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November 17, 2014

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

Your Excellency and Members of the Council:

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Justice to enter into a subgrant with the NH Coalition Against and Domestic and Sexual Violence (vendor no. 155510-B001) in the amount of \$263,793, from the US Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women, Sexual Assault Support Program, for the purpose of providing services for victims of sexual assault in New Hampshire, from the period of Governor and Council approval through July 31, 2016. This is 100% Federal Funding.

Funding is available in account #02-20-20-201510-5301 (Job # 20SAS14A) entitled "Sexual Assault Support Program."

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
072-500575	Grants to Non-Profits	\$263,793

EXPLANATION

The Sexual Assault Services (SASP) grant program is a formula grant program from the US Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women and will be awarded to New Hampshire on an annual basis. These funds are the first federal funding stream solely dedicated to the provision of direct intervention and related assistance for victims of sexual assault.

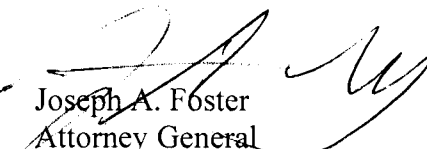
The majority of these funds will be a pass through to the NH Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (NHCADSV) as a subgrant. NHCADSV will in turn pass this funding through to twelve member agencies that will provide services to sexual assault victims on statewide basis. The purpose of the funding is the establishment of programs designed to address the lack of available direct intervention and related assistance services and the unique aspects of sexual assault trauma from which victims must heal. Services may include intervention, advocacy, support services, and related assistance to adult, youth and child victims of sexual assault.

These projects are funded one hundred percent (100%) by federal dollars. In the event that Federal Funds are no longer available, General Funds will not be requested to support this program.

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

Your consideration is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,



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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE GRANT AWARD		
Agency Name: NH Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual V	Vendor No.: 155510-B001	
Program Name: Sexual Assault Services	Amount: \$ 263,793.00	
Grant Start Date: 12/3/2014	State Grant Number: 2015SASP01	
Grant End Date: 07/31/2016	Federal Grant Number: 2014-KF-AX-0012	
Appropriation No.: 02-20-20-201510-5301-072-500575		
Head of Agency	Project Director	Fiscal Officer
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Federal Grant Name:	Sexual Assault Services Program	
Federal Agency:	United States Department of Justice	
Bureau/Office:	Office of Justice Programs	
CFDA Number:	16.017	
Purpose of Grant:	Sexual Assault Services to Victims	
Program Requirements:	Adherence to Program Conditions and Guidelines.	
Match Requirements:		
Program income Requirements:		
Reporting Requirements:	Monthly or quarterly Financial reports. Required Performance reports and audit. Adherence to Program Conditions and Guidelines. Completion of Monitoring forms and processes.	
Approval	Program Agency	NH Department of Justice
Name	Lyn Schollett	Rosemary Faretra
Title	Executive Director	Director of Administration
Date		
All terms of this grant award are not valid unless signed by both authorized parties.		