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 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
 OFFICE OF HUMAN SERVICES  
**BUREAU OF HOMELESS AND HOUSING SERVICES**

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February 28, 2017

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

**REQUESTED ACTION**

Authorize the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Human Services, Bureau of Homeless and Housing Services to enter into a **sole source** agreement with Southwestern Community Services, Inc., 63 Community Way, P.O. Box 603, Keene, NH 03431-0603 (vendor code 177511-R001), to provide a permanent housing program to chronically homeless individuals and families through the Federal Continuum of Care program in an amount not to exceed \$84,667, effective April 1, 2017, or upon Governor and Executive Council approval, whichever is later, through March 31, 2018. 100% Federal Funding.

Funds are available in the following account for State Fiscal Year 2017, and are anticipated to be available in State Fiscal Year 2018, upon the availability and continued appropriation of funds in the future operating budgets, with authority to adjust amounts within the price limitation and adjust encumbrances between State Fiscal Years through the Budget Office if needed and justified, without approval from Governor and Executive Council.

**05-95-42-423010-7927 HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, DEPT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SVCS, HHS: HUMAN SERVICES, HOMELESS & HOUSING, HOUSING- SHELTER PROGRAM**

State Fiscal Year	Class/Account	Title	Amount
2017	102-500731	Contracts for Program Services	\$21,167
2018	102-500731	Contracts for Program Services	\$63,500
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$84,667</b>

**EXPLANATION**

This request is considered **sole source** because federal regulations require the Department to specify the vendor's name during the federal Continuum of Care program renewal application process, done annually, prior to the grant award being issued. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development scores the applications and awards funding based on their criteria. The application process and timing of grant terms do not align with state or federal fiscal years. The start date of a grant is based on the month in which each grant's original federal agreement was issued. This results in Continuum of Care program grant start dates occurring in various months throughout the year.

New Hampshire's Continuum of Care Program delivers statewide housing services through a total of twenty-nine (29) agreements with vendors who are located throughout the state to ensure statewide delivery of services.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has a two-step process for awarding Continuum of Care funding, often resulting in delayed delivery of final grant agreements to the Department. The first step is an award announcement and a letter sent to the Department listing each

Continuum of Care program awarded funding and the funding amount. The second step is the issuance of the signed grant agreement, which is frequently received close to the grant start date. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Boston field office has confirmed a grant agreement is in process.

When the Department receives final award notification too near to, or after, the grant start date, the agreements are issued as retroactive items. Retroactive awards result in the community-based programs receiving funds after the time when they are actually needed to support program operations. Funds awarded retroactively can result in the unavailability of assistance to New Hampshire citizens who are homeless, or at risk of becoming homeless.

Based on the State's receipt of the award announcement letter confirming the intention and funding level of the proposed agreement, and confirmation by the Boston field office that the grant agreement is in process, the Department is operating under a very high level of confidence that funding is secure and we will receive the grant agreement, though not in time to prevent a retroactive contract. Therefore, this grant award is being contracted prospectively such that an executed contract will be in place to provide vendor access to the anticipated funds when they do become available thus ensuring the continuation of services to homeless individuals without interruption.

Based on the continued receipt and availability of federal funds, and pursuant to this agreement, this vendor will utilize Continuum of Care funds to provide supportive, operating and administrative services for a permanent housing program for chronically homeless individuals and families to promote the ability of participants to live more independently.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development established the Continuum of Care concept to support communities in their efforts to address the problems of housing and homelessness in a coordinated, comprehensive, and strategic fashion. The Continuum of Care serves three main purposes:

- 1) A strategic planning process for addressing homelessness in the community.
- 2) A process to engage broad-based, community-wide involvement in addressing homelessness on a year-round basis.
- 3) An opportunity for communities to submit an application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for resources targeting housing and support services for homeless individuals and families.

The Bureau assures contract compliance and vendor performance in the following ways:

- 1) Annual compliance reviews shall be performed that include the collection of data relating to compliance with administrative rules and contractual agreements.
- 2) Statistical reports shall be submitted on a semi-annual basis from all funded vendors, including various demographic information and income and expense reports including match dollars.
- 3) All vendors funded for transitional, permanent or coordinated entry housing, or outreach services will be required to maintain timely and accurate data entry on the New Hampshire Homeless Management Information System, unless they are required by law to use an alternate data collection. The NH Homeless Management Information System will be the primary reporting tool for outcomes and activities of shelter and housing programs funded through this contract.

Notwithstanding any other provision of the Contract to the contrary, no services shall continue after June 30, 2017, and the Department shall not be liable for any payments for services provided after June 30, 2017, unless and until an appropriation for these services has been received from the state legislature and funds encumbered for the SFY 2018-2019 biennia.

Should Governor and Executive Council not authorize this request, supportive services for homeless individuals and their families may not be available in their communities, and there may be an increase in demand for services placed upon the region's local welfare authorities. It may also cause individuals and/or families to become homeless.

Area served: Keene, NH.

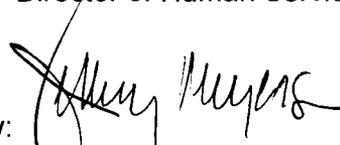
Source of funds: 100% Federal Funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, grant number TBD, Office of Community Planning and Development, Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number (CFDA) #14.267.

In the event that the federal funds become no longer available, general funds will not be requested to support this program.

Respectfully submitted,



Maureen U. Ryan  
Director of Human Services



Approved by:

Jeffrey A. Meyers  
Commissioner

Subject: Continuum of Care, Next Steps, Permanent Housing

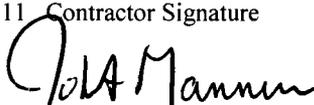
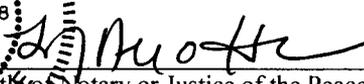
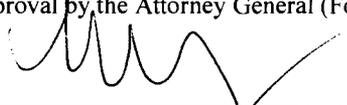
Notice: This agreement and all of its attachments shall become public upon submission to Governor and Executive Council for approval. Any information that is private, confidential or proprietary must be clearly identified to the agency and agreed to in writing prior to signing the contract.

**AGREEMENT**

The State of New Hampshire and the Contractor hereby mutually agree as follows:

**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**1. IDENTIFICATION.**

1.1 State Agency Name Department of Health and Human Services Bureau of Homeless and Housing Services		1.2 State Agency Address 129 Pleasant Street Concord, NH 03301	
1.3 Contractor Name Southwestern Community Services, Inc.		1.4 Contractor Address 63 Community Way P.O. Box 603 Keene, NH 03431-0603	
1.5 Contractor Phone Number (603) 352-7512	1.6 Account Number 05-95-42-423010-7927-102-500731	1.7 Completion Date March 31, 2018	1.8 Price Limitation \$84,667
1.9 Contracting Officer for State Agency Jonathan V. Gallo, Esq.		1.10 State Agency Telephone Number (603) 271-9246	
1.11 Contractor Signature 		1.12 Name and Title of Contractor Signatory John A. Manning, Chief Executive Officer	
1.13 Acknowledgement: State of NH, County of Cheshire On 02/15/17, before the undersigned officer, personally appeared the person identified in block 1.12, or satisfactorily proved 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 			
1.13.2 Name and Title of Notary or Justice of the Peace Dawn Perotta, Notary			
1.14 State Agency Signature 		1.15 Name and Title of State Agency Signatory Maureen Ryan Director, OHS	
1.16 Approval by the N.H. Department of Administration, Division of Personnel (if applicable) By: _____ Date: 2/27/17 Director, On: _____			
1.17 Approval by the Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution) (if applicable) By:  On: Megan A. J. - Attorney 3/7/17			
1.18 Approval by the Governor and Executive Council (if applicable) By: _____ On: _____			

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**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

**CONTINUUM OF CARE**

**Permanent Housing Program**

**1. Conditional Nature Of Agreement**

- 1.1. Notwithstanding any provisions of this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the State are contingent upon receipt of federal funds under the Continuum of Care Grant. The State has applied for the Continuum of Care Grant and will continue to perform due diligence in the application process. However, the State makes no representation that it will receive the funds. In no event shall the State be liable for costs incurred or payment of any services performed by the Contractor prior to the State's receipt of federal funds applied for in the Continuum of Care Grant.
- 1.2. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Contract to the contrary, no services shall continue after June 30, 2017, and the Department shall not be liable for any payments for services provided after June 30, 2017, unless and until an appropriation for these services has been received from the state legislature including funds encumbered for SFY 2018 – 2019 biennium.
- 1.3. The Contractor agrees that, to the extent future legislative action by the New Hampshire General Court or federal or state court orders may have an impact on the Services described herein, the State Agency has the right to modify Service priorities and expenditure requirements under this Agreement so as to achieve compliance therewith.
- 1.4. The Contractor will submit a detailed description of the language assistance services they will provide to persons with limited English proficiency to ensure meaningful access to their programs and/or services within ten (10) days of the contract effective date; submitted to:  
NH DHHS  
Bureau of Homeless & Housing Services (BHHS)  
129 Pleasant Street  
Concord, NH 03301

**2. Services**

- 2.1. Based on the continued receipt/availability of federal funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Continuum of Care Program, the Contractor shall provide a permanent housing program that serves five (5) households with seven (7) beds that shall serve seven (7) chronically homeless individuals and families.
- 2.2. The goal of this program is to facilitate the movement of homeless and chronically homeless individuals and families to permanent housing and maximum self-sufficiency.
- 2.3. To be eligible for contract services, individuals and families must be homeless as defined in HUD regulations. The Contractor must obtain and retain appropriate documentation.
- 2.4. The Contractor shall provide these services according to HUD regulations as outlined in Public Law 102-550, 24 CFR Part 578 Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing: Continuum of Care Program interim rule, and other written HUD policies and directives.
- 2.5. Each program participant shall have an employment assessment and employment goals included in the individual service plan, as appropriate.

**3. Program Reporting Requirements**

- 3.1. The Contractor shall submit the following reports:
  - 3.1.1. Annual Performance Report: Within thirty (30) days after the Completion Date, an Annual Performance Report (APR) shall be submitted to the BHHS that summarizes the results of the Project Activities, showing in particular how the Project Activities have been performed. The Annual Performance Report shall be in the form required or specified by the State, and submitted to the address listed in section 1.3 Exhibit A.

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3.1.2. Other Reports as requested by the State.

- 3.2. All programs under this contract are required to be licensed to provide client level data into the New Hampshire Homeless Management Information System (NH HMIS). Programs under this contract must be familiar with and follow NH HMIS policy, including specific information that is required for data entry, accuracy of data entered, and time required for data entry. Current NH HMIS policy can be accessed electronically through the following website: <http://www.nh-hmis.org>.
- 3.3. Failure to submit the above reports or enter data into NH-HMIS in a timely fashion could result in the delay or withholding of reimbursements until such reports are received or data entries are confirmed by the BHHS.

**4. Contract Administration**

- 4.1. The Contractor shall have appropriate levels of staff to attend all meetings or trainings requested by the BHHS. To the extent possible, BHHS shall notify the contractor of the need to attend such meetings five (5) working days in advance of each meeting.
- 4.2. The Bureau Administrator of BHHS or designee may observe performance, activities and documents under this Agreement; however, these personnel may not unreasonably interfere with contractor performance.
- 4.3. The Contractor shall inform BHHS of any staffing changes within thirty (30) days of the change.
- 4.4. Contract records shall be retained for a period of five (5) years following completion of the contract and receipt of final payment by the Contractor, or until an audit is completed and all questions arising there from are resolved, whichever is later.
- 4.5. Changes to the contract services that do not affect its scope, duration, or financial limitations may be made upon mutual agreement between the Contractor and the BHHS.

**5. Financial**

5.1. Based on the continued receipt/availability of federal funds, the Contractor shall utilize Continuum of Care Program agreement value specified in Exhibit B of this agreement from the HUD Continuum of Care Program, for contract services.

5.1.1. Operating Expenses

5.1.1.1. Eligible operating expenses include maintenance and repair of housing, property taxes and insurance (including property and car), scheduled payments to reserve for replacement of major systems of the housing (provided that the payments must be based on the useful life of the system and expected replacement cost), building security for a structure where more than fifty (50) percent of the units or area is paid for with grant funds, utilities (including electricity, gas and water), furniture and equipment.

5.1.1.2. Ineligible costs include rental assistance and operating costs in the same project, operating costs of emergency shelter and supportive service-only facilities, maintenance and repair of housing where the costs of maintaining and repairing the housing are included in the lease.

5.1.2. Supportive Services

5.1.2.1. Eligible supportive services costs must comply with all HUD regulations in 24 CFR 578.53. Eligible services are available to those individuals actively participating in the permanent housing program.

5.1.2.2. Eligible costs include:



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- 5.1.2.3. mental health services;
  - 5.1.2.4. case management services;
  - 5.1.2.5. salaries of Contractor staff providing supportive services;
  - 5.1.2.6. reasonable one-time moving costs (truck rental and hiring a moving company);
  - 5.1.2.7. child-care costs for establishing and operating child care;
  - 5.1.2.8. providing child-care vouchers for children from families experiencing homelessness (including providing meals, snacks and comprehensive and coordinated developmental activities);
  - 5.1.2.9. education services;
  - 5.1.2.10. employment assistance and job training skills;
  - 5.1.2.11. housing search and counseling services;
  - 5.1.2.12. legal services (fees charged by licensed attorneys and by person(s) under the supervision of licensed attorneys, for advice and representation in matters that interfere with the homeless individual or family's ability to obtain and retain housing);
  - 5.1.2.13. outpatient health services and;
  - 5.1.2.14. transportation services and utility deposits.
  - 5.1.2.15. Ineligible costs include staff training, fundraising, conference attendance, and court fines incurred by participants.
- 5.1.3. Rental Assistance
- 5.1.3.1. Grant funds may be used for rental assistance for homeless individuals and families. Rental assistance cannot be provided to a program participant who is already receiving rental assistance, or living in a housing unit receiving rental assistance or operating assistance through other federal, State, or local sources.
  - 5.1.3.2. The rental assistance may be short term, up to 3 months of rent; medium term, for 3-24 months; or long-term, for longer than 24 months of rent and must be administered in accordance with the policies and procedures established by the Continuum as set forth in 24 CFR 578.7(a)(9) and 24 CFR 578.51.
  - 5.1.3.3. Grant funds may be used for security deposits in an amount not to exceed 2 months of rent. An advance payment of the last month's rent may be provided to the landlord, in addition to the security deposit and payment of first month's rent.
  - 5.1.3.4. Rental assistance will only be provided for a unit if the rent is reasonable. The contractor must determine whether the rent charged for the unit receiving rental assistance is reasonable in relation to rents being charged for comparable unassisted units, taking into account the location, size, type, quality, amenities, facilities, and management and maintenance of each unit.
  - 5.1.3.5. The Contractor may use grant funds in an amount not to exceed one month's rent to pay for any damage to housing due to the action of a program participant. For **Leasing** funds only: Property damages may be paid only from funds paid to the landlord from security deposits.



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- 5.1.3.6. Housing must be in compliance with all State and local housing codes, licensing requirements, the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act, and any other requirements of the jurisdiction in which the housing is located regarding the condition of the structure and operation of the housing or services.
  - 5.1.3.7. The Contractor must provide one of the following types of rental assistance: Tenant-based, Project-based, or Sponsor-based rental assistance as described by HUD in 24 CFR 578.51.
  - 5.1.3.8. Tenant-based rental assistance is rental assistance in which program participants choose housing of an appropriate size in which to reside. When necessary to facilitate the coordination of supportive services, recipients and sub recipients may require program participants to live in a specific area for their entire period of participation, or in a specific structure for the first year and in a specific area for the remainder of their period of participation. Short and medium term rental assistance provided under the Rapid Re-Housing program component must be tenant based rental assistance.
  - 5.1.3.9. Sponsor-based rental assistance is provided through contracts between the recipient and sponsor organization. A sponsor may be a private, nonprofit organization, or a community mental health agency established as a public nonprofit organization. Program participants must reside in housing owned or leased by the sponsor.
  - 5.1.3.10. Project-based rental assistance is provided through a contract with the owner of an existing structure, where the owner agrees to lease the subsidized units to program participants. Program participants will not retain rental assistance if they move.
  - 5.1.3.11. For project-based, sponsor-based, or tenant-based rental assistance, program participants must enter into a lease agreement for a term of at least one year, which is terminable for cause. The leases must be automatically renewable upon expiration for terms that are a minimum of one month long, except on prior notice by either party.
- 5.1.4. Administrative Costs
- 5.1.4.1. Administrative costs include:
  - 5.1.4.2. preparing program budgets;
  - 5.1.4.3. schedules and amendments;
  - 5.1.4.4. developing systems for assuring compliance with program requirements;
  - 5.1.4.5. developing interagency agreements and agreements with sub recipients and contractors to carry out program activities;
  - 5.1.4.6. preparing reports and other documents related to the program for submission to HUD;
  - 5.1.4.7. evaluating program results against stated objectives;
  - 5.1.4.8. travel costs incurred for official business in carrying out the program;
  - 5.1.4.9. administrative services performed under third party contracts or agreements (including such services as general legal services, accounting services, and audit services) and;



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- 5.1.4.10. other costs for goods and services required for administration of the program (including such goods and services as rental or purchase of equipment, insurance, utilities, office supplies, and rental and maintenance, but not purchase, of office space).
- 5.1.5. Leasing: Leasing may include leasing one structure or leasing units scattered throughout a community.
  - 5.1.5.1. Rent paid may only reflect actual costs and must be reasonable in comparison to rents charged in the area for similar housing units. Documentation of rent reasonableness must be kept on file by the Contractor.
  - 5.1.5.2. The portion of rent paid with grant funds may not exceed HUD-determined fair market rents.
  - 5.1.5.3. The Contractor shall pay individual landlords directly; funds may not be given directly to participants to pay leasing costs.
  - 5.1.5.4. Property damages may only be paid from money paid to the landlord for security deposits.
  - 5.1.5.5. The Contractor cannot lease a building that it already owns to itself.
  - 5.1.5.6. Housing must be in compliance with all State and local housing codes, licensing requirements, the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act, and any other requirements of the jurisdiction in which the housing is located regarding the condition of the structure and operation of the housing or services.
- 5.2. The Contractor shall provide sufficient matching funds, as required by HUD regulations and policies described in 24 CFR 578.73 (a) (b) (c).
  - 5.2.1. The contractor must match all grant funds except for leasing funds, with no less than twenty-five (25) percent of funds or in-kind contributions from other sources.
  - 5.2.2. Match requirements are to be documented with each payment request.
- 5.3. The Contractor shall only be reimbursed for those costs designated as eligible and allowable costs as stated in Section 5. Financial, Exhibit A. The Contractor must have written approval from the State prior to billing for any other expenses.
- 5.4. The Contractor may charge program participants rent and utilities (heat, hot water); however, the amount charged may not exceed the maximum amounts specified in HUD regulations (24 CFR 578.77). Other services such as cable, air conditioning, telephone, Internet access, cleaning, parking, pool charges, etc. are at the participant's option.
- 5.5. The contractor shall have any staff charged in full or part to this contract or counted as match complete weekly or bi-weekly timesheets.



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**METHOD AND CONDITIONS PRECEDENT TO PAYMENT**

**CONTINUUM OF CARE**

**1. Permanent Housing Program**

The following financial conditions apply to the scope of services as detailed in Exhibit A – Continuum of Care, Permanent Housing Program.

This contract is funded by the New Hampshire General Fund and/or by federal funds made available under the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA), as follows:

NH General Fund:	0%
Federal Funds:	100%
CFDA #:	14.267
Grant Number:	TBD
Federal Agency:	U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development
Program Title:	Continuum of Care, Permanent Housing Program
Total Amount Continuum of Care;	
April 1, 2017 – March 31, 2018:	not to exceed \$84,667
Funds allocation under this agreement for Continuum of Care Program;	
Supportive Services:	\$32,938
Operating Costs:	\$49,558
Administrative costs:	<u>\$2,171</u>
Total program amount:	\$84,667

- 1.1. Subject to the General Provisions of this Agreement and in consideration of the satisfactory completion of the services to be performed under this Agreement, the State agrees to fund the Contractor for operations, supportive services, leasing, rental assistance and administration utilizing funds provided through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Continuum of Care Program, in an amount not to exceed and for the time period specified above.

**2. Reports**

As part of the performance of the Project Activities, the Contractor covenants and agrees to submit the following:

- 2.1. Audited Financial Report: The Audited Financial Report shall be prepared in accordance with 2 CFR part 200. Three (3) copies of the audited financial report shall be submitted within thirty (30) days of the completion of said report to the State at the following address:

NH DHHS  
Bureau of Homeless & Housing Services  
129 Pleasant Street  
Concord, NH 03301

- 2.2. Where the Contractor is not subject to the requirements of 2 CFR part 200, within ninety (90) days after the Completion or Termination Date, one copy of an audited financial report shall be submitted to the State. Said audit shall be conducted utilizing the guidelines set forth in "Standards for Audit of Governmental Organizations, Program Activities, and Functions" by the Comptroller General of the United States.

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**3. Project Costs: Payment Schedule; Review by the State**

- 3.1. Project Costs: As used in this Agreement, the term "Project Costs" shall mean all expenses directly or indirectly incurred by the Contractor in the performance of the Project Activities, as determined by the State to be eligible and allowable for payment in accordance with Public Law 102-550 as well as allowable cost standards set forth in 2 CFR part 200 as revised from time to time and with the rules, regulations, and guidelines established by the State. Nonprofit subcontractors shall meet the requirements of 2 CFR part 200.
- 3.2. Payment of Project Costs: Subject to the General Provisions of this Agreement and in consideration of the satisfactory completion of the services to be performed under this Agreement, the State agrees to fund the Contractor for operations, supportive services, leasing, rental assistance and administration utilizing funds provided through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Title XIV Housing programs under the Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Housing Act (HEARTH Act), Subtitle A-Housing Assistance (Public Law 102-550) in an amount not to exceed as specified above. Reimbursement requests for all Project Costs shall be submitted on a monthly basis and accompanied by an invoice from the Contractor for the amount of each requested disbursement along with a payment request form as designated by the State, which shall be completed and signed by the Contractor. The Contractor shall provide additional financial information if requested by the State to verify expenses.
- 3.3. Review of the State Disallowance of Costs: At any time during the performance of the Services, and upon receipt of the Annual Performance Report, Termination Report or Audited Financial Report, the State may review all Project Costs incurred by the Contractor and all payments made to date. Upon such review the State shall disallow any items of expenses that are not determined to be allowable or are determined to be in excess of actual expenditures, and shall, by written notice specifying the disallowed expenditures, inform the Contractor of any such disallowance. If the State disallows costs for which payment has not yet been made, it shall refuse to pay such costs. Any amounts awarded to the Contractor pursuant to this agreement are subject to recapture. The funds authorized to be expended under this Agreement shall be used only for operations, supportive services, leasing, rental assistance and administration or reimbursement for expenditures for operations, supportive services, leasing, and rental assistance and administration, provided by the Contractor for the project period and operating years of the Continuum of Care Program as approved by HUD and in accordance with the Continuum of Care Program Regulations, published at 24 CFR Part 578.

**4. Use Of Grant Funds**

- 4.1. The State agrees to provide payment for actual costs, not to exceed an amount as specified in this Exhibit, and defined by HUD under the provisions of P.L. 102-550 and other applicable regulations.
- 4.2. Notwithstanding paragraph 18 of the General Provisions P-37, changes limited to adjusting amounts between budget line items, related items, amendments of related budget exhibits within the price limitation, and to adjusting encumbrances between State Fiscal Years, may be made by written agreement of both parties and may be made without obtaining approval of the Governor and Executive Council.
- 4.3. Conformance to 2 CFR part 200: Grant funds are to be used only in accordance with procedures, requirements, and principles specified in 2 CFR part 200.

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**5. Contractor Financial Management System**

- 5.1. Fiscal Control: The Contractor shall establish fiscal control and fund accounting procedures which assure proper disbursement of, and accounting for, grant funds and any required nonfederal expenditures. This responsibility applies to funds disbursed in direct operations of the Contractor.
- 5.2. The Contractor shall maintain a financial management system that complies with 2 CFR part 200 or such equivalent system as the State may require. Requests for payment shall be made according to EXHIBIT B, Section 3.2, Payment of Project Costs, of this Agreement.

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**SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

Contractors Obligations: The Contractor covenants and agrees that all funds received by the Contractor under the Contract shall be used only as payment to the Contractor for services provided to eligible individuals and, in the furtherance of the aforesaid covenants, the Contractor hereby covenants and agrees as follows:

1. **Compliance with Federal and State Laws:** If the Contractor is permitted to determine the eligibility of individuals such eligibility determination shall be made in accordance with applicable federal and state laws, regulations, orders, guidelines, policies and procedures.
2. **Time and Manner of Determination:** Eligibility determinations shall be made on forms provided by the Department for that purpose and shall be made and remade at such times as are prescribed by the Department.
3. **Documentation:** In addition to the determination forms required by the Department, the Contractor shall maintain a data file on each recipient of services hereunder, which file shall include all information necessary to support an eligibility determination and such other information as the Department requests. The Contractor shall furnish the Department with all forms and documentation regarding eligibility determinations that the Department may request or require.
4. **Fair Hearings:** The Contractor understands that all applicants for services hereunder, as well as individuals declared ineligible have a right to a fair hearing regarding that determination. The Contractor hereby covenants and agrees that all applicants for services shall be permitted to fill out an application form and that each applicant or re-applicant shall be informed of his/her right to a fair hearing in accordance with Department regulations.
5. **Gratuities or Kickbacks:** The Contractor agrees that it is a breach of this Contract to accept or make a payment, gratuity or offer of employment on behalf of the Contractor, any Sub-Contractor or the State in order to influence the performance of the Scope of Work detailed in Exhibit A of this Contract. The State may terminate this Contract and any sub-contract or sub-agreement if it is determined that payments, gratuities or offers of employment of any kind were offered or received by any officials, officers, employees or agents of the Contractor or Sub-Contractor.
6. **Retroactive Payments:** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Contract or in any other document, contract or understanding, it is expressly understood and agreed by the parties hereto, that no payments will be made hereunder to reimburse the Contractor for costs incurred for any purpose or for any services provided to any individual prior to the Effective Date of the Contract and no payments shall be made for expenses incurred by the Contractor for any services provided prior to the date on which the individual applies for services or (except as otherwise provided by the federal regulations) prior to a determination that the individual is eligible for such services.
7. **Conditions of Purchase:** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Contract, nothing herein contained shall be deemed to obligate or require the Department to purchase services hereunder at a rate which reimburses the Contractor in excess of the Contractors costs, at a rate which exceeds the amounts reasonable and necessary to assure the quality of such service, or at a rate which exceeds the rate charged by the Contractor to ineligible individuals or other third party funders for such service. If at any time during the term of this Contract or after receipt of the Final Expenditure Report hereunder, the Department shall determine that the Contractor has used payments hereunder to reimburse items of expense other than such costs, or has received payment in excess of such costs or in excess of such rates charged by the Contractor to ineligible individuals or other third party funders, the Department may elect to:
  - 7.1. Renegotiate the rates for payment hereunder, in which event new rates shall be established;
  - 7.2. Deduct from any future payment to the Contractor the amount of any prior reimbursement in excess of costs;

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- 7.3. Demand repayment of the excess payment by the Contractor in which event failure to make such repayment shall constitute an Event of Default hereunder. When the Contractor is permitted to determine the eligibility of individuals for services, the Contractor agrees to reimburse the Department for all funds paid by the Department to the Contractor for services provided to any individual who is found by the Department to be ineligible for such services at any time during the period of retention of records established herein.

RECORDS: MAINTENANCE, RETENTION, AUDIT, DISCLOSURE AND CONFIDENTIALITY:

8. **Maintenance of Records:** In addition to the eligibility records specified above, the Contractor covenants and agrees to maintain the following records during the Contract Period:
  - 8.1. **Fiscal Records:** books, records, documents and other data evidencing and reflecting all costs and other expenses incurred by the Contractor in the performance of the Contract, and all income received or collected by the Contractor during the Contract Period, said records to be maintained in accordance with accounting procedures and practices which sufficiently and properly reflect all such costs and expenses, and which are acceptable to the Department, and to include, without limitation, all ledgers, books, records, and original evidence of costs such as purchase requisitions and orders, vouchers, requisitions for materials, inventories, valuations of in-kind contributions, labor time cards, payrolls, and other records requested or required by the Department.
  - 8.2. **Statistical Records:** Statistical, enrollment, attendance or visit records for each recipient of services during the Contract Period, which records shall include all records of application and eligibility (including all forms required to determine eligibility for each such recipient), records regarding the provision of services and all invoices submitted to the Department to obtain payment for such services.
  - 8.3. **Medical Records:** Where appropriate and as prescribed by the Department regulations, the Contractor shall retain medical records on each patient/recipient of services.
9. **Audit:** Contractor shall submit an annual audit to the Department within 60 days after the close of the agency fiscal year. It is recommended that the report be prepared in accordance with the provision of Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non Profit Organizations" and the provisions of Standards for Audit of Governmental Organizations, Programs, Activities and Functions, issued by the US General Accounting Office (GAO standards) as they pertain to financial compliance audits.
  - 9.1. **Audit and Review:** During the term of this Contract and the period for retention hereunder, the Department, the United States Department of Health and Human Services, and any of their designated representatives shall have access to all reports and records maintained pursuant to the Contract for purposes of audit, examination, excerpts and transcripts.
  - 9.2. **Audit Liabilities:** In addition to and not in any way in limitation of obligations of the Contract, it is understood and agreed by the Contractor that the Contractor shall be held liable for any state or federal audit exceptions and shall return to the Department, all payments made under the Contract to which exception has been taken or which have been disallowed because of such an exception.
10. **Confidentiality of Records:** All information, reports, and records maintained hereunder or collected in connection with the performance of the services and the Contract shall be confidential and shall not be disclosed by the Contractor, provided however, that pursuant to state laws and the regulations of the Department regarding the use and disclosure of such information, disclosure may be made to public officials requiring such information in connection with their official duties and for purposes directly connected to the administration of the services and the Contract; and provided further, that the use or disclosure by any party of any information concerning a recipient for any purpose not directly connected with the administration of the Department or the Contractor's responsibilities with respect to purchased services hereunder is prohibited except on written consent of the recipient, his attorney or guardian.



Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein the covenants and conditions contained in the Paragraph shall survive the termination of the Contract for any reason whatsoever.

11. **Reports: Fiscal and Statistical:** The Contractor agrees to submit the following reports at the following times if requested by the Department.
  - 11.1. **Interim Financial Reports:** Written interim financial reports containing a detailed description of all costs and non-allowable expenses incurred by the Contractor to the date of the report and containing such other information as shall be deemed satisfactory by the Department to justify the rate of payment hereunder. Such Financial Reports shall be submitted on the form designated by the Department or deemed satisfactory by the Department.
  - 11.2. **Final Report:** A final report shall be submitted within thirty (30) days after the end of the term of this Contract. The Final Report shall be in a form satisfactory to the Department and shall contain a summary statement of progress toward goals and objectives stated in the Proposal and other information required by the Department.
12. **Completion of Services: Disallowance of Costs:** Upon the purchase by the Department of the maximum number of units provided for in the Contract and upon payment of the price limitation hereunder, the Contract and all the obligations of the parties hereunder (except such obligations as, by the terms of the Contract are to be performed after the end of the term of this Contract and/or survive the termination of the Contract) shall terminate, provided however, that if, upon review of the Final Expenditure Report the Department shall disallow any expenses claimed by the Contractor as costs hereunder the Department shall retain the right, at its discretion, to deduct the amount of such expenses as are disallowed or to recover such sums from the Contractor.
13. **Credits:** All documents, notices, press releases, research reports and other materials prepared during or resulting from the performance of the services of the Contract shall include the following statement:
  - 13.1. The preparation of this (report, document etc.) was financed under a Contract with the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services, with funds provided in part by the State of New Hampshire and/or such other funding sources as were available or required, e.g., the United States Department of Health and Human Services.
14. **Prior Approval and Copyright Ownership:** All materials (written, video, audio) produced or purchased under the contract shall have prior approval from DHHS before printing, production, distribution or use. The DHHS will retain copyright ownership for any and all original materials produced, including, but not limited to, brochures, resource directories, protocols or guidelines, posters, or reports. Contractor shall not reproduce any materials produced under the contract without prior written approval from DHHS.
15. **Operation of Facilities: Compliance with Laws and Regulations:** In the operation of any facilities for providing services, the Contractor shall comply with all laws, orders and regulations of federal, state, county and municipal authorities and with any direction of any Public Officer or officers pursuant to laws which shall impose an order or duty upon the contractor with respect to the operation of the facility or the provision of the services at such facility. If any governmental license or permit shall be required for the operation of the said facility or the performance of the said services, the Contractor will procure said license or permit, and will at all times comply with the terms and conditions of each such license or permit. In connection with the foregoing requirements, the Contractor hereby covenants and agrees that, during the term of this Contract the facilities shall comply with all rules, orders, regulations, and requirements of the State Office of the Fire Marshal and the local fire protection agency, and shall be in conformance with local building and zoning codes, by-laws and regulations.
16. **Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (EEOP):** The Contractor will provide an Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (EEOP) to the Office for Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs (OCR), if it has received a single award of \$500,000 or more. If the recipient receives \$25,000 or more and has 50 or



more employees, it will maintain a current EEO on file and submit an EEO Certification Form to the OCR, certifying that its EEO is on file. For recipients receiving less than \$25,000, or public grantees with fewer than 50 employees, regardless of the amount of the award, the recipient will provide an EEO Certification Form to the OCR certifying it is not required to submit or maintain an EEO. Non-profit organizations, Indian Tribes, and medical and educational institutions are exempt from the EEO requirement, but are required to submit a certification form to the OCR to claim the exemption. EEO Certification Forms are available at: <http://www.ojp.usdoj/about/ocr/pdfs/cert.pdf>.

17. **Limited English Proficiency (LEP):** As clarified by Executive Order 13166, Improving Access to Services for persons with Limited English Proficiency, and resulting agency guidance, national origin discrimination includes discrimination on the basis of limited English proficiency (LEP). To ensure compliance with the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Contractors must take reasonable steps to ensure that LEP persons have meaningful access to its programs.

18. **Pilot Program for Enhancement of Contractor Employee Whistleblower Protections:** The following shall apply to all contracts that exceed the Simplified Acquisition Threshold as defined in 48 CFR 2.101 (currently, \$150,000)

CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE WHISTLEBLOWER RIGHTS AND REQUIREMENT TO INFORM EMPLOYEES OF WHISTLEBLOWER RIGHTS (SEP 2013)

(a) This contract and employees working on this contract will be subject to the whistleblower rights and remedies in the pilot program on Contractor employee whistleblower protections established at 41 U.S.C. 4712 by section 828 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Pub. L. 112-239) and FAR 3.908.

(b) The Contractor shall inform its employees in writing, in the predominant language of the workforce, of employee whistleblower rights and protections under 41 U.S.C. 4712, as described in section 3.908 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

(c) The Contractor shall insert the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (c), in all subcontracts over the simplified acquisition threshold.

19. **Subcontractors:** DHHS recognizes that the Contractor may choose to use subcontractors with greater expertise to perform certain health care services or functions for efficiency or convenience, but the Contractor shall retain the responsibility and accountability for the function(s). Prior to subcontracting, the Contractor shall evaluate the subcontractor's ability to perform the delegated function(s). This is accomplished through a written agreement that specifies activities and reporting responsibilities of the subcontractor and provides for revoking the delegation or imposing sanctions if the subcontractor's performance is not adequate. Subcontractors are subject to the same contractual conditions as the Contractor and the Contractor is responsible to ensure subcontractor compliance with those conditions.

When the Contractor delegates a function to a subcontractor, the Contractor shall do the following:

- 19.1. Evaluate the prospective subcontractor's ability to perform the activities, before delegating the function
- 19.2. Have a written agreement with the subcontractor that specifies activities and reporting responsibilities and how sanctions/revocation will be managed if the subcontractor's performance is not adequate
- 19.3. Monitor the subcontractor's performance on an ongoing basis

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- 19.4. Provide to DHHS an annual schedule identifying all subcontractors, delegated functions and responsibilities, and when the subcontractor's performance will be reviewed
- 19.5. DHHS shall, at its discretion, review and approve all subcontracts.

If the Contractor identifies deficiencies or areas for improvement are identified, the Contractor shall take corrective action.

#### DEFINITIONS

As used in the Contract, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

**COSTS:** Shall mean those direct and indirect items of expense determined by the Department to be allowable and reimbursable in accordance with cost and accounting principles established in accordance with state and federal laws, regulations, rules and orders.

**DEPARTMENT:** NH Department of Health and Human Services.

**FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES:** Shall mean that section of the Contractor Manual which is entitled "Financial Management Guidelines" and which contains the regulations governing the financial activities of contractor agencies which have contracted with the State of NH to receive funds.

**PROPOSAL:** If applicable, shall mean the document submitted by the Contractor on a form or forms required by the Department and containing a description of the Services to be provided to eligible individuals by the Contractor in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract and setting forth the total cost and sources of revenue for each service to be provided under the Contract.

**UNIT:** For each service that the Contractor is to provide to eligible individuals hereunder, shall mean that period of time or that specified activity determined by the Department and specified in Exhibit B of the Contract.

**FEDERAL/STATE LAW:** Wherever federal or state laws, regulations, rules, orders, and policies, etc. are referred to in the Contract, the said reference shall be deemed to mean all such laws, regulations, etc. as they may be amended or revised from the time to time.

**CONTRACTOR MANUAL:** Shall mean that document prepared by the NH Department of Administrative Services containing a compilation of all regulations promulgated pursuant to the New Hampshire Administrative Procedures Act, NH RSA Ch 541-A, for the purpose of implementing State of NH and federal regulations promulgated thereunder.

**SUPPLANTING OTHER FEDERAL FUNDS:** The Contractor guarantees that funds provided under this Contract will not supplant any existing federal funds available for these services.



**REVISIONS TO GENERAL PROVISIONS**

1. Subparagraph 4 of the General Provisions of this contract, Conditional Nature of Agreement, is replaced as follows:
  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, in whole or in part, under this Agreement are contingent upon continued appropriation or availability of funds, including any subsequent changes to the appropriation or availability of funds affected by any state or federal legislative or executive action that reduces, eliminates, or otherwise modifies the appropriation or availability of funding for this Agreement and the Scope of Services provided in Exhibit A, Scope of Services, in whole or in part. In no event shall the State be liable for any payments hereunder in excess of appropriated or available funds. In the event of a reduction, termination or modification of appropriated or available funds, the State shall have the right to withhold payment until such funds become available, if ever. The State shall have the right to reduce, terminate or modify services under this Agreement immediately upon giving the Contractor notice of such reduction, termination or modification. The State shall not be required to transfer funds from any other source or account into the Account(s) identified in block 1.6 of the General Provisions, Account Number, or any other account, in the event funds are reduced or unavailable.
  
2. Subparagraph 10 of the General Provisions of this contract, Termination, is amended by adding the following language:
  - 10.1 The State may terminate the Agreement at any time for any reason, at the sole discretion of the State, 30 days after giving the Contractor written notice that the State is exercising its option to terminate the Agreement.
  - 10.2 In the event of early termination, the Contractor shall, within 15 days of notice of early termination, develop and submit to the State a Transition Plan for services under the Agreement, including but not limited to, identifying the present and future needs of clients receiving services under the Agreement and establishes a process to meet those needs.
  - 10.3 The Contractor shall fully cooperate with the State and shall promptly provide detailed information to support the Transition Plan including, but not limited to, any information or data requested by the State related to the termination of the Agreement and Transition Plan and shall provide ongoing communication and revisions of the Transition Plan to the State as requested.
  - 10.4 In the event that services under the Agreement, including but not limited to clients receiving services under the Agreement are transitioned to having services delivered by another entity including contracted providers or the State, the Contractor shall provide a process for uninterrupted delivery of services in the Transition Plan.
  - 10.5 The Contractor shall establish a method of notifying clients and other affected individuals about the transition. The Contractor shall include the proposed communications in its Transition Plan submitted to the State as described above.



**CERTIFICATION REGARDING DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS**

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:

**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**

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:

Commissioner  
NH Department of Health and Human Services  
129 Pleasant Street,  
Concord, NH 03301-6505

1. The grantee certifies that it will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:
  - 1.1. 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;
  - 1.2. Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about
    - 1.2.1. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
    - 1.2.2. The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
    - 1.2.3. Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
    - 1.2.4. The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;
  - 1.3. 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);
  - 1.4. Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will
    - 1.4.1. Abide by the terms of the statement; and
    - 1.4.2. 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;
  - 1.5. Notifying the agency in writing, within ten calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph 1.4.2 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

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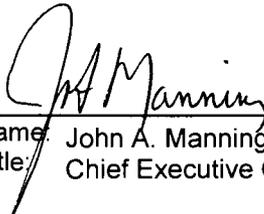
- has designated a central point for the receipt of such notices. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant;
- 1.6. Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under subparagraph 1.4.2, with respect to any employee who is so convicted
    - 1.6.1. 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
    - 1.6.2. 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;
  - 1.7. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, and 1.6.
2. 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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**CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING**

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:

US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - CONTRACTORS  
US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - CONTRACTORS  
US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - CONTRACTORS

Programs (indicate applicable program covered):

- \*Temporary Assistance to Needy Families under Title IV-A
- \*Child Support Enforcement Program under Title IV-D
- \*Social Services Block Grant Program under Title XX
- \*Medicaid Program under Title XIX
- \*Community Services Block Grant under Title VI
- \*Child Care Development Block Grant under Title IV

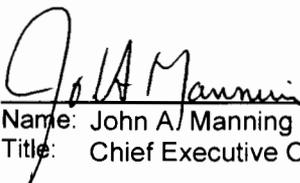
The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

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-1.)
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.

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**CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION  
AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS**

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:

**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 Department of Health and Human Services' (DHHS) 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 DHHS 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, DHHS may terminate this transaction for cause or default.
4. The prospective primary participant shall provide immediate written notice to the DHHS 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 DHHS.
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 DHHS, 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 Nonprocurement 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

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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.

10. 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, DHHS may terminate this transaction for cause or default.

**PRIMARY COVERED TRANSACTIONS**

11. The prospective primary participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
  - 11.1. are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
  - 11.2. 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;
  - 11.3. 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 (l)(b) of this certification; and
  - 11.4. 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.
12. 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).

**LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTIONS**

13. 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:
  - 13.1. are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency.
  - 13.2. 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).
14. 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.

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**CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS PERTAINING TO  
FEDERAL NONDISCRIMINATION, EQUAL TREATMENT OF FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND  
WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTIONS**

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:

Contractor will comply, and will require any subgrantees or subcontractors to comply, with any applicable federal nondiscrimination requirements, which may include:

- the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. Section 3789d) which prohibits recipients of federal funding under this statute from discriminating, either in employment practices or in the delivery of services or benefits, on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, and sex. The Act requires certain recipients to produce an Equal Employment Opportunity Plan;
- the Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Act of 2002 (42 U.S.C. Section 5672(b)) which adopts by reference, the civil rights obligations of the Safe Streets Act. Recipients of federal funding under this statute are prohibited from discriminating, either in employment practices or in the delivery of services or benefits, on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, and sex. The Act includes Equal Employment Opportunity Plan requirements;
- the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. Section 2000d, which prohibits recipients of federal financial assistance from discriminating on the basis of race, color, or national origin in any program or activity);
- the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. Section 794), which prohibits recipients of Federal financial assistance from discriminating on the basis of disability, in regard to employment and the delivery of services or benefits, in any program or activity;
- the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. Sections 12131-34), which prohibits discrimination and ensures equal opportunity for persons with disabilities in employment, State and local government services, public accommodations, commercial facilities, and transportation;
- the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. Sections 1681, 1683, 1685-86), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in federally assisted education programs;
- the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. Sections 6106-07), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance. It does not include employment discrimination;
- 28 C.F.R. pt. 31 (U.S. Department of Justice Regulations – OJJDP Grant Programs); 28 C.F.R. pt. 42 (U.S. Department of Justice Regulations – Nondiscrimination; Equal Employment Opportunity; Policies and Procedures); Executive Order No. 13279 (equal protection of the laws for faith-based and community organizations); Executive Order No. 13559, which provide fundamental principles and policy-making criteria for partnerships with faith-based and neighborhood organizations;
- 28 C.F.R. pt. 38 (U.S. Department of Justice Regulations – Equal Treatment for Faith-Based Organizations); and Whistleblower protections 41 U.S.C. §4712 and The National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year 2013 (Pub. L. 112-239, enacted January 2, 2013) the Pilot Program for Enhancement of Contract Employee Whistleblower Protections, which protects employees against reprisal for certain whistle blowing activities in connection with federal grants and contracts.

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.

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Certification of Compliance with requirements pertaining to Federal Nondiscrimination, Equal Treatment of Faith-Based Organizations and Whistleblower protections

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In the event a Federal or State court or Federal or State administrative agency makes a finding of discrimination after a due process hearing on the grounds of race, color, religion, national origin, or sex against a recipient of funds, the recipient will forward a copy of the finding to the Office for Civil Rights, to the applicable contracting agency or division within the Department of Health and Human Services, and to the Department of Health and Human Services Office of the Ombudsman.

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:

1. By signing and submitting this proposal (contract) the Contractor agrees to comply with the provisions indicated above.

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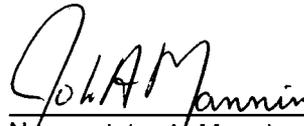
  
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**CERTIFICATION REGARDING ENVIRONMENTAL TOBACCO SMOKE**

Public Law 103-227, Part C - Environmental Tobacco Smoke, also known as the Pro-Children Act of 1994 (Act), requires that smoking not be permitted in any portion of any indoor facility owned or leased or contracted for by an entity and used routinely or regularly 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, by Federal grant, contract, loan, or loan guarantee. The law does not apply to children's services provided in private residences, facilities funded solely by Medicare or Medicaid funds, and portions of facilities used for inpatient drug or alcohol treatment. Failure to comply with the provisions of the law may result in the imposition of a civil monetary penalty of up to \$1000 per day and/or the imposition of an administrative compliance order on the responsible entity.

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees, by signature of the Contractor's representative as identified in Section 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions, to execute the following certification:

1. By signing and submitting this contract, the Contractor agrees to make reasonable efforts to comply with all applicable provisions of Public Law 103-227, Part C, known as the Pro-Children Act of 1994.

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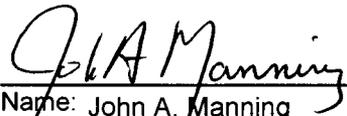
  
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**HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY ACT**  
**BUSINESS ASSOCIATE AGREEMENT**

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions of the Agreement agrees to comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, Public Law 104-191 and with the Standards for Privacy and Security of Individually Identifiable Health Information, 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164 applicable to business associates. As defined herein, "Business Associate" shall mean the Contractor and subcontractors and agents of the Contractor that receive, use or have access to protected health information under this Agreement and "Covered Entity" shall mean the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services.

**(1) Definitions.**

- a. "Breach" shall have the same meaning as the term "Breach" in section 164.402 of Title 45, Code of Federal Regulations.
- b. "Business Associate" has the meaning given such term in section 160.103 of Title 45, Code of Federal Regulations.
- c. "Covered Entity" has the meaning given such term in section 160.103 of Title 45, Code of Federal Regulations.
- d. "Designated Record Set" shall have the same meaning as the term "designated record set" in 45 CFR Section 164.501.
- e. "Data Aggregation" shall have the same meaning as the term "data aggregation" in 45 CFR Section 164.501.
- f. "Health Care Operations" shall have the same meaning as the term "health care operations" in 45 CFR Section 164.501.
- g. "HITECH Act" means the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act, Title XIII, Subtitle D, Part 1 & 2 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.
- h. "HIPAA" means the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Public Law 104-191 and the Standards for Privacy and Security of Individually Identifiable Health Information, 45 CFR Parts 160, 162 and 164 and amendments thereto.
- i. "Individual" shall have the same meaning as the term "individual" in 45 CFR Section 160.103 and shall include a person who qualifies as a personal representative in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.501(g).
- j. "Privacy Rule" shall mean the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information at 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164, promulgated under HIPAA by the United States Department of Health and Human Services.
- k. "Protected Health Information" shall have the same meaning as the term "protected health information" in 45 CFR Section 160.103, limited to the information created or received by Business Associate from or on behalf of Covered Entity.



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- I. "Required by Law" shall have the same meaning as the term "required by law" in 45 CFR Section 164.103.
- m. "Secretary" shall mean the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services or his/her designee.
- n. "Security Rule" shall mean the Security Standards for the Protection of Electronic Protected Health Information at 45 CFR Part 164, Subpart C, and amendments thereto.
- o. "Unsecured Protected Health Information" means protected health information that is not secured by a technology standard that renders protected health information unusable, unreadable, or indecipherable to unauthorized individuals and is developed or endorsed by a standards developing organization that is accredited by the American National Standards Institute.
- p. Other Definitions - All terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning established under 45 C.F.R. Parts 160, 162 and 164, as amended from time to time, and the HITECH Act.

(2) **Business Associate Use and Disclosure of Protected Health Information.**

- a. Business Associate shall not use, disclose, maintain or transmit Protected Health Information (PHI) except as reasonably necessary to provide the services outlined under Exhibit A of the Agreement. Further, Business Associate, including but not limited to all its directors, officers, employees and agents, shall not use, disclose, maintain or transmit PHI in any manner that would constitute a violation of the Privacy and Security Rule.
- b. Business Associate may use or disclose PHI:
  - I. For the proper management and administration of the Business Associate;
  - II. As required by law, pursuant to the terms set forth in paragraph d. below; or
  - III. For data aggregation purposes for the health care operations of Covered Entity.
- c. To the extent Business Associate is permitted under the Agreement to disclose PHI to a third party, Business Associate must obtain, prior to making any such disclosure, (i) reasonable assurances from the third party that such PHI will be held confidentially and used or further disclosed only as required by law or for the purpose for which it was disclosed to the third party; and (ii) an agreement from such third party to notify Business Associate, in accordance with the HIPAA Privacy, Security, and Breach Notification Rules of any breaches of the confidentiality of the PHI, to the extent it has obtained knowledge of such breach.
- d. The Business Associate shall not, unless such disclosure is reasonably necessary to provide services under Exhibit A of the Agreement, disclose any PHI in response to a request for disclosure on the basis that it is required by law, without first notifying Covered Entity so that Covered Entity has an opportunity to object to the disclosure and to seek appropriate relief. If Covered Entity objects to such disclosure, the Business

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Associate shall refrain from disclosing the PHI until Covered Entity has exhausted all remedies.

- e. If the Covered Entity notifies the Business Associate that Covered Entity has agreed to be bound by additional restrictions over and above those uses or disclosures or security safeguards of PHI pursuant to the Privacy and Security Rule, the Business Associate shall be bound by such additional restrictions and shall not disclose PHI in violation of such additional restrictions and shall abide by any additional security safeguards.

**(3) Obligations and Activities of Business Associate.**

- a. The Business Associate shall notify the Covered Entity's Privacy Officer immediately after the Business Associate becomes aware of any use or disclosure of protected health information not provided for by the Agreement including breaches of unsecured protected health information and/or any security incident that may have an impact on the protected health information of the Covered Entity.
- b. The Business Associate shall immediately perform a risk assessment when it becomes aware of any of the above situations. The risk assessment shall include, but not be limited to:
  - o The nature and extent of the protected health information involved, including the types of identifiers and the likelihood of re-identification;
  - o The unauthorized person used the protected health information or to whom the disclosure was made;
  - o Whether the protected health information was actually acquired or viewed
  - o The extent to which the risk to the protected health information has been mitigated.

The Business Associate shall complete the risk assessment within 48 hours of the breach and immediately report the findings of the risk assessment in writing to the Covered Entity.

- c. The Business Associate shall comply with all sections of the Privacy, Security, and Breach Notification Rule.
- d. Business Associate shall make available all of its internal policies and procedures, books and records relating to the use and disclosure of PHI received from, or created or received by the Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity to the Secretary for purposes of determining Covered Entity's compliance with HIPAA and the Privacy and Security Rule.
- e. Business Associate shall require all of its business associates that receive, use or have access to PHI under the Agreement, to agree in writing to adhere to the same restrictions and conditions on the use and disclosure of PHI contained herein, including the duty to return or destroy the PHI as provided under Section 3 (l). The Covered Entity shall be considered a direct third party beneficiary of the Contractor's business associate agreements with Contractor's intended business associates, who will be receiving PHI



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pursuant to this Agreement, with rights of enforcement and indemnification from such business associates who shall be governed by standard Paragraph #13 of the standard contract provisions (P-37) of this Agreement for the purpose of use and disclosure of protected health information.

- f. Within five (5) business days of receipt of a written request from Covered Entity, Business Associate shall make available during normal business hours at its offices all records, books, agreements, policies and procedures relating to the use and disclosure of PHI to the Covered Entity, for purposes of enabling Covered Entity to determine Business Associate's compliance with the terms of the Agreement.
- g. Within ten (10) business days of receiving a written request from Covered Entity, Business Associate shall provide access to PHI in a Designated Record Set to the Covered Entity, or as directed by Covered Entity, to an individual in order to meet the requirements under 45 CFR Section 164.524.
- h. Within ten (10) business days of receiving a written request from Covered Entity for an amendment of PHI or a record about an individual contained in a Designated Record Set, the Business Associate shall make such PHI available to Covered Entity for amendment and incorporate any such amendment to enable Covered Entity to fulfill its obligations under 45 CFR Section 164.526.
- i. Business Associate shall document such disclosures of PHI and information related to such disclosures as would be required for Covered Entity to respond to a request by an individual for an accounting of disclosures of PHI in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.528.
- j. Within ten (10) business days of receiving a written request from Covered Entity for a request for an accounting of disclosures of PHI, Business Associate shall make available to Covered Entity such information as Covered Entity may require to fulfill its obligations to provide an accounting of disclosures with respect to PHI in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.528.
- k. In the event any individual requests access to, amendment of, or accounting of PHI directly from the Business Associate, the Business Associate shall within two (2) business days forward such request to Covered Entity. Covered Entity shall have the responsibility of responding to forwarded requests. However, if forwarding the individual's request to Covered Entity would cause Covered Entity or the Business Associate to violate HIPAA and the Privacy and Security Rule, the Business Associate shall instead respond to the individual's request as required by such law and notify Covered Entity of such response as soon as practicable.
- l. Within ten (10) business days of termination of the Agreement, for any reason, the Business Associate shall return or destroy, as specified by Covered Entity, all PHI received from, or created or received by the Business Associate in connection with the Agreement, and shall not retain any copies or back-up tapes of such PHI. If return or destruction is not feasible, or the disposition of the PHI has been otherwise agreed to in the Agreement, Business Associate shall continue to extend the protections of the Agreement, to such PHI and limit further uses and disclosures of such PHI to those purposes that make the return or destruction infeasible, for so long as Business

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Associate maintains such PHI. If Covered Entity, in its sole discretion, requires that the Business Associate destroy any or all PHI, the Business Associate shall certify to Covered Entity that the PHI has been destroyed.

**(4) Obligations of Covered Entity**

- a. Covered Entity shall notify Business Associate of any changes or limitation(s) in its Notice of Privacy Practices provided to individuals in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.520, to the extent that such change or limitation may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of PHI.
- b. Covered Entity shall promptly notify Business Associate of any changes in, or revocation of permission provided to Covered Entity by individuals whose PHI may be used or disclosed by Business Associate under this Agreement, pursuant to 45 CFR Section 164.506 or 45 CFR Section 164.508.
- c. Covered entity shall promptly notify Business Associate of any restrictions on the use or disclosure of PHI that Covered Entity has agreed to in accordance with 45 CFR 164.522, to the extent that such restriction may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of PHI.

**(5) Termination for Cause**

In addition to Paragraph 10 of the standard terms and conditions (P-37) of this Agreement the Covered Entity may immediately terminate the Agreement upon Covered Entity's knowledge of a breach by Business Associate of the Business Associate Agreement set forth herein as Exhibit I. The Covered Entity may either immediately terminate the Agreement or provide an opportunity for Business Associate to cure the alleged breach within a timeframe specified by Covered Entity. If Covered Entity determines that neither termination nor cure is feasible, Covered Entity shall report the violation to the Secretary.

**(6) Miscellaneous**

- a. Definitions and Regulatory References. All terms used, but not otherwise defined herein, shall have the same meaning as those terms in the Privacy and Security Rule, amended from time to time. A reference in the Agreement, as amended to include this Exhibit I, to a Section in the Privacy and Security Rule means the Section as in effect or as amended.
- b. Amendment. Covered Entity and Business Associate agree to take such action as is necessary to amend the Agreement, from time to time as is necessary for Covered Entity to comply with the changes in the requirements of HIPAA, the Privacy and Security Rule, and applicable federal and state law.
- c. Data Ownership. The Business Associate acknowledges that it has no ownership rights with respect to the PHI provided by or created on behalf of Covered Entity.
- d. Interpretation. The parties agree that any ambiguity in the Agreement shall be resolved to permit Covered Entity to comply with HIPAA, the Privacy and Security Rule.

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- e. Segregation. If any term or condition of this Exhibit I or the application thereof to any person(s) or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other terms or conditions which can be given effect without the invalid term or condition; to this end the terms and conditions of this Exhibit I are declared severable.
- f. Survival. Provisions in this Exhibit I regarding the use and disclosure of PHI, return or destruction of PHI, extensions of the protections of the Agreement in section (3) I, the defense and indemnification provisions of section (3) e and Paragraph 13 of the standard terms and conditions (P-37), shall survive the termination of the Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have duly executed this Exhibit I.

DHHS  
The State

Maureen Ryan  
Signature of Authorized Representative

Maureen Ryan  
Name of Authorized Representative

Director, Office of Human Services  
Title of Authorized Representative

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Date

Southwestern Community Services, Inc.  
Name of the Contractor

John A. Manning  
Signature of Authorized Representative

John A. Manning  
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**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 Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) 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. Principle place of performance
9. Unique identifier of the entity (DUNS #)
10. Total compensation and names of the top five executives if:
  - 10.1. More than 80% of annual gross revenues are from the Federal government, and those revenues are greater than \$25M annually and
  - 10.2. 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 NH Department of Health and Human Services and to comply with all applicable provisions of the Federal Financial Accountability and Transparency Act.

Contractor Name: Southwestern Community Services, Inc.

02/15/17  
Date

  
Name: John A. Manning  
Title: Chief Executive Officer



**FORM A**

As the Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions, I certify that the responses to the below listed questions are true and accurate.

1. The DUNS number for your entity is: 81251381

2. In your business or organization's preceding completed fiscal year, did your business or organization receive (1) 80 percent or more of your annual gross revenue in U.S. federal contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants, sub-grants, and/or cooperative agreements; and (2) \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from U.S. federal contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants, subgrants, and/or cooperative agreements?

X NO                      \_\_\_\_\_ YES

If the answer to #2 above is NO, stop here

If the answer to #2 above is YES, please answer the following:

3. Does the public have access to information about the compensation of the executives in your business or organization through periodic reports filed under section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C.78m(a), 78o(d)) or section 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986?

\_\_\_\_\_ NO                      \_\_\_\_\_ YES

If the answer to #3 above is YES, stop here

If the answer to #3 above is NO, please answer the following:

4. The names and compensation of the five most highly compensated officers in your business or organization are as follows:

Name: _____	Amount: _____

# 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 SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. is a New Hampshire nonprofit corporation formed May 19, 1965. I further certify that it is in good standing as far as this office is concerned, having filed the return(s) and paid the fees required by law.



In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Seal of the State of New Hampshire, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 2016

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

William M. Gardner  
Secretary of State

# CERTIFICATE OF VOTE

I, Elaine M. Amer, do hereby certify that:  
(Name of the elected Officer of the Agency; cannot be contract signatory)

1. I am a duly elected Officer of Southwestern Community Services, Inc.  
(Agency Name)

2. The following is a true copy of the resolution duly adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors of  
the Agency duly held on 02/18/16 :  
(Date)

**RESOLVED:** That the Chief Executive Officer  
(Title of Contract Signatory)

is hereby authorized on behalf of this Agency to enter into the said contract with the State and to  
execute any and all documents, agreements and other instruments, and any amendments, revisions,  
or modifications thereto, as he may deem necessary, desirable or appropriate.

3. The forgoing resolutions have not been amended or revoked, and remain in full force and effect as of  
the 15th day of February, 20 17.  
(Date Contract Signed)

4. John A. Manning is the duly elected Chief Executive Officer  
(Name of Contract Signatory) (Title of Contract Signatory)

of the Agency.

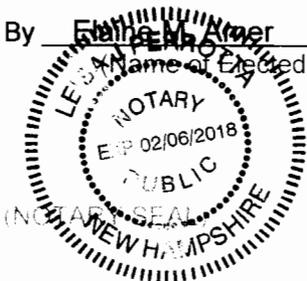
Elaine M. Amer  
(Signature of the Elected Officer)

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

County of Cheshire

The forgoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 15th day of February, 20 17,

By Elaine M. Amer  
(Name of Elected Officer of the Agency)



Leisa Perrotta  
(Signature of Notary)  
Leisa Perrotta (Notary)

Commission Expires: 2/6/2018



# CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)  
6/23/2016

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).

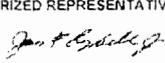
PRODUCER Clark - Mortenson Insurance P.O. Box 606 Keene NH 03431	CONTACT NAME: PHONE (A/C, No., Ext): 603-352-2121 FAX (A/C, No.): 603-357-8491 E-MAIL ADDRESS: csr24@clark-mortenson.com
	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE INSURER A: Philadelphia Insurance Company NAIC # 0 INSURER B: Maine Employer Mutual Insurance Co. INSURER C: INSURER D: INSURER E: INSURER F:
INSURED Southwestern Comm Services Inc PO Box 603 Keene NH 03431	SOUTHWESTERNCOM

COVERAGES CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 540728960 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 SUBR INSD 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 GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER <input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PROJECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER		PHPK1513235	6/30/2016	6/30/2017	EACH OCCURRENCE \$1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Fa occurrence) \$100,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$5,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$2,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$2,000,000
A	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS NON-OWNED AUTOS		PHPK1513235	6/30/2016	6/30/2017	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UMBRELLA LIAB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$10,000		PHUB545630	6/30/2016	6/30/2017	EACH OCCURRENCE \$2,000,000 AGGREGATE \$2,000,000
B	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y/N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N / A	3102800768	4/1/2016	4/1/2017	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$500,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$500,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$500,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)  
Workers Compensation Statutory coverage provided for the State of NH  
All Executive Officers are included in the Workers Compensation coverage

<b>CERTIFICATE HOLDER</b> Department of Health & Human Services Office of Human Services 129 Pleasant Street Concord NH 03301	<b>CANCELLATION</b> 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 
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# Mission Statement

## Southwestern Community Services

SCS strives to **empower** low income people and families. With **dignity and respect**, SCS will provide direct assistance, reduce stressors and advocate for such persons and families as they lift themselves toward **self-sufficiency**.

In **partnership** and close **collaboration** with local communities, SCS will provide **leadership and support** to develop resources, programs and services to further aid this population.

*Financial Statements*

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**SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.**  
**AND RELATED COMPANIES**

**FOR THE YEARS ENDED  
MAY 31, 2015 AND 2014  
AND  
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORTS**

*Leone,  
McDonnell  
& Roberts*  
PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

**SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. AND RELATED COMPANIES**

**CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2015**

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To the Board of Directors of  
Southwestern Community Services, Inc.  
Keene, New Hampshire

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Southwestern Community Services, Inc. and related companies (a New Hampshire nonprofit corporation), which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as of May 31, 2015 and 2014, and the related consolidated statements of cash flows, and notes to the financial statements for the years then ended, and the related statements of activities and functional expenses for the year ended May 31, 2015.

### **Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements**

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated 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 consolidated 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 consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Southwestern Community Services, Inc. as of May 31, 2015 and 2014, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**Other Information**

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the consolidated financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, and the Schedule of Functional Revenues and Expenses are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the consolidated financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements or to the consolidated 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 consolidated 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 December 23, 2015, on our consideration of Southwestern Community Services, 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 Southwestern Community Services, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*Leone, McDonnell & Roberts,  
Professional Association*

December 23, 2015  
Wolfeboro, New Hampshire

**SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. AND RELATED COMPANIES**

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
MAY 31, 2015 AND 2014**

**ASSETS**

	<b><u>2015</u></b>	<b><u>2014</u></b> (restated)
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 197,247	\$ 96,654
Accounts receivable	911,829	976,196
Inventory	209,342	312,064
Prepaid expenses	45,899	8,836
Advances to unrelated third parties	100,700	100,700
Notes receivable	112,000	112,000
Interest receivable	<u>32,107</u>	<u>27,627</u>
Total current assets	<u>1,609,124</u>	<u>1,634,077</u>
<b>PROPERTY</b>		
Land and buildings	19,155,380	12,526,948
Vehicles and equipment	802,622	761,283
Furniture and fixtures	<u>144,840</u>	<u>29,791</u>
Total property	<u>20,102,842</u>	<u>13,318,022</u>
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>8,819,308</u>	<u>4,495,141</u>
Property, net	<u>11,283,534</u>	<u>8,822,881</u>
<b>OTHER ASSETS</b>		
Due from related parties	77,140	1,475,944
Cash escrow and reserve funds	278,772	182,837
Security deposits	62,930	11,628
Other assets	<u>15,968</u>	<u>591</u>
Total other assets	<u>434,810</u>	<u>1,671,000</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 13,327,468</u>	<u>\$ 12,127,958</u>

**LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS**

<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts payable	\$ 720,997	\$ 550,886
Accrued expenses	117,347	97,294
Accrued payroll and payroll taxes	309,572	113,546
Other current liabilities	132,696	130,133
Refundable advances	239,234	132,114
Demand notes payable	249,953	338,953
Current portion of long term debt	<u>331,865</u>	<u>245,959</u>
Total current liabilities	2,101,664	1,608,885
<b>NONCURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Long term debt, less current portion shown above	<u>9,069,941</u>	<u>6,324,881</u>
Total liabilities	<u>11,171,605</u>	<u>7,933,766</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Unrestricted	2,146,018	4,160,395
Temporarily restricted	<u>9,845</u>	<u>33,797</u>
Total net assets	<u>2,155,863</u>	<u>4,194,192</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 13,327,468</u>	<u>\$ 12,127,958</u>

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

**SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. AND RELATED COMPANIES**

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2015  
WITH PRIOR YEAR SUMMARIZED COMPARATIVE INFORMATION**

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>2015 Total</u>	<u>2014 Total</u> (restated)
<b>REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT</b>				
Government contracts	\$ 9,154,522	\$ -	\$ 9,154,522	8,893,510
Program service fees	1,991,293	-	1,991,293	2,103,765
Rental income	533,766	-	533,766	361,492
Developer income	347,615	-	347,615	694,246
Support	376,410	4,887	381,297	317,056
Fundraising	92,884	-	92,884	146,366
Interest income	4,549	-	4,549	4,722
Forgiveness of debt	585,457	-	585,457	772,915
Miscellaneous	122,439	-	122,439	56,565
In-kind contributions	161,575	-	161,575	110,864
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Total revenues and other support	13,370,510	4,887	13,375,397	13,461,501
<b>NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS</b>				
	28,839	(28,839)	-	-
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Total revenues, other support, and net assets released from restrictions	13,399,349	(23,952)	13,375,397	13,461,501
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
<b>Program services</b>				
Home energy programs	4,014,931	-	4,014,931	4,171,970
Education and nutrition	2,213,462	-	2,213,462	2,037,363
Homeless programs	2,211,640	-	2,211,640	1,888,171
Housing services	1,906,567	-	1,906,567	1,824,635
Economic development services	437,548	-	437,548	503,259
Other programs	818,906	-	818,906	783,808
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Total program services	11,603,054	-	11,603,054	11,209,206
<b>Supporting activities</b>				
Management and general	1,826,284	-	1,826,284	1,680,806
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Total expenses	13,429,338	-	13,429,338	12,890,012
<b>CHANGES IN NET ASSETS</b>				
	(29,989)	(23,952)	(53,941)	571,489
<b>NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>				
	4,160,395	33,797	4,194,192	3,023,784
<b>PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT</b>				
	-	-	-	598,919
<b>NET ASSETS TRANSFERRED FROM LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS</b>				
	(1,984,388)	-	(1,984,388)	-
<b>NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>				
	2,176,007	33,797	2,209,804	3,622,703
<b>NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR</b>				
	\$ 2,146,018	\$ 9,845	\$ 2,155,863	\$ 4,194,192

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

**SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. AND RELATED COMPANIES**

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
**FOR THE YEARS ENDED MAY 31, 2015 AND 2014**

	<b><u>2015</u></b>	<b><u>2014</u></b> (restated)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Change in net assets	\$ (53,941)	\$ 571,489
Adjustments to reconcile changes in net assets to net cash from operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	505,694	470,112
Forgiveness of debt	(585,457)	(772,915)
(Increase) decrease in assets:		
Accounts receivable	71,516	(111,461)
Inventory	102,722	(210,123)
Prepaid expenses	(53,739)	9,011
Notes receivable	-	(112,000)
Interest receivable	(4,480)	(4,480)
Due from related parties	944,184	413,874
Security deposits	(5,398)	3,678
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:		
Accounts payable	(334,243)	(198,896)
Accrued expenses	(639,853)	68,788
Accrued payroll and payroll taxes	196,026	(19,991)
Other current liabilities	2,563	(13,660)
Refundable advances	107,120	(51,981)
	<u>252,714</u>	<u>41,445</u>
<b>NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Decrease in escrow funds	29,115	(32,702)
Purchase of property	(64,082)	(83,801)
	<u>(34,967)</u>	<u>(116,503)</u>
<b>NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Net (repayments) proceeds from demand notes payable	(89,000)	39,000
Proceeds from long term debt	67,917	80,782
Repayment of long term debt	(102,869)	(171,638)
	<u>(123,952)</u>	<u>(51,856)</u>
<b>NET CASH USED IN FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
<b>NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>	93,795	(126,914)
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	96,654	223,568
<b>CASH TRANSFERRED FROM LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS</b>	6,798	-
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 197,247</u>	<u>\$ 96,654</u>
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION</b>		
Cash paid during the year for:		
Interest	<u>\$ 186,420</u>	<u>\$ 189,112</u>

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

**SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. AND RELATED COMPANIES**

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2015  
WITH PRIOR YEAR SUMMARIZED COMPARATIVE INFORMATION**

	Home Energy Programs	Education and Nutrition	Homeless Programs	Housing Services	Economic Development Services	Other Programs	Total Program	Management and General	2015 Total	2014 Total (restated)
Payroll	\$ 349,643	\$ 1,079,606	\$ 517,808	\$ 673,435	\$ 263,138	\$ 376,159	\$ 3,259,789	\$ 624,964	\$ 3,884,753	\$ 3,925,920
Payroll taxes	36,353	125,798	54,238	71,429	24,158	43,524	355,500	64,412	419,912	406,894
Employee benefits	108,363	320,633	165,018	208,634	73,279	129,211	1,005,138	236,665	1,241,803	993,748
Retirement	21,943	65,660	32,333	56,588	15,390	14,879	208,793	57,908	264,701	257,612
Advertising	409	18,632	-	3,421	1,112	-	23,574	761	24,335	21,329
Bank charges	464	-	263	2,733	-	12	3,472	6,671	10,143	7,976
Bad debt expense	-	-	878	-	-	-	-	-	878	2,023
Commercial subsidy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,671
Computer cost	-	3,815	6,921	6,725	1,472	13,373	13,373	140,253	159,786	89,561
Contractual	253,377	18,391	216,034	106,115	2,640	-	18,933	41,249	785,393	787,447
Depreciation	-	25,335	108,367	167,890	7,141	147,587	744,144	196,961	505,694	470,112
Dues/registration	-	5,875	350	281	-	17,474	23,980	2,145	26,125	10,397
Duplicating	1,363	7,580	446	152	-	-	9,541	4,813	14,354	14,328
Insurance	7,046	14,361	24,826	57,621	1,174	6,065	111,093	30,574	141,667	142,932
Interest	-	9,206	11,580	29,188	-	2,586	52,560	133,860	186,420	189,112
Meeting and conference	2,061	5,940	4,442	12,012	-	21,230	45,685	12,808	58,293	52,244
Miscellaneous expense	583	1,537	5,772	77,761	40	646	86,339	2,453	88,792	156,703
Miscellaneous taxes	-	-	-	49,770	-	-	49,770	150	49,920	38,932
Equipment purchases	61	1,017	8,080	6,961	-	-	16,119	1,843	17,962	12,817
Office expense	13,583	15,296	9,899	6,357	5,235	187	50,557	12,064	62,621	64,824
Postage	198	341	27	850	106	-	1,523	21,621	23,144	22,098
Professional fees	1,000	-	3,000	15,443	-	-	19,443	46,854	66,297	114,941
Staff development and training	5,370	1,622	27,264	6,380	-	18,015	58,851	34,574	93,425	36,198
Subscriptions	-	-	-	78	-	-	78	901	979	2,981
Telephone	2,679	15,829	27,929	8,482	5,245	533	60,697	24,853	85,550	87,229
Fax	46	-	-	-	-	-	46	-	46	133
Travel	4,371	16,322	18,247	6,145	5,268	180	50,533	2,464	52,997	40,712
Vehicle	5,312	5,005	3,966	33,635	-	9,580	57,498	21,476	78,974	124,931
Rent	-	25,550	-	-	-	-	25,550	-	25,550	18,916
Space costs	49	114,680	236,755	242,349	-	377	594,220	103,187	697,407	687,428
Direct client assistance	3,200,456	153,846	727,197	56,132	39,291	10,147	4,187,069	-	4,187,069	3,967,979
In-kind expenses	-	161,575	-	-	-	-	161,575	-	161,575	110,864
<b>TOTAL FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES BEFORE GENERAL AND MANAGEMENT ALLOCATION</b>	<b>4,014,931</b>	<b>2,213,462</b>	<b>2,211,640</b>	<b>1,906,567</b>	<b>437,548</b>	<b>818,906</b>	<b>11,603,054</b>	<b>1,826,284</b>	<b>13,429,338</b>	<b>12,890,012</b>
Allocation of management and general expenses	631,937	348,392	348,105	300,088	68,869	128,893	1,826,284	(1,826,284)	-	-
<b>TOTAL FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 4,646,868</b>	<b>\$ 2,561,854</b>	<b>\$ 2,559,745</b>	<b>\$ 2,206,655</b>	<b>\$ 506,417</b>	<b>\$ 947,799</b>	<b>\$ 13,429,338</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 13,429,338</b>	<b>\$ 12,890,012</b>

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

## **SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. AND RELATED COMPANIES**

### **NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2015 AND 2014**

#### **NOTE 1 ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

##### **General**

Southwestern Community Services, Inc. (the Organization) is a New Hampshire nonprofit corporation formed as an umbrella corporation that offers an array of services to the elderly, disabled, and low-income households in the Cheshire and Sullivan counties of New Hampshire. Various programs provide assistance in the areas of education, child development, employment, energy and its conservation, housing, and homelessness prevention. Services are provided through Southwestern Community Services, Inc., and its related corporations, SCS Management Corp., SCS Housing, Inc., Drewsville Carriage House Associates, LP (Drewsville), North Walpole Village Housing Associates, LP (North Walpole), Troy Common Associates, LP (Troy), Peterborough/Finlay, LLC (Peterborough), Hinsdale Main Street Associates LP (Hinsdale) and Jaffrey Housing Associates LP (Jaffrey). The Organization is committed to providing respectful support service and assisting individuals and families in achieving self-sufficiency by helping them overcome the causes of poverty. The primary source of revenues is derived from governmental contracts.

##### **Basis of Accounting**

The financial statements of Southwestern Community Services, Inc. have been prepared utilizing the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The financial statements include the accounts of Southwestern Community Services, Inc., SCS Management Corp., and SCS Housing, Inc. The three corporations are combined because Southwestern Community Services, Inc. controls more than 50% of the voting power. All significant intercompany items and transactions have been eliminated from the basic financial statements.

For the years ended May 31, 2015 and 2014, Drewsville Carriage House Associates, LP, North Walpole Village Housing Associates, LP, and Troy Common Associates, LP have been consolidated with the Organization because the Organization owns 100% of the voting power. During the year ended May 31 2015, the Organization acquired 100% of Peterborough/Finlay, LLC, Hinsdale Main Street Associates LP and Jaffrey Housing Associates LP (see Note 13) and these entities have also been consolidated with the Organization. All significant intercompany items and transactions have been eliminated from the basic financial statements.

##### **Basis of Presentation**

Financial statement presentation follows the recommendations of the Accounting Standard Codification No. 958-210, Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organizations. Under FASB ASC 958-210, 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 based upon the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

Unrestricted: Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations. Unrestricted net assets may be designated for specific purposes by action of the Board of Directors.

Temporarily Restricted: Net assets whose use is limited by donor imposed stipulations that will either expire with the passage of time or be fulfilled or removed by actions of the Organization.

Permanently Restricted: Net assets reflecting the historical cost of gifts (and in certain circumstances, the earnings from those gifts), subject to donor - imposed stipulations, which require the corpus to be invested in perpetuity to produce income for general or specific purposes.

As of May 31, 2015 and 2014, the Organization had unrestricted and temporarily restricted net assets.

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 May 31, 2014, from which the summarized information was derived.

#### **Refundable Advances**

The Organization records grant and contract revenue as refundable advances until it is expended for the purpose of the grant or contract, at which time it is recognized as revenue.

#### **In-Kind Support**

The Organization records various types of in-kind support including professional services and materials. Contributed professional services are recognized if the service received creates or enhances long-lived assets or requires specialized skill, are provided by individuals possessing those skills, and would typically need to be purchased if not provided by donation. Contributions of tangible assets are recognized at fair value when received.

#### **Estimates**

The presentation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the 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.

### **Accounts Receivable**

The Organization has adopted the allowance method for accounting for uncollectible receivables. The Organization estimated the allowance for uncollectible receivables at zero for the year ended May 31, 2015 and 2014.

### **Notes Receivable**

The Organization has two notes receivable from an unrelated third party. The notes receivable are stated at the amount that is expected to be collected at year end. Interest is accrued at a rate of 4% annually. The balance of the notes receivable and related interest receivable is \$112,000 and \$32,107, respectively at May 31, 2015 and \$112,000 and \$27,627, respectively at May 31, 2014.

### **Inventory**

Inventory is recorded at cost or at fair value if contributed. Inventory consists of property developments, which when complete, will be held for sale.

### **Current Vulnerability Due to Certain Concentrations**

The Organization is operated in a heavily regulated environment. The operations of the Organization are subject to the administrative directives, rules and regulations of federal, state and local regulatory agencies. Such administrative directives, rules and regulations are subject to change by an act of Congress or Legislature. Such changes may occur with little notice or inadequate funding to pay for the related cost, including the additional administrative burden, to comply with a change. For the years ended May 31, 2015 and 2014, approximately 68% and 66%, respectively, of the Organization's total revenue was received from government agencies. The future nature of the organization is dependent upon continued support from the government.

### **Concentration of Credit Risk**

The Organization maintains its cash accounts in several financial institutions, 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. At May 31, 2015 and 2014, no balance exceeded the federally insured limits.

### **Property and Depreciation**

Purchased property and equipment are stated at cost at the date of acquisition or at fair value at the date of receipt in the case of donated property.

The Organization generally capitalizes and depreciates all assets with a cost greater than \$5,000 and an expected life greater than one year. Depreciation is provided for using the straight-line method in amounts designed to amortize the cost of the assets over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Buildings and improvements	10 - 40 Years
Vehicles and equipment	5 - 10 Years
Furniture and fixtures	7 Years

The use of certain assets is specified under the terms of grants received from agencies of the federal government. These grants also place liens on certain assets and impose restrictions on the use of funds received from the disposition of the property.

### **Advertising**

The Organization expenses advertising costs as incurred.

### **Revenue Recognition**

Amounts received from conditional grants and contracts received for specific purposes are generally recognized as income to the extent that related expenses and conditions are incurred or met. Conditional grants received prior to the conditions being met are reported as refundable advances. Contributions of cash and other assets are reported as restricted if they are received with donor imposed stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets. However, if a restriction is fulfilled in the same period in which the contribution is received, the Organization reports the support as unrestricted.

### **Income Taxes**

The Organization is exempt from Federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is not a private foundation. As such, the Organization is exempt from income tax on its exempt function income.

SCS Housing, Inc. is a C Corporation and is subject to income tax. Management does not believe this entity will have taxable income as there is net operating loss carryforwards of \$800,793 and \$673,130 at May 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively, and therefore, there is no tax provision.

Drewsville Carriage House Associates, LP, North Walpole Village Housing Associates, LP, Troy Common Associates, LP, Peterborough/Finlay, LLC, Hinsdale Main Street Associates LP, and Jaffrey Housing Associates LP are partnerships and do not pay taxes on their income. Rather, the partners will pay the taxes on the partnership net income.

Accounting Standard Codification No. 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. Management has analyzed the Organization's tax position taken on its income tax returns for all open years (tax years ending May 31, 2012 – 2015), and has concluded that no additional provision for income taxes is necessary in the Organization's financial statements.

### **Fair Value of Financial Instruments**

FASB ASC Topic No. 820-10, 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 ASC 820-10, 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, Topic 820-10 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 ASC Topic 820-10 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.

The carrying amount of cash, accounts receivables, prepaid expenses, inventory, accounts payable, accrued expenses, and refundable advances approximates fair value because of the short maturity of those instruments.

#### **Functional Allocation of Expenses**

The costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis. Accordingly, costs have been allocated among the program services and supporting activities benefited.

#### **Subsequent Events**

Subsequent events are events or transactions that occur after the statement of financial position date, but before 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 December 23, 2015, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

## **NOTE 2**

### **DEMAND NOTES PAYABLE**

The Organization has a \$250,000 revolving line of credit agreement (the line) with a bank that is due on demand. The line calls for monthly interest payments based on an interest rate of 4% per annum. The line is secured by all the

Organization's assets. The outstanding balance at May 31, 2015 and 2014 totaled \$249,953.

At May 31, 2014, the Organization had a \$500,000 master line of credit agreement (the line) with a bank that was due on demand. The line called for monthly interest payments based on the Wall Street Journal Prime Rate (3.25% at May 31, 2014) plus 1% per annum. The line was secured by all the Organization's assets. The outstanding balance at May 31, 2014 totaled \$89,000. The balance has been repaid in full as of May 31, 2015.

**NOTE 3**      **LONG TERM DEBT**

The long term debt at May 31, 2015 and 2014 consisted of the following:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
1% mortgage payable to New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$891 through August 2032. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization.	\$ 181,843	\$ 190,668
Non-interest bearing mortgage payable to Community Development Finance Authority, in quarterly principal payments based on operating income formula applied to affordable housing portion of the specified real estate. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization.	32,147	32,147
3.5% note payable to a bank in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$959 through March 2021. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization.	61,388	70,549
Non-interest bearing mortgage payable to New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority. Payment is deferred for 30 years, through September 2031, or until project is sold or refinanced. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization.	250,000	250,000
Non-interest bearing mortgage payable to New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority. Payment is deferred for 30 years, through July 2032, or until project is sold or refinanced. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization.	408,300	408,300
4.25% mortgage payable to a bank in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$1,875 through December 2016, with a balloon payment due January 2017. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization.	206,615	219,903

4.375% note payable to Rural Housing Service in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$11,050 through May 2049. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization.	2,343,485	2,372,857
Non-interest bearing note payable to a county in New Hampshire. Payment is not necessary unless Organization defaults on contract and the note is secured by real estate of the Organization.	460,000	460,000
4% note payable to a development company, in annual interest installments only through March 2015 at which time a final balloon payment of the entire principal balance was due. The remaining balance is still outstanding at May 31, 2015 and is classified as current. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization.	63,000	63,000
4% note payable to a development company, in annual interest installments only through March 2015 at which time a final balloon payment of the entire principal balance was due. The remaining balance is still outstanding at May 31, 2015 and is classified as current. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization.	45,000	45,000
Note payable to a bank in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$2,769 including interest through May 2039. Interest is adjusted every five years based on remaining principal balance and "Classic Advantage Rate" provided by Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston which resulted in an interest rate of 4.07% at May 31, 2015. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization.	449,567	461,087
6.99% note payable to a bank in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$560 through October 2014. The note was secured by a vehicle of the Organization.	-	3,303
5.95% note payable to a bank in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$934 through May 2021. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization.	115,214	119,335
North Walpole - 6% note payable to a bank in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$1,351 April 2016 at which time a balloon payment of \$123,000 is due. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization.	128,971	137,167

Troy - 7% note payable to a bank in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$807 through December 2025. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization.	76,750	80,821
Non-interest bearing note payable to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. No payment is due and beginning in January 2015 10% of the note will be forgiven each year providing the property is used for low income housing through January 2025. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization.	225,000	250,000
Non-interest bearing note payable to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. No payment is due and beginning in January 2015 10% of the note will be forgiven each year providing the property is used for low income housing through January 2025. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization.	135,000	150,000
Non-interest bearing note payable to New Hampshire Finance Authority in annual payments in the amount of 50% of annual surplus cash through July 2023 at which time the remaining balance is due. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization.	794,189	794,189
Non-interest bearing note payable to a county in New Hampshire. No payment is due and 5% of the balance is forgiven each year through 2032 when the remaining balance becomes due. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization.	424,175	446,500
3.99% note payable to a bank in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$385 through April 2015. The note is secured by a vehicle of the Organization.	12,249	16,014
Peterborough - 7% note payable to New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$15,013 through June 2040. The note is secured by a mortgage and risk sharing security agreement with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development on the Organization's assets.	2,124,114	-
Peterborough - Non-recourse 0% note payable to New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority. Principal is payable at the sole discretion of the		

lender from excess cash of the borrower determined by formula. The note is due December 2041 and is secured by the Partnership's land and buildings.	388,657	-
Jaffrey - 30- year deferred note payable to the Town of Jaffrey, New Hampshire. Payment of principal and accrued interest at 1% are deferred until the note matures in June 2027. The note is secured by land and buildings. The balance included cumulative accrued interest of \$43,872.	294,721	-
Jaffrey - 6% note payable to a bank in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$484 through June 2027. The note is secured by land and buildings.	49,463	-
Hinsdale - 6% payable to a bank in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$635 with a balloon payment due October 2017. The note is secured by land and buildings.	66,030	-
4.25% note payable to a bank in monthly installments for principal and interest through December 2016. The note is secured by land and buildings.	37,718	-
6.99% note payable to a finance company in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$652 through June 2019. The note is secured by a vehicle.	<u>28,210</u>	<u>-</u>
	9,401,806	6,570,840
Less current portion due within one year	<u>331,865</u>	<u>245,959</u>
	<u>\$ 9,069,941</u>	<u>\$ 6,324,881</u>

The schedule of maturities of long term debt at May 31, 2015 is as follows:

<b>Year Ending</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<u>May 31</u>	
2016	\$ 331,865
2017	377,070
2018	245,942
2019	192,670
2020	195,247
Thereafter	<u>8,059,012</u>
Total	<u>\$ 9,401,806</u>

**NOTE 4**      **OPERATING LEASES**

The Organization leases vehicles, under non-cancelable lease agreements at various financial institutions. Lease periods range from month to month to 2016. Monthly lease payments range from \$341 to \$580. Lease expense for the years ended May 31, 2015 and 2014 totaled \$9,472 and \$25,051, respectively.

Future minimum payments as of May 31, 2015 on the above leases are \$43,109 during the year ending May 31, 2016.

**NOTE 5**      **ACCRUED COMPENSATED BALANCES**

At May 31, 2015 and 2014, the Organization accrued a liability for future annual leave time that its employees had earned and vested in the amount of \$125,564.

**NOTE 6**      **CONTINGENCIES**

SCS Housing, Inc. is the general partner of eleven limited partnerships (which include Drewsville Carriage House Associates, LP, North Walpole Village Housing, LP, Troy Common Associates, LP, Peterborough/Finlay, LLC, Hinsdale Main Street Associates LP and Jaffrey Housing Associates LP, consolidated within the financial statements) formed to develop low-income housing projects through the use of Low Income Housing Tax Credits. Southwestern Community Services, Inc. and SCS Housing, Inc. have guaranteed repayment of liabilities of various partnerships totaling \$5,209,000 at May 31, 2015 and 2014. Partnership real estate with a cost basis of approximately \$25,300,000 provides collateral on these loans.

The Organization receives funds under various state grants and from Federal 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 costs were found not to have been incurred 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 by government audits as of May 31, 2015 and 2014.

**NOTE 7**      **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

During the years ended May 31, 2015 and 2014, SCS Housing, Inc. managed seven limited partnerships. Management fees charged by SCS Housing, Inc. totaled \$337,996 and \$383,457, at May 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. In addition, SCS Housing, Inc. has advanced the limited partnerships funds for cash flow purposes over several years. The total amount due and expected to be collected from the limited partnerships was \$77,140 and \$877,025 at May 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

**NOTE 8**      **ADVANCES TO UNRELATED THIRD PARTIES**

The Organization has advanced funds to three unrelated entities for property development purposes. The total amount due and expected to be collected from these entities was \$100,700 at May 31, 2015 and 2014.

**NOTE 9**      **RETIREMENT PLAN**

The Organization maintains a tax sheltered annuity plan under the provisions of Section 403(b) of the internal Revenue Code. All employees who have had at least 30 days of service to the Organization are eligible to contribute to the plan. The Organization begins matching contributions after the employee has reached one year of service. Employer contributions are at the Organization's discretion and totaled \$266,042 and \$261,757 for the years ended May 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

**NOTE 10**     **RESTRICTIONS ON NET ASSETS**

Temporarily restricted net assets consist of contributions received by the Organization that have not been used for the specified purpose of the donor. Temporarily restricted net assets at May 31, 2015 and 2014 totaled \$9,845 and \$33,797, respectively.

**NOTE 11**     **FORGIVENESS OF DEBT**

During the year ended May 31, 2015 the Organization realized forgiveness of debt income in connection with notes payable to the Town of Hinsdale, the County of Cheshire and the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Forgiveness of debt income totaled \$585,457 for the year ended May 31, 2015.

During the year ended May 31, 2014 the Organization realized forgiveness of debt income in connection with notes payable with the Town of Troy and the Town of Walpole, and the County of Cheshire. Forgiveness of debt income totaled \$772,915 for the year ended May 31, 2014.

**NOTE 12**     **PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT**

The beginning net assets for the year ended May 31, 2015 has been restated to correct an error.

In previously issued financial statements the Organization did not record amounts due from Peterborough/Finlay, LLC (Peterborough). The amounts are recorded as a payable on Peterborough's books and are eliminated in consolidation. Correcting this error increased unrestricted nets assets by \$598,919 at May 31, 2014.

**NOTE 13      TRANSFER OF PARTNERSHIP INTEREST**

During 2015, SCS acquired partnership interests in three low income housing limited partnerships; Hinsdale Main Street Associates, LP (Hinsdale), Jaffrey Housing Associates (Jaffrey) and Peterborough/Finlay, LLC (Peterborough). The amount paid for each partnership interest was \$1 and at the time of acquisition SCS became the general partner in each partnership.

The following is a summary of the assets and liabilities of each partnership at the date of acquisition.

Date of transfer	<u>12/31/2014</u>	<u>12/31/2014</u>	<u>04/30/2015</u>	
	<u>Jaffrey</u>	<u>Hinsdale</u>	<u>Peterborough</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cash	\$ 2,393	\$ 34,363	\$ 95,092	\$ 131,848
Property – net	328,095	645,620	1,928,533	2,902,248
Other assets	<u>12,097</u>	<u>10,746</u>	<u>54,121</u>	<u>76,964</u>
Total assets	<u>342,585</u>	<u>690,729</u>	<u>2,077,746</u>	<u>3,111,060</u>
Notes payable	345,342	590,654	2,757,234	3,693,230
Other liabilities	<u>178,907</u>	<u>402,037</u>	<u>821,274</u>	<u>1,402,218</u>
Total liabilities	<u>524,249</u>	<u>992,691</u>	<u>3,578,508</u>	<u>5,095,448</u>
Partners' (deficit)	<u>\$ (181,664)</u>	<u>\$ (301,962)</u>	<u>\$(1,500,762)</u>	<u>\$(1,984,388)</u>

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

**(SEE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT)**

**SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. AND RELATED COMPANIES**  
**CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF FUNCTIONAL REVENUES AND EXPENSES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2015**  
**WITH PRIOR YEAR SUMMARIZED COMPARATIVE INFORMATION**

	Home Energy Programs	Education and Nutrition	Homeless Programs	Housing Services	Economic Development Services	Other Programs	Total Program	Management and General	2015 Total	2014 Total (restated)
<b>REVENUES</b>										
Government contracts	\$ 3,784,114	\$ 2,522,699	\$ 1,824,820	\$ 182,374	\$ 575,216	\$ 12,999	\$ 8,902,222	\$ 252,300	\$ 9,154,522	\$ 8,893,510
Program service fees	317,778	4,215	72,332	966,383	-	630,585	1,991,293	-	1,991,293	2,103,765
Rental income	-	-	120,950	405,999	-	-	526,949	6,817	533,766	361,482
Developer income	-	-	-	347,615	-	-	347,615	-	347,615	694,246
Support	44,261	14,835	137,915	3,000	-	167,116	367,127	14,170	381,297	317,056
Fundraising	-	-	-	-	-	83,784	83,784	9,100	92,884	146,366
Interest income	-	-	28	9	-	6	43	4,506	4,549	4,722
Forgiveness of debt	-	-	62,325	523,132	-	-	585,457	-	585,457	56,565
Miscellaneous	33,408	1,449	806	80,100	-	4,647	120,410	2,029	122,439	772,915
In-kind contributions	-	161,575	-	-	-	-	161,575	-	161,575	110,864
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>4,179,561</b>	<b>2,704,773</b>	<b>2,219,176</b>	<b>2,508,612</b>	<b>575,216</b>	<b>899,137</b>	<b>13,086,475</b>	<b>288,922</b>	<b>13,375,397</b>	<b>13,461,501</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>										
Payroll	\$ 349,643	\$ 1,079,606	\$ 517,808	\$ 673,435	\$ 263,138	\$ 376,159	\$ 3,259,789	\$ 624,964	\$ 3,884,753	\$ 3,925,920
Payroll taxes	36,353	125,798	54,238	71,429	24,158	43,524	355,500	64,412	419,912	406,894
Employee benefits	108,363	320,633	165,018	208,634	73,279	129,211	1,005,138	236,665	1,241,803	993,748
Retirement	21,943	65,660	32,333	56,588	15,390	14,879	206,783	57,908	264,701	257,612
Advertising	409	18,632	-	3,421	1,112	-	23,574	761	24,335	21,329
Bank charges	-	-	878	-	-	-	878	-	878	7,976
Bad debt expense	464	-	263	2,733	-	12	3,472	6,671	10,143	2,023
Commercial subsidy	-	-	-	-	-	13,373	13,373	-	13,373	10,671
Computer cost	-	3,815	6,921	6,725	1,472	-	18,933	140,253	159,186	89,581
Contractual	253,377	18,391	216,034	106,115	2,640	147,587	744,144	41,249	785,393	787,447
Depreciation	-	25,335	108,367	167,890	-	7,141	308,733	196,961	505,694	470,112
Dues/registration	-	5,875	350	281	-	17,474	23,980	2,145	26,125	10,397
Duplicating	1,363	7,580	446	152	-	-	9,541	4,813	14,354	14,328
Insurance	7,046	14,361	24,826	57,621	1,174	6,065	111,093	30,574	141,667	142,932
Interest	-	9,206	11,560	29,188	-	2,586	52,560	133,860	189,112	189,112
Meeting & conference	2,051	5,940	4,442	12,012	-	21,230	45,685	12,608	58,293	52,244
Miscellaneous expense	583	1,537	5,772	77,761	40	646	86,339	2,453	88,792	156,703
Miscellaneous taxes	-	-	-	49,770	-	-	49,770	150	49,920	38,932
Miscellaneous	61	1,017	8,080	6,961	-	-	16,119	1,843	17,962	12,817
Equipment purchases	13,583	15,296	9,899	6,357	5,235	187	50,557	12,064	62,621	64,824
Office expense	199	341	27	850	106	-	1,523	21,621	23,144	22,098
Postage	-	-	3,000	15,443	-	-	19,443	46,854	66,297	114,941
Professional fees	1,000	1,622	27,264	6,380	-	18,015	58,851	34,574	93,425	36,198
Staff development & training	5,570	-	-	-	-	-	-	901	979	2,981
Subscriptions	-	15,829	27,929	8,482	5,245	533	60,697	24,853	85,550	87,229
Telephone	2,679	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fax	46	-	-	-	-	-	46	-	46	133
Travel	4,371	16,322	18,247	6,145	5,268	180	50,533	2,464	52,997	40,712
Vehicle	5,312	5,005	3,966	33,635	-	9,580	57,498	21,476	78,974	124,931
Rent	-	25,550	-	-	-	-	25,550	-	25,550	16,916
Space costs	49	114,690	236,755	242,349	-	377	594,220	103,187	697,407	687,428
Direct client assistance	3,200,456	153,846	727,197	56,132	39,291	10,147	4,187,069	-	4,187,069	3,987,979
In-kind expenses	-	161,575	-	-	-	-	161,575	-	161,575	110,864
<b>TOTAL FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES BEFORE GENERAL AND MANAGEMENT ALLOCATION</b>	<b>4,014,931</b>	<b>2,213,462</b>	<b>2,211,640</b>	<b>1,906,567</b>	<b>437,548</b>	<b>818,906</b>	<b>11,603,054</b>	<b>1,826,284</b>	<b>13,429,338</b>	<b>12,890,012</b>
Allocation of management and general expenses	631,937	348,392	348,105	300,088	68,869	128,893	1,826,284	(1,826,284)	-	-
<b>TOTAL FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 4,646,868</b>	<b>\$ 2,561,854</b>	<b>\$ 2,559,745</b>	<b>\$ 2,206,655</b>	<b>\$ 506,417</b>	<b>\$ 947,799</b>	<b>\$ 13,429,338</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 13,429,338</b>	<b>\$ 12,890,012</b>

**SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. AND RELATED COMPANIES**

**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2015**

<b><u>FEDERAL GRANTOR/ PASS-THROUGH GRANTOR/PROGRAM TITLE</u></b>	<b><u>FEDERAL CFDA NUMBER</u></b>	<b><u>PASS-THROUGH GRANTOR'S NAME</u></b>	<b><u>PASS-THROUGH GRANTOR'S NUMBER</u></b>	<b><u>FEDERAL EXPENDITURE</u></b>
<b><u>U.S. Department of Agriculture</u></b>				
Rural Housing Preservation Grant	10.433			\$ 97,000
Child and Adult Care Food Program	10.558	State of NH Department of Education		101,573
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	10.557	State of NH Dept. of Health & Human Services	010-090-52600000-102-500734	330,824
Commodity Supplemental Food Program	10.565	State of NH Dept. of Health & Human Services	010-090-52600000-102-500734	<u>150,512</u>
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture				\$ <u>679,909</u>
<b><u>U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development</u></b>				
Emergency Solutions Grant Program	14.231	State of NH, DHHS, Bureau of Homeless & Housing	05-95-95-958310-717600000-102-50731	\$ 284,455
Supportive Housing Program	14.235	State of NH, DHHS, Bureau of Homeless & Housing	05-95-95-958310-717600000-102-50731	257,292
Supportive Housing Program	14.267	State of NH, DHHS, Bureau of Homeless & Housing	05-95-95-958310-717600000-102-50731	84,446
Shelter Plus Care	14.238	State of NH, DHHS, Bureau of Homeless & Housing	05-95-95-958310-717600000-102-50731	<u>282,192</u>
Total U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development				\$ <u>908,385</u>
<b><u>U.S. Department of Labor</u></b>				
WIA Cluster - WIA Adult	17.258	Southern NH Services		\$ 84,633
WIA Cluster - WIA Dislocated	17.278	Southern NH Services		<u>96,007</u>
Total U.S. Department of Labor				\$ <u>180,640</u>
<b><u>U.S. Department of Energy</u></b>				
Weatherization Assistance for Low-Income Persons	81.042	State of NH Office of Energy & Planning	01-02-024010-7706-074-500587	\$ <u>166,319</u>
Total U.S. Department of Energy				\$ <u>166,319</u>
<b><u>U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs</u></b>				
VA Support Services for Veterans Families Program	64.033			\$ <u>329,587</u>
Total U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs				\$ <u>329,587</u>
<b><u>U.S. Department of Health &amp; Human Services</u></b>				
National Family Care Giver Support, Title III, Part E	93.052	State of NH, DHHS, Div of Elderly & Adult Services	177511	\$ 12,999
Drug-Free Communities Support Program Grants	93.276			107,623
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	93.558	Southern NH Services		394,422
Low Income Home Energy Assistance	93.568	State of NH, Office of Energy & Planning	1025874	3,616,012
Community Services Block Grant	93.569	State of NH, DHHS, Div. of Family Assistance	500731	232,025
CSBG - Discretionary	93.570	State of NH, DHHS, Div. of Family Assistance	500731	20,275
Head Start	93.600			<u>1,961,961</u>
Total U.S. Department of Health & Human Services				\$ <u>6,345,317</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$ <u>8,610,157</u></b>

See Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

**SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. AND RELATED COMPANIES**

**NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2015**

**NOTE 1      BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of Federal Awards (the Schedule) includes the federal grant activity of Southwestern Community Services, Inc. under programs of the federal government for the year ended May 31, 2015. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of Southwestern Community Services, Inc., it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, change in net assets, or cash flows of the Organization.

**NOTE 2      SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in OMB Circular A-122, *Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations*, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Pass-through entity identifying numbers are presented where available.

**NOTE 3      FOOD DONATION**

Nonmonetary assistance is reported in the Schedule at the fair value of the commodities received and disbursed.

**SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. AND RELATED COMPANIES**

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL  
OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS  
BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

To the Board of Directors of  
Southwestern Community Services, Inc.  
Keene, New Hampshire

We have audited, in accordance with the 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, the consolidated financial statements of Southwestern Community Services, Inc. and related companies (a New Hampshire nonprofit corporation), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as of May 31, 2015, and the related consolidated statements of activities, cash flows, and functional expenses for the year then ended, and the related consolidated notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 23, 2015.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the consolidated financial statements, we considered Southwestern Community Services, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the consolidated financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Southwestern Community Services, Inc.'s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Southwestern Community Services, Inc.'s internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's consolidated financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of the internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses, however, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

**Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Southwestern Community Services, Inc.'s consolidated financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of consolidated financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

**Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Organization's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

*Leone, McDonnell & Roberts,  
Professional Association*

December 23, 2015  
Wolfeboro, New Hampshire

**SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. AND RELATED COMPANIES**

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE  
FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL  
OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY OMB CIRCULAR A-133**

To the Board of Directors of  
Southwestern Community Services, Inc.  
Keene, New Hampshire

**Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program**

We have audited Southwestern Community Services, Inc. and related companies (a New Hampshire nonprofit corporation) compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the OMB *Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Southwestern Community Services, Inc.'s major federal programs for the year ended May 31, 2015. Southwestern Community Services, Inc.'s major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

**Management's Responsibility**

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal programs.

**Auditors' Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of Southwestern Community Services, Inc.'s major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Southwestern Community Services, Inc.'s compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of Southwestern Community Services, Inc.'s compliance.

**Opinion on Each Major Federal Program**

In our opinion, Southwestern Community Services, Inc. complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended May 31, 2015.

### **Other Matters**

The results of our auditing procedures disclosed an instance of noncompliance, which is required to be reported in accordance with OMB Circular A-133 and which is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2015-001. Our opinion on each major federal program is not modified with respect to these matters.

Southwestern Community Services, Inc.'s response to the noncompliance finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Southwestern Community Services, Inc.'s response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

### **Report on Internal Control Over Compliance**

Management of Southwestern Community Services, Inc. is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered Southwestern Community Services, Inc.'s internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Southwestern Community Services, Inc.'s internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. And therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. We identified a deficiency in internal control over compliance, as described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2015-001, that we consider to be a material weakness.

Southwestern Community Services, Inc.'s response to the internal control over compliance finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Southwestern Community Services, Inc.'s response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of OMB Circular A-133. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

*Leone McDonnell Roberts,  
Professional Association*

December 23, 2015  
Wolfeboro, New Hampshire

**SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. AND RELATED COMPANIES**

**SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2015**

**SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS**

1. The auditors' report expresses an unmodified opinion on the consolidated financial statements of Southwestern Community Services, Inc.
2. No material weaknesses disclosed during the audit of the consolidated financial statements are reported in the *Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards*.
3. No instances of noncompliance material to the consolidated financial statements of Southwestern Community Services, Inc. which would be required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* were disclosed during the audit.
4. One material weakness in internal control over major federal award programs is reported in the *Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance for Each Major Program and on Internal Control Over Compliance Required by OMB Circular A-133*.
5. The auditors' report on compliance for the major federal award programs for Southwestern Community Services, Inc. expresses an unmodified opinion on all major federal programs.
6. Audit findings that are required to be reported in accordance with Section 510(a) of OMB Circular A-133 are reported in this schedule.
7. The programs tested as major programs were: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Low-Income Home Energy Assistance, 93.568, Head Start, 93.600. U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; Supportive Housing, 14.235, Emergency Solutions Grant, 14.231, Shelter Plus Care, 14.238.
8. The threshold for distinguishing Type A and B programs was \$300,000.
9. Southwestern Community Services, Inc. was determined to not be a low-risk auditee.

**FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDIT**

None

**FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS - MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS AUDIT**

**Department of Health and Human Services**

**2015-001 Head Start - CFDA No. 93.600 (material weakness)**

**Condition:** In testing drawdowns for the Head Start program, it was noted that all but three drawdowns lacked supporting documentation of the Head Start expenditures for which the drawdown was requested.

**Criteria:** All drawdowns must be for current expenditures incurred for the Head Start program and must be accompanied by supporting documentation.

**Effect:** Failure to maintain supporting documentation for each drawdown could result in advanced drawdowns of Head Start funds for purposes other than those allowed by Head Start.

**Cause:** Lack of internal control surrounding the documentation and approval of Head Start drawdowns.

**Recommendation:** The Organization needs to strengthen controls over its cash management processes to ensure compliance with federal requirements. We recommend that procedures be implemented so that each Head Start drawdown requires approval of either a member of the finance committee or the Head Start Program Director. Each drawdown must be accompanied by supporting documentation of the expenditures for which the drawdown is being made.

**Management Response:**

The Organization, in an effort to strengthen controls over its cash management process, ensuring compliance with federal requirements; has put into place a policy with regards to Cash Advances of Federal Grants, effective immediately.

Cash advances shall be limited to the minimum amounts needed and be timed to be in accordance with the actual, immediate cash requirements of the recipient organization in carrying out the purpose of the approved program or project. The timing and amount of cash advances shall be as close as is administratively feasible to the actual disbursements by the recipient organization for direct program or project costs and the proportionate share of any allowable indirect costs [CFR Part 74.22(b)(2)].

Cash advances under this section shall require submission of satisfactory documentation of the expenses for which the cash is being drawn down, for the approval of both CEO (or designee) and a member of the Executive Committee of the Agency Board of Directors. Documentation and approvals will be maintained by the CEO (or designee) in accordance with the agencies file retention policy.

**Southwestern Community Services, Inc. Board of Directors - Composition - 2017 -**

**CHESHIRE COUNTY**

**SULLIVAN COUNTY**

**CONSTITUENT  
SECTOR**

**Beth Fox**  
Asst. City Manager/HR Director  
City of Keene

**Jessi Parent**  
Chair, Head Start Policy Council  
Parent Representative

**Mary Lou Huffling**  
Fall Mountain Emergency Food Shelf  
Alstead Friendly Meals

**Penny Despres**  
New Hope New Horizons  
Program Representative

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**PRIVATE  
SECTOR**

**Elaine Amer, Clerk/Treasurer**  
Amer Electric Company (*retired*)

**Kevin Watterson, Chair**  
Clarke Companies

**Anne Beattie**  
Newport Service Organization

**Scott Croteau, Vice Chairperson**  
VP Savings Bank of Walpole (*retired*)

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**PUBLIC  
SECTOR**

**Leroy Austin**  
Building Inspector  
Town of Winchester

**Molly Kelly**  
State Senator, District 10 (*retired*)

**David Edkins**  
Administrator, Planning & Zoning  
Town of Charlestown

**Raymond Gagnon**  
State Representative, District 5

**Jessie Levine**  
Sullivan County Manager

# John A. Manning

## Summary

Over 30 years of experience with non-profit organizations, as both an outside auditor and presently Chief Financial Officer of a large community action agency.

## Experience

2014–Present                      Southwestern Community Services Inc.  
Keene, NH

### Chief Executive Officer

Oversees all fiscal functions for a community action agency providing services to low and moderate income individuals. Programs include Head Start, Fuel Assistance, and multiple affordable housing projects. Reports to the agency board of directors.

1990–2014                      Southwestern Community Services Inc.  
Keene, NH

### Chief Financial Officer

Oversees all fiscal functions for a community action agency providing services to low and moderate income individuals. Programs include Head Start, Fuel Assistance, and multiple affordable housing projects. Supervises a staff of 7, with an agency budget of over \$ 13,000,000. Also oversees agency property management department, which manages over 300 units of affordable housing.

1985-1995                      Keene State College                      Keene, NH

### Adjunct Professor

Taught evening accounting classes for their continuing education program.

1978-1990                      John A. Manning,                      Keene, NH

### Certified Public Accountant

Provided public accounting services to small and medium sized clients, including multiple non-profit organizations. Performed certified audits on several clients, including Head Start and other non-profit clients

1975-1978                      Kostin and Co. CPA's                      West Hartford, Ct.

### Staff Accountant

Performed all aspects of public accounting for medium sized accounting firm. Audited large number of privately held and non-profit clients.

## Education

1971–1975                      University of Mass.                      Amherst, Ma.

- B.S. Business Administration in Accounting

## Organizations

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

NH Society of Certified Public Accountants

# Laurie J. Tyler

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## **Qualifications**

Successful fundraising and grant writing skills  
Managing multiple Housing Units and Programs  
Twenty years experience in leadership and administration  
Strong written and oral communication ability  
Strong work ethic and a self-driven passion for the cause

## **Professional Experience**

**Director of Homeless Services Program Development** December 2000 – present  
Southwestern Community Services, Inc., Keene, NH

- Directed and maintained staff of 16 employees and volunteers while overseeing six homeless shelters with 140+ beds within two counties. Assure quality of services provided for up to 500 Homeless individuals/families with shelter and/or voucher programs.
- Grant writing for programs such as LTTHP, SCLTTHP, EHS, SSVF, Rapid Re-housing S+C, etc. Have been awarded more than \$2.5mil in Grants that are renewed via competitive proposals.
- Brick & Mortar Federal Grants for Construction/Acquisitions Monies. Awarded more than \$2.3mil in monies for Shelter, PHP and 2<sup>ND</sup> Chance Programs.
- Fund Raising Charitable Contributions. Worked with business and agencies (FEMA, PSNH, Monadnock United Way, Walmart, Sprinkler Funds and Private Donors) to receive in excess of \$130k in miscellaneous awards and private donations.
- Experienced with Grants that are renewed via competitive proposals, fundraising programs and compliance reporting (to include private/public foundations, local/state/federal government)
- Assure compliance with Federal, State, Local, legal and funding requirements. Participate in Community/Professional Networking events including conference trainings and public speaking.

**Administrative Assistant/Assistant Office Manager** May 1995 – Jan 2001  
Monadnock Area Psychotherapy & Spirituality Services, Keene, NH

- Manage office staff and maintenance employees. Coordinate and manage efficient procedures for successful office operations and client intake and assignment administration
- Monitor cash flow by managing accounts receivable and accounts payable.
- Establish and maintain successful billing and tracking system. Prepare and analyze monthly and yearly financial statements to include yearly budget preparation.

**Office Manager** 1988-1995  
Khouw & Post Professional Association, Keene, NH

- Prepared and analyzed monthly and yearly financial statements. Monitored cash flow by managing accounts receivable and accounts payable.
- Trained and supervised clerical staff. Managed and monitored personnel policies and benefits.

## **Education**

- **Bachelor of Science, Management**, Franklin Pierce College, Keene, NH
  - 3.68 G.P.A., Magna Cum Laude, Management Departmental Honors
- **Giving Monadnock Non-Profit Fundraising Institute**, Antioch College, Keene, NH
  - Certification on stimulating, promoting, and inspiring an increased level of philanthropy.
- **Leadership Development Training**, Tad Dwyer, Keene, NH

## **Other**

- Experienced with both IBM PC's and Macintosh Computers with proficiencies in MS Word, Quickbooks, and Excel.
- Annual trainings in CPI, Blood borne Pathogens, Mental Health, Substance Abuse, Brain Injuries, Military Culture, Housing 101, Case Management, etc.
- Published article in college science textbook.

# KEY ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

NH Department of Health and Human Services

Contractor Name: Southwestern Community Services, Inc.

Name of Program: Next Steps Permanent Housing Program

BUDGET PERIOD: SFY 18				
NAME	JOB TITLE	SALARY	PERCENT PAID FROM THIS CONTRACT	AMOUNT PAID FROM THIS CONTRACT
John Manning	CEO	\$119,642	0.00%	\$0.00
Laurie Tyler	Services	\$55,702	0.00%	\$0.00
		\$0	0.00%	\$0.00
		\$0	0.00%	\$0.00
		\$0	0.00%	\$0.00
		\$0	0.00%	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL SALARIES (Not to exceed Total/Salary Wages, Line Item 1 of Budget request)</b>				<b>\$0.00</b>