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### **Department of Environmental Services**

#### Robert R. Scott, Commissioner



May 31, 2022

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

#### **REQUESTED ACTION**

Authorize the Department of Environmental Services to award Strategic Planning grants to the following entities totaling \$250,000 to improve public water system sustainability, effective upon Governor and Council approval through July 1, 2024. 100% Federal Funds.

Vendor Name	Location	Vendor #	<b>Grant Amount</b>
Penacook Boscawen Water Precinct	Boscawen, NH	159934-B001	\$50,000
Goffstown Village Water Precinct	Goffstown, NH	159870-B001	\$50,000
Littleton Water and Light	Littleton, NH	159893-B001	\$50,000
Town of Milford	Milford, NH	177503-8008	\$50,000
Town of Seabrook	Seabrook, NH	177475-B002	\$50,000

Funding is available in the following account:

FY 2022 \$250,000

03-44-44-440010-2476-072-500574

Dept Environmental Services, ARPA Program, Grants Federal

Activity Code: 00FRF6020WB4401A

#### **EXPLANATION**

During the Fall of 2021, NHDES went out for solicitation of interest to community water systems serving a population greater than 150 people. Sixty-six (66) proposals were received, evaluated, and ranked based on criteria included in the request for proposals, such as the ability to demonstrate a "shovel-ready" drinking water infrastructure project following the planning efforts and an ability to make improvements to the sustainability of the system. Out of the Sixty-five project proposals, twenty-two (22) were selected to be funded under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds. See attachment A for the proposal rankings and list of reviewers.

The entities listed above will use the funds to develop, improve or implement projects furthering the sustainability of the drinking water system through strategic planning efforts. Improving the technical,

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managerial, and financial operations of systems by creating a well thought out plan will provide drinking water systems with an advantage to soliciting funds through local, state and federal levels to implement these important projects.

ARPA of 2021 is a \$1.9 trillion economic stimulus bill passed by the 117<sup>th</sup> United States Congress and signed into law by President Biden on March 11, 2021, to speed up the United States' recovery from the economic health effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and the resultant recession. The Act defines eligible uses of the state and local funding, including responding to public health emergencies, responding to workers performing essential work during the COVID-19 emergency, providing revenue relief to states and making investments in water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure. This is an allowable use of ARP FRF funds under Section 602 (c)(1)(D) to make necessary investments in water, sewer, or broadband infrastructure.

In the event grant funds become no longer available, general funds will not be requested to support this program. These grant agreements have been approved by the Attorney General's Office as to form, substance, and execution.

We respectfully request your approval of this item.

Robert R. Scott

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Commissioner

#### **GRANT AGREEMENT**

The State of New Hampshire and the Grantee hereby
Mutually agree as follows:
GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. Identification and Definitions.

1.1. State Agency Name		1.2. State Agency Address				
NH Department of Environmental Services		29 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03302				
1.3. Grantee Name Penacook Boscawen Water Precinct		1.4. Grantee Address 9 Woodbury Lane, Boscawen, NH 03303				
1.5 Grantee Phone # 1-800-553-5191	1.6. Account Number 03-44-44-440010-2476-072	1.7. Completion Date July 1, 2024  1.8. Grant Limitation \$ 50,000.00				
1.9. Grant Officer for S Luis Adorno	tate Agency	1.10. State Agency Tele 603-271-2472	phone Number			
		is form we certify that we have ng if applicable RSA 31:95-b."				
1.11. Grantee Signatur	ar .	1.12. Name & Title of G Nathon Young	Grantee Signor 1			
Grantee Signature 2		Name & Title of Grantee Signor 2				
Grantee Signature 3		Name & Title of Grantee Signor 3				
1.13 State Agency Sign	nature(s)	1.14. Name & Title of St ROBERT R. Scott	tate Agency Signor(s) Commissioner NHDES			
1.15. Approval by Atto	rney General (Form, Sub	stance and Execution) (if G				
By:	Assistant A	Attorney General, On: 4	10,2022			
1.16. Approval by Gove	ernor and Council (if app	olicable)				
By: On: / /			' /			

2. <u>SCOPE OF WORK</u>: In exchange for grant funds provided by the State of New Hampshire, acting through the Agency identified in block 1.1 (hereinafter referred to as "the State"), the Grantee identified in block 1.3 (hereinafter referred to as "the Grantee"), shall perform that work identified and more particularly described in the scope of work attached hereto as EXHIBIT B (the scope of work being hereinafter referred to as "the Project").

- AREA COVERED. Except as otherwise specifically provided for herein, the Grantee shall perform the Project in, and with respect to, the State of New Hampshire.
- EFFECTIVE DATE: COMPLETION OF PROJECT.
- 4.1. This Agreement, and all obligations of the parties hereunder, shall become effective on the date on the date of approval of this Agreement by the Governor and Council of the State of New Hampshire if required (block 1.16), or upon 9.3. signature by the State Agency as shown in block 1.14 ("the Effective Date").
- 4.2. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, the Project, including all reports 9.4. required by this Agreement, shall be completed in ITS entirety prior to the date in block 1.7 (hereinafter referred to as "the Completion Date")
- GRANT AMOUNT; LIMITATION ON AMOUNT: VOUCHERS; PAYMENT.
- The Grant Amount is identified and more particularly described in EXHIBIT C. attached hereto.
- 5.2. The manner of, and schedule of payment shall be as set forth in EXHIBIT C.
- 5.3. In accordance with the provisions set forth in EXHIBIT C, and in consideration 10. of the satisfactory performance of the Project, as determined by the State, and as limited by subparagraph 5.5 of these general provisions, the State shall pay the Grantee the Grant Amount. The State shall withhold from the amount otherwise payable to the Grantee under this subparagraph 5.3 those sums required, or permitted, to be withheld pursuant to N.H. RSA 80:7 through 7-c.
- 5.4. The payment by the State of the Grant amount shall be the only, and the complete payment to the Grantee for all expenses, of whatever nature, incurred by the Grantee in the performance hereof, and shall be the only, and the complete, compensation to the Grantee for the Project. The State shall have no liabilities to 11. the Grantee other than the Grant Amount.
- 5.5. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, and notwithstanding unexpected circumstances, in no event shall the total of all payments authorized, 11.1.1 or actually made, hereunder exceed the Grant limitation set forth in block 1.8 of 11.1.2 Failure to submit any report required hereunder; or these general provisions.
- COMPLIANCE BY GRANTEE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS. In connection with the performance of the Project, the Grantee shall comply with all 11.2. statutes, laws regulations, and orders of federal, state, county, or municipal authorities which shall impose any obligations or duty upon the Grantee, including 11.2.1 the acquisition of any and all necessary permits and RSA 31-95-b.
- RECORDS and ACCOUNTS.
- 7.1. Between the Effective Date and the date seven (7) years after the Completion Date, unless otherwise required by the grant terms or the Agency, the Grantee shall keep detailed accounts of all expenses incurred in connection with the 11.2.2 Project, including, but not limited to, costs of administration, transportation, insurance, telephone calls, and clerical materials and services. Such accounts shall be supported by receipts, invoices, bills and other similar documents.
- 72. Between the Effective Date and the date seven (7) years after the Completion Date, unless otherwise required by the grant terms or the Agency pursuant to 11.2.3 subparagraph 7.1, at any time during the Grantee's normal business hours, and as often as the State shall demand, the Grantee shall make available to the State all 11.2.4 records pertaining to matters covered by this Agreement. The Grantee shall permit the State to audit, examine, and reproduce such records, and to make audits 12. of all contracts, invoices, materials, payrolls, records of personnel, data (as that 12.1. term is hereinafter defined), and other information relating to all matters covered by this Agreement. As used in this paragraph, "Grantee" includes all persons, natural or fictional, affiliated with, controlled by, or under common ownership
- with, the entity identified as the Grantee in block 1.3 of these provisions
- 8.1. PERSONNEL.
  - The Grantee shall, at its own expense, provide all personnel necessary to perform 12.2. the Project. The Grantee warrants that all personnel engaged in the Project shall be qualified to perform such Project, and shall be properly licensed and authorized
- to perform such Project under all applicable laws. The Grantee shall not hire, and it shall not permit any subcontractor, subgrantee, 12.3. or other person, firm or corporation with whom it is engaged in a combined effort to perform the Project, to hire any person who has a contractual relationship with
- 8.3. the State, or who is a State officer or employee, elected or appointed. The Grant Officer shall be the representative of the State hereunder. In the event of any dispute hereunder, the interpretation of this Agreement by the Grant 12.4.
- Officer, and his/her decision on any dispute, shall be final.
- DATA; RETENTION OF DATA; ACCESS.
  - As used in this Agreement, the word "data" shall mean all information and things 13. 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, paper, and documents, all whether finished or unfinished.
- Between the Effective Date and the Completion Date the Grantee shall grant to the State, or any person designated by it, unrestricted access to all data for examination, duplication, publication, translation, sale, disposal, or for any other purpose whatsoever.
- No data shall be subject to copyright in the United States or any other country by anyone other than the State.
  - On and after the Effective Date 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, whichever shall first occur.
- 9.5. The State, and anyone it shall designate, shall have unrestricted authority to publish, disclose, distribute and otherwise use, in whole or in part, all data.
- CONDITIONAL NATURE OR AGREEMENT. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the State hereunder, including, without limitation, the continuance of payments hereunder, are contingent upon the availability or continued appropriation of funds, and in no event shall the State be liable for any payments hereunder in excess of such available or appropriated funds. In the event of a reduction or termination of those 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 Grantee notice of such termination.
- EVENT OF DEFAULT: REMEDIES.
- Any one or more of the following acts or omissions of the Grantee shall constitute an event of default hereunder (hereinafter referred to as "Events of Default"):
- Failure to perform the Project satisfactorily or on schedule; or
- 11.1.3 Failure to maintain, or permit access to, the records required hereunder; or
- 11.1.4 Failure to perform any of the other covenants and conditions of this Agreement.
- Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default, the State may take any one, or more, or all, of the following actions:
- Give the Grantee 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 Grantee notice of termination; and
- Give the Grantee 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 Grant Amount which would otherwise accrue to the Grantee during the period from the date of such notice until such time as the State determines that the Grantee has cured the Event of Default shall never be paid to the Grantee; and
- Set off against any other obligation the State may owe to the Grantee any damages the State suffers by reason of any Event of Default; and
- Treat the agreement as breached and pursue any of its remedies at law or in equity, or both.
- TERMINATION.
- In the event of any early termination of this Agreement for any reason other than the completion of the Project, the Grantee shall deliver to the Grant Officer, not later than fifteen (15) days after the date of termination, a report (hereinafter referred to as the "Termination Report") describing in detail all Project Work performed, and the Grant Amount earned, to and including the date of termination. In the event of Termination under paragraphs 10 or 12.4 of these general provisions, the approval of such a Termination Report by the State shall entitle the Grantee to receive that portion of the Grant amount earned to and including the date of termination.
- In the event of Termination under paragraphs 10 or 12.4 of these general provisions, the approval of such a Termination Report by the State shall in no event relieve the Grantee from any and all liability for damages sustained or incurred by the State as a result of the Grantee's breach of its obligations
  - Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, either the State or, except where notice default has been given to the Grantee hereunder, the Grantee, may terminate this Agreement without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice. CONFLICT OF INTEREST. No officer, member of employee of the Grantee, and no representative, officer or employee of the State of New Hampshire or of the governing body of the locality or localities in which the Project is to be performed, who exercises any functions or responsibilities in the review or

approval of the undertaking or carrying out of such Project, shall participate in any decision relating to this Agreement which affects his or her personal interest or the interest of any corporation, partnership, or association in which he or she is directly or indirectly interested, nor shall he or she have any personal or pecuniary interest, direct or indirect, in this Agreement or the proceeds thereof.

14. GRANTEE'S RELATION TO THE STATE. In the performance of this Agreement the Grantee, its employees, and any subcontractor or subgrantee of 18. the Grantee are in all respects independent contractors, and are neither agents nor employees of the State. Neither the Grantee nor any of its officers, employees, agents, members, subcontractors or subgrantees, shall have authority to bind the State nor are they entitled to any of the benefits, workmen's compensation or emoluments provided by the State to its employees.

15. <u>ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTS</u>. The Grantee shall not assign, or 19. otherwise transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written consent of the State. None of the Project Work shall be subcontracted or subgranted by the Grantee other than as set forth in Exhibit B without the prior

written consent of the State.

16. INDEMNIFICATION. The Grantee 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 21. of any person, on account of, based on, resulting from, arising out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) the acts or omissions of the Grantee or subcontractor, or subgrantee or other agent of the Grantee. 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 shall survive the termination of this agreement.

17. INSURANCE.

17.1 The Grantee shall, at its own expense, obtain and maintain in force, or shall 23. require any subcontractor, subgrantee or assignee performing Project work to obtain and maintain in force, both for the benefit of the State, the following insurance:

17.1.1 Statutory workers' compensation and employees liability insurance for all 24.

employees engaged in the performance of the Project, and

17.1.2 General liability insurance against all claims of bodily injuries, death or property damage, in amounts not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate for bodily injury or death any one incident, and \$500,000 for property damage in any one incident; and

.2. The policies described in subparagraph 17.1 of this paragraph shall be the standard form employed in the State of New Hampshire, issued by underwriters acceptable to the State, and authorized to do business in the State of New Hampshire. Grantee shall furnish to the State, certificates of insurance for all renewal(s) of insurance required under this Agreement no later than ten (10) days prior to the expiration date of each insurance policy.

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, or any subsequent Event. No express waiver of any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of any provisions hereof. No such failure of waiver 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 default on the part of the Grantee.

 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

first above given.

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 Council of the State

of New Hampshire, if required or by the signing State Agency.

21. CONSTRUCTION OF AGREEMENT AND TERMS. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the law of the State of New Hampshire, and is binding upon and inures to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and assignees. The captions and contents of the "subject" blank are used only as a matter of convenience, and are not to be considered a part of this Agreement or to be used in determining the intend of the parties hereto.

 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.

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.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS. The additional or modifying provisions set forth in

Exhibit A hereto are incorporated as part of this agreement.

Grantee Initials

### EXHIBIT A SPECIAL PROVISIONS

#### I. NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS

This Agreement is funded under a grant to the State of New Hampshire (State) and subsequently through the Governor's Office for Emergency Relief and Recovery (GOFERR) and New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) as approved by the Governor and Executive Council from the federal government through the Department of Treasury (Treasury) through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA), with the source of funds being the State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) identified under the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number #21.027. The Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN) for this award is SLFRP0145. This grant award is a subaward of SLFRF funds and any and all compliance requirements, as updated by Treasury, for use of SLFRF funds are applicable to the Subrecipient, without further notice. Treasury requirements are published and updated at <a href="https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/coronavirus/assistance-for-state-local-and-tribal-governments/state-and-local-fiscal-recovery-funds">https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/coronavirus/assistance-for-state-local-and-tribal-governments/state-and-local-fiscal-recovery-funds</a>.

**FEDERAL FUNDING ACCOUNTABILITY and TRANSPARENCY ACT (FFATA).** The Subrecipient shall comply with the terms of the FFATA by providing NHDES with their Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number, and all applicable Executive Compensation Data information as required under the FFATA. A DUNS number may be obtained by visiting <a href="http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform/">http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform/</a>.

**SAM REGISTRATION**: The Subrecipient must have an active registration with the System for Award Management (SAM) (https://www.sam.gov).

GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES: The Subrecipient, if a governmental entity, shall maintain project accounts in accordance with the Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP), including standards relating to the reporting of infrastructure assets as issued by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The full text of Governmental Accounting Reporting Standards is available through the GASB website at: <a href="http://www.gasb.org">http://www.gasb.org</a>

**RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS**: The Subrecipient must maintain records and financial documents for five years after all funds have been expended or returned to the State and/or Treasury. Treasury may request transfer of records of long-term value at the end of such period. Wherever practicable, such records should be collected, transmitted, and stored in open and machine-readable formats.

Subrecipient must agree to provide or make available such records to the State and Treasury upon request, and to the Government Accountability Office ("GAO"), Treasury's Office of Inspector General ("OIG"), and their authorized representative in order to conduct audits or other investigations.

SINGLE AUDIT REQUIREMENTS: Recipients and subrecipients that expend more than \$750,000 in Federal awards during their fiscal year will be subject to an audit under the Single Audit Act and its implementing regulation at 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F regarding audit requirements. Recipients and subrecipients may also refer to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Compliance Supplements for audits of federal funds and related guidance and the Federal Audit Clearinghouse to see examples and single audit submissions.

Grantee Initials

Date 5/17/2

CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLIANCE: The sub-grantee, contractor, subcontractor, successor, transferee, and assignee shall comply, and shall include in every contract or agreement funded with these funds this same requirement to comply, with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits recipients of federal financial assistance from excluding from a program or activity, denying benefits of, or otherwise discriminating against a person on the basis of race, color, or national origin (42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq.), as implemented by the Department of the Treasury's Title VI regulations, 31 CFR Part 22, which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract (or agreement). Title VI also includes protection to persons with "Limited English Proficiency" in any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq., as implemented by the Department of the Treasury's Title VI regulations, 31 CFR Part 22, and herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract or agreement.

In order to carry out its enforcement responsibilities under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, NHDES may collect and review information from subrecipients to ascertain their compliance with the applicable requirements before and after providing financial assistance. Treasury's implementing regulations, 31 CFR part 22, and the Department of Justice (DOJ) regulations, Coordination of Non-discrimination in Federally Assisted Programs, 28 CFR part 42, provide for the collection of data and information from recipients and subrecipients (see 28 CFR 42.406).

**PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE:** All funds are subject to statutory requirements that they must be used for costs incurred by the recipient during the period that begins on March 3, 2021, and ends on December 31, 2024, and that award funds for the financial obligations incurred by December 31, 2024 must be expended by December 31, 2026.

PROCUREMENT, SUSPENSION AND DEBARMENT: Recipients are responsible for ensuring that any procurement using SLFRF funds, or payments under procurement contracts using such funds are consistent with the procurement standards set forth in the Uniform Guidance at 2 CFR 200.317 through 2 CFR 200.327, as applicable. The Uniform Guidance establishes in 2 CFR 200.319 that all procurement transactions for property or services must be conducted in a manner providing full and open competition, consistent with standards outlined in 2 CFR 200.320, which allows for non-competitive procurements only in circumstances where at least one of the conditions below is true: the item is below the micro-purchase threshold; the item is only available from a single source; the public exigency or emergency will not permit a delay from publicizing a competitive solicitation; or after solicitation of a number of sources, competition is determined inadequate. Subrecipients must have and use documented procurement procedures that are consistent with the standards outlined in 2 CFR 200.317 through 2 CFR 200.320.

Subrecipient shall fully comply with Subpart C of 2 C.F.R. Part 180 entitled, "Responsibilities of Participants Regarding Transactions Doing Business With Other Persons," as implemented and supplemented by 2 C.F.R. Part 1532. subrecipient is responsible for ensuring that any lower tier covered transaction, as described in Subpart B of 2 C.F.R. Part 180, entitled "Covered Transactions," and 2 C.F.R. § 1532.220, includes a term or condition requiring compliance with 2 C.F.R. Part 180, Subpart C. subrecipient is responsible for further requiring the inclusion of a similar term and condition in any subsequent lower tier covered transactions. subrecipient acknowledges that failing to disclose the information required under 2 C.F.R. § 180.335 to NHDES may result in the delay or negation of this assistance agreement, or pursuance of administrative remedies, including suspension and debarment. Subrecipients may access the System for Award Management (SAM) exclusion list at <a href="https://sam.gov/SAM/">https://sam.gov/SAM/</a> to determine whether an entity or individual is presently excluded or disqualified.

By entering into this agreement, the subrecipient certifies that the subrecipient is not debarred or suspended. Furthermore, the subrecipient certifies that no part of this contract will be subcontracted to a debarred or suspended person or firm.

**DOMESTIC PREFERENCES FOR PROCUREMENTS (2 C.F.R. & 200.322)** As appropriate and to the extent consistent with law, to the greatest extent practicable, there is a preference for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United States (including but not limited to iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured products). The requirements of this section must be included in all <u>subawards</u> including all contracts and purchase orders for work or products under this award.

For purposes of this section:

- (1) "Produced in the United States" means, for iron and steel products, that all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States.
- (2) "Manufactured products" means items and construction materials composed in whole or in part of non-ferrous metals such as aluminum; plastics and polymer-based products such as polyvinyl chloride pipe; aggregates such as concrete; glass, including optical fiber; and lumber.

#### PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SERVICES OR EQUIPMENT:

As required by 2 CFR 200.216, subrecipients, are prohibited from obligating or expending loan or grant funds to procure or obtain; extend or renew a contract to procure or obtain; or enter into a contract (or extend or renew a contract) to procure or obtain equipment, services, or systems that use covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. As described in Public Law 115-232, section 889, covered telecommunications equipment is telecommunications equipment produced by Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities). Recipients, Subrecipients, and borrowers also may not use federal funds to purchase:

- a. For the purpose of public safety, security of government facilities, physical security surveillance of critical infrastructure, and other national security purposes, video surveillance and telecommunications equipment produced by Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, or Dahua Technology Company (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities).
- b. Telecommunications or video surveillance services provided by such entities or using such equipment.
- c. Telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services produced or provided by an entity that the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Director of the National Intelligence or the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reasonably believes to be an entity owned or controlled by, or otherwise connected to, the government of a covered foreign country.

Consistent with 2 CFR 200.471, costs incurred for telecommunications and video surveillance services or equipment such as phones, internet, video surveillance, and cloud servers are allowable except for the following circumstances:

- a. Obligating or expending funds for covered telecommunications and video surveillance services or equipment or services as described in 2 CFR 200.216 to:
  - (1) Procure or obtain, extend or renew a contract to procure or obtain;
  - (2) Enter into a contract (or extend or renew a contract) to procure; or
  - (3) Obtain the equipment, services, or systems. Certain prohibited equipment, systems, or services, including equipment, systems, or services produced or provided by entities identified in section 889, are recorded in the System for Award Management exclusion list which can be found at https://www.sam.gov/SAM/pages/public/index.jsf

**REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:** For all projects listed under the Water and Sewer Expenditure Categories (see Table below), detailed project-level information is required.

5: Inf	rastructure
5.1	Clean Water: Centralized Wastewater Treatment
5.2	Clean Water: Centralized Wastewater Collection and Conveyance
5.3	Clean Water: Decentralized Wastewater
5.4	Clean Water: Combined Sewer Overflows
5.5	Clean Water: Other Sewer Infrastructure
5.6	Clean Water: Stormwater
5.7	Clean Water: Energy Conservation
5.8	Clean Water: Water Conservation
5.9	Clean Water: Nonpoint Source
5.10	Drinking water: Treatment
5.11	Drinking water: Transmission & Distribution
5.12	Drinking water: Transmission & Distribution: Lead Remediation
5.13	Drinking water: Source
5.14	Drinking water: Storage
5.15	Drinking water: Other water infrastructure

Definitions for water and sewer Expenditure Categories can be found in the EPA's handbooks. For "clean water" expenditure category definitions, please see: <a href="https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2018-03/documents/cwdefinitions.pdf">https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2018-03/documents/cwdefinitions.pdf</a>. For "drinking water" expenditure category definitions, please see: <a href="https://www.epa.gov/dwsrf/drinking-water-state-revolving-fund-national-information-management-system-reports">https://www.epa.gov/dwsrf/drinking-water-state-revolving-fund-national-information-management-system-reports</a>.

#### All Clean Water and Drinking Water infrastructure projects:

- Projected/actual construction start date (month/year)
- Projected/actual initiation of operations date (month/year)
- Location (for broadband, geospatial location data)

#### For water and sewer projects:

 National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit Number (if applicable; for projects aligned with the Clean Water State Revolving Fund)

 Public Water System (PWS) ID number (if applicable; for projects aligned with the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund)

#### II. FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO ARPA INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS OVER \$10M

For projects over \$10 million (based on expected total cost) a recipient shall provide a certification that, for the relevant project, all laborers and mechanics employed by contractors and subcontractors in the performance of such project are paid wages at rates not less than those prevailing, as determined by the U.S. Secretary of Labor in accordance with subchapter IV of chapter 31 of title 40, United States Code (commonly known as the "Davis-Bacon Act"), for the corresponding classes of laborers and mechanics employed on projects of a character similar to the contract work in the civil subdivision of the State (or the District of Columbia) in which the work is to be performed. All contracts and subcontracts for the construction of treatment works shall insert in full in any contract the standard Davis-Bacon contract clause as specified by 29 CFR §5.5(a).

#### III. OTHER SPECIAL PROVISIONS

- A. In addition to the above special provisions, the following provisions as required by federal regulations apply to this Agreement:
- Financial management. The Contractor shall comply with 2 CFR part 200 Subpart D and the specific standards regarding financial reporting, accounting records, internal control, budget control, allowable cost, source documentation, and cash management outlined therein.
- 2. Allowable costs. All costs charged to this Agreement shall be eligible, necessary, and reasonable for performing the tasks outlined in the approved project scope of services. The costs, including match, shall be incurred during the period of performance of the project, and shall be allowable, meaning that the costs must conform to specific federal requirements detailed in 2 CFR part 200 Subpart E.
- 3. **Property Management.** The Contractor shall comply with the property management and procedures detailed in 2 CFR Part 200 Subpart D.
- 4. Restrictions on Lobbying. The Contractor shall comply with the terms of 15 CFR part 28 and 2 CFR Part 200 Subpart E which prohibit the use of federal Contract funds to influence (or attempt to influence) a federal employee, and requires the submission of Standard Form LLL ("Disclosure of Lobbying Activities") if nonfederal funds have been used to influence (or attempt to influence) a federal employee.
- 5. Drug-Free Workplace. The Contractor shall comply with the terms of 2 CFR part 1329 which require that as a condition of the Agreement, certification that they maintain a drug-free workplace. By signing and submitting the Agreement, the Contractor certifies that he or she will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance in conducting any activity associated with the Agreement.
- 6. Protection for Whistleblowers. The Contractor shall comply with the terms of 41 U.S.C. §471 regarding

Whistleblower protections. As described in 41 USC §471 "an employee of a contractor, subcontractor, grantee, or subgrantee or personal services contractor may not be discharged, demoted, or otherwise discriminated against as a reprisal for disclosing to a person or body described in paragraph (2) information that the employee reasonably believes is evidence of gross mismanagement of a Federal contract or grant, a gross waste of Federal funds, an abuse of authority relating to a Federal contract or grant, a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety, or a violation of law, rule, or regulation related to a Federal contract (including the competition for or negotiation of a contract) or grant."

### EXHIBIT B SCOPE OF SERVICES

The Penacook & Boscawen Water Precinct will contract with an engineering firm to complete the following outlined tasks. The project goal is to explore the potential for a new groundwater source to meet future demand and alleviate use of the current sources that suffer from drought and water quality issues.

#### Task 1 - Property Access

The engineering firm will meet with the landowners of properties previously identified in the Wright-Pierce 2020 Phase I Hydrogeologic Assessment Report as potential locations for the development of additional source capacity. The engineering firm shall facilitate:

- obtaining property access agreements
- · accessing the properties, as needed, and
- obtaining option agreements for future work.

#### Task 3 – Geophysical Surveys and PFAS Sampling

Using electrical resistivity methods, the engineering firm shall collect data on depth to bedrock and changes in soil. At a minimum the following properties shall be explored:

- Sanborn Fields
  - This property may have restrictions that would limit it's use for a public supply well. The viability
    of this property will be confirmed prior to beginning a survey.

- Home Fields
- Agricom Fields

A minimum of 4 composite soil samples per site will be collected to be analyzed for the presence of per- and polfluoroyalkyl substances (PFAS).

Deliverables: Technical memorandum and data analysis relative to well siting locations, identifying and prioritizing test well drilling locations and engaging the landowner(s) to develop conceptual figures for potential property ownership/easement scenarios.

#### Task 3 – Meetings

Conduct up to three formal meetings including the Precinct and NHDES including: a kick-off, mid-level and wrap-up.

An invitation for NHDES participation in meetings is a requirement. Quarterly progress report forms must be completed by grant recipients or their subcontractor and submitted to NHDES every three months, beginning with the first full 3 month quarter after grant approval from the Governor and Council.

### EXHIBIT C BUDGET & PAYMENT METHOD

The NHDES shall pay to the Grantee the total reimbursable program for eligible work which shall not exceed the Grant Limitation of \$50,000.

Reimbursement requests for program costs shall be made no more than once per calendar month by the Grantee using the approved reimbursement form as supplied by the NHDES, which shall be completed and signed by the Grantee. The reimbursement form shall be accompanied by proper supporting documentation based upon direct costs incurred. The Grantee will maintain adequate documentation to substantiate all project related costs. All work shall be performed to the satisfaction of the NHDES before payment is made.

All work must be completed prior to the completion date in this Grant Agreement to be eligible for reimbursement.



## DRINKING WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT CERTIFICATE OF VOTE – GRANTS ONLY



Drinking Water & Groundwater Bureau Sustainability Grants,
Drinking Water & Groundwater Trust Fund (DWGTF),
PFAS Remediation Loan Fund (PFAS-RLF), And American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA)

Env-Dw 1300; Env-Dw 1400

A Certificate of Vote of Authorization is a certificate that states that a grant applicant is willing to enter into a grant agreement with the State of NH Department of Environmental Services and that whoever signs the Grant Agreement (provided under separate cover) has the authority to do so. **This is a 3-person form:** 

Completed and signed by someone other than the person being given authority.  Must be notarized.  Original is required for submittal.
Certificate of Vote of Authorization PENACOOK BOSCAWEN WATER PRECINCT 9 Woorbury Lane Boscawen, NH
I, William Murphy of the Penacook Boscawen Water Precinct do hereby certify that at a meeting held on5/11/2022, the Board of Commissioners voted to enter into a American Rescue Plan Act Fund (ARPA) grant agreement with the New Hampshire Department Environmental Services to fund a water system improvement project.
The Penacook Boscawen Water Precinct further authorized the Nathan Young, Commissioner to execute any documents which may be necessary to effectuate this grant agreement.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as Commissioner of Penacook Boscawen Water Precinct, the17 day of May, 2022.
Penacook Boscawen Water Precinct Signature:  STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, County of Merrimack
On this day ofMay 2022,, before me (Notary Public) the undersigned Officer, personally appeared. William Murphy, who acknowledged himself to be the Commissione
(TITLE) of Penacook Boscawen Water Precinct, being authorized so to do, execute the foregoing instrument for
the purpose therein contained.
In witness thereof, I have set my hand and official seal.
Notary Public Chey M- LUL My commission expires: COMMISSION EXPIRES EXPIRES MAY 2

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund
Drinking Water & Ground Water Trust Fund
PFAS- Remediation Loan Fund



#### CERTIFICATE OF COVERAGE

The New Hampshire Public Risk Management Exchange (Primex³) is organized under the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 5-B, Pooled Risk Management Programs. In accordance with those statutes, its Trust Agreement and bylaws, Primex³ is authorized to provide pooled risk management programs established for the benefit of political subdivisions in the State of New Hampshire.

Each member of Primex³ is entitled to the categories of coverage set forth below. In addition, Primex³ may extend the same coverage to non-members. However, any coverage extended to a non-member is subject to all of the terms, conditions, exclusions, amendments, rules, policies and procedures that are applicable to the members of Primex³, including but not limited to the final and binding resolution of all claims and coverage disputes before the Primex³ Board of Trustees. The Additional Covered Party's per occurrence limit shall be deemed included in the Member's per occurrence limit, and therefore shall reduce the Member's limit of liability as set forth by the Coverage Documents and Declarations. The limit shown may have been reduced by claims paid on behalf of the member. General Liability coverage is limited to Coverage A (Personal Injury Liability) and Coverage B (Property Damage Liability) only, Coverage's C (Public Officials Errors and Omissions), D (Unfair Employment Practices), E (Employee Benefit Liability) and F (Educator's Legal Liability Claims-Made Coverage) are excluded from this provision of coverage.

The below named entity is a member in good standing of the New Hampshire Public Risk Management Exchange. The coverage provided may, however, be revised at any time by the actions of Primex<sup>3</sup>. As of the date this certificate is issued, the information set out below accurately reflects the categories of coverage established for the current coverage year.

This Certificate is issued as a matter of information only and confers no rights upon the certificate holder. This certificate does not amend, extend, or alter the coverage afforded by the coverage categories listed below.

	mber Number:		NH P Bow I 46 Do	eny Affording Coverage: Public Risk Management Ex Brook Place onovan Street xord, NH 03301-2624	xchange - Primex <sup>3</sup>	
Type of Coverage	Effective Date (mmidd/vyvv)	Expiration (mm/dd/y		Limits - NH Statutory Limits	May Apply, If Not	
X General Liability (Occurrence Form) Professional Liability (describe)  Claims Made Occurrence	7/1/2021 7/1/2022	7/1/202 7/1/202	22	Each Occurrence General Aggregate Fire Damage (Any one fire) Med Exp (Any one person)	\$5,000,000 \$5,000,000	
Automobile Liability Deductible Comp and Coll: Any auto				Combined Single Limit (Each Accident) Aggregate		
X Workers' Compensation & Employers' Liability	7/1/2021 7/1/2022	7/1/202 7/1/202		X Statutory  Each Accident  Disease – Each Employee  Disease – Policy Limit	\$2,000,000 \$2,000,000	
Property (Special Risk includes Fire and Theft)				Blanket Limit, Replacement Cost (unless otherwise stated)		
<b>Description:</b> Proof of Primex Member coverage only. Poexcluded from coverage in the coverage document.	ollution and haza	rdous wast	e relate	ed liabilities, expenses and	claims are	

CERTIFICATE HOLDER: Additional Covered	Loss Payee Prime	ox <sup>3</sup> – NH Public Risk Management Exchange
	Ву:	Mary Beth Purcell
	Date:	5/13/2022 mpurcell@nhprimex.org
State of New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services 29 Hazen Drive PO Box 95 Concord, NH 03302		Please direct inquires to: Primex³ Claims/Coverage Services 603-225-2841 phone 603-228-3833 fax

#### **GRANT AGREEMENT**

# The State of New Hampshire and the Grantee hereby Mutually agree as follows: GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. Identification and Definitions.

1.1. State Agency Name		1.2. State Agency Address			
NH Department of Environmental Services		29 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03302			
1.3. Grantee Name Goffstown Village Water Precinct		1.4. Grantee Address 183 North Mast Street, PO Box 689, Goffstown, NH 03045			
1.5 Grantee Phone # 603-497-3621	1.6. Account Number 03-44-44-44 <b>000</b> -2476-072	1.7. Completion Date   1.8. Grant Limitation			
1.9. Grant Officer for State Agency Kathryn Moran		1.10. State Agency Telephone Number 603-271-1994			
	r village district: "By signing the ceptance of this grant, including the ceptance of the grant, including the control of the				
1.11. Grantee Signature 1 Richard Joneth		1.12. Name & Title of Grantee Signor 1  Richard FLOSole Com M.			
Grantee Signature 2		Name & Title of Grantee Signor 2  MARK KELAUD COMM			
Grantee Signature 3		Name & Title of Grantee Signor 3  Brigh Untiet Com			
1.13 State Agency Signature(s)  1.14. Name & Title of State Agency Signo Robert R. Scott, Omnissionek		tate Agency Signor(s)			
1.15. Approval by Atto	orney General (Form, Sub	stance and Execution) (if G	& C approval required)		
By:	Assistant A	Attorney General, On:	01/012022		
1.16. Approval by Gov	ernor and Council (if app	olicable)			
By:		On:	1 1		

2. <u>SCOPE OF WORK</u>: In exchange for grant funds provided by the State of New Hampshire, acting through the Agency identified in block 1.1 (hereinafter referred to as "the State"), the Grantee identified in block 1.3 (hereinafter referred to as "the Grantee"), shall perform that work identified and more particularly described in the scope of work attached hereto as EXHIBIT B (the scope of work being hereinafter referred to as "the Project").

- AREA COVERED. Except as otherwise specifically provided for herein, the Grantee shall perform the Project in, and with respect to, the State of New Hampshire.
- 4. EFFECTIVE DATE: COMPLETION OF PROJECT.
- 4.1. This Agreement, and all obligations of the parties hereunder, shall become effective on the date on the date of approval of this Agreement by the Governor and Council of the State of New Hampshire if required (block 1.16), or upon 9.3. signature by the State Agency as shown in block 1.14 ("the Effective Date").
- 4.2. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, the Project, including all reports 9.4. required by this Agreement, shall be completed in ITS entirety prior to the date in block 1.7 (hereinafter referred to as "the Completion Date").
- 5. GRANT AMOUNT: LIMITATION ON AMOUNT: VOUCHERS: PAYMENT.
- The Grant Amount is identified and more particularly described in EXHIBIT C, attached hereto.
- 5.2. The manner of, and schedule of payment shall be as set forth in EXHIBIT C.
- 5.3. In accordance with the provisions set forth in EXHIBIT C, and in consideration 10. of the satisfactory performance of the Project, as determined by the State, and as limited by subparagraph 5.5 of these general provisions, the State shall pay the Grantee the Grant Amount. The State shall withhold from the amount otherwise payable to the Grantee under this subparagraph 5.3 those sums required, or permitted, to be withheld pursuant to N.H. RSA 80:7 through 7-c.
- 5.4. The payment by the State of the Grant amount shall be the only, and the complete payment to the Grantee for all expenses, of whatever nature, incurred by the Grantee in the performance hereof, and shall be the only, and the complete, compensation to the Grantee for the Project. The State shall have no liabilities to 11. the Grantee other than the Grant Amount.
- 5.5. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, and notwithstanding unexpected circumstances, in no event shall the total of all payments authorized, 11.1.1 or actually made, hereunder exceed the Grant limitation set forth in block 1.8 of 11.1.2 these general provisions.
- COMPLIANCE BY GRANTEE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS. In 11.1.4 connection with the performance of the Project, the Grantee shall comply with all 11.2. statutes, laws regulations, and orders of federal, state, county, or municipal authorities which shall impose any obligations or duty upon the Grantee, including 11.2.1 the acquisition of any and all necessary permits and RSA 31-95-b.
- RECORDS and ACCOUNTS.
- 7.1. Between the Effective Date and the date seven (7) years after the Completion Date, unless otherwise required by the grant terms or the Agency, the Grantee shall keep detailed accounts of all expenses incurred in connection with the 11.2.2 Project, including, but not limited to, costs of administration, transportation, insurance, telephone calls, and clerical materials and services. Such accounts shall be supported by receipts, invoices, bills and other similar documents.
- 7.2. Between the Effective Date and the date seven (7) years after the Completion Date, unless otherwise required by the grant terms or the Agency pursuant to subparagraph 7.1, at any time during the Grantee's normal business hours, and as often as the State shall demand, the Grantee shall make available to the State all permit the State to audit, examine, and reproduce such records, and to make audits of all contracts, invoices, materials, payrolls, records of personnel, data (as that term is hereinafter defined), and other information relating to all matters covered by this Agreement. As used in this paragraph, "Grantee" includes all persons, natural or fictional, affiliated with, controlled by, or under common ownership with, the entity identified as the Grantee in block 1.3 of these provisions
- 8.1. PERSONNEL.
  - The Grantee shall, at its own expense, provide all personnel necessary to perform 12.2. the Project. The Grantee warrants that all personnel engaged in the Project shall be qualified to perform such Project, and shall be properly licensed and authorized
- 8.2. to perform such Project under all applicable laws.

  The Grantee shall not hire, and it shall not permit any subcontractor, subgrantee, 12.3. or other person, firm or corporation with whom it is engaged in a combined effort to perform the Project, to hire any person who has a contractual relationship with
- 8.3. the State, or who is a State officer or employee, elected or appointed. The Grant Officer shall be the representative of the State hereunder. In the event of any dispute hereunder, the interpretation of this Agreement by the Grant 12.4.
- 9. Officer, and his/her decision on any dispute, shall be final.
- 9.1. DATA; RETENTION OF DATA; ACCESS.
  - 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, paper, and documents, all whether finished or unfinished.
- Between the Effective Date and the Completion Date the Grantee shall grant to the State, or any person designated by it, unrestricted access to all data for examination, duplication, publication, translation, sale, disposal, or for any other purpose whatsoever.
- No data shall be subject to copyright in the United States or any other country by anyone other than the State.
- 4. On and after the Effective Date 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, whichever shall first occur.
- 9.5. The State, and anyone it shall designate, shall have unrestricted authority to publish, disclose, distribute and otherwise use, in whole or in part, all data.
- ONDITIONAL NATURE OR AGREEMENT. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the State hereunder, including, without limitation, the continuance of payments hereunder, are contingent upon the availability or continued appropriation of funds, and in no event shall the State be liable for any payments hereunder in excess of such available or appropriated funds. In the event of a reduction or termination of those 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 Grantee notice of such termination.
- EVENT OF DEFAULT: REMEDIES.

9.2.

- 11.1. Any one or more of the following acts or omissions of the Grantee shall constitute an event of default hereunder (hereinafter referred to as "Events of Default");
- 11.1.1 Failure to perform the Project satisfactorily or on schedule; or
- 11.1.2 Failure to submit any report required hereunder; or
- 11.1.3 Failure to maintain, or permit access to, the records required hereunder; or
- 11.1.4 Failure to perform any of the other covenants and conditions of this Agreement.
- 11.2. Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default, the State may take any one, or more, or all, of the following actions:
- 11.2.1 Give the Grantee 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 Grantee notice of termination; and
- 11.2.2 Give the Grantee 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 Grant Amount which would otherwise accrue to the Grantee during the period from the date of such notice until such time as the State determines that the Grantee has cured the Event of Default shall never be paid to the Grantee; and
- 11.2.3 Set off against any other obligation the State may owe to the Grantee any damages the State suffers by reason of any Event of Default; and
- 11.2.4 Treat the agreement as breached and pursue any of its remedies at law or in equity, or both.
- TERMINATION.
- 12.1. In the event of any early termination of this Agreement for any reason other than the completion of the Project, the Grantee shall deliver to the Grant Officer, not later than fifteen (15) days after the date of termination, a report (hereinafter referred to as the "Termination Report") describing in detail all Project Work performed, and the Grant Amount earned, to and including the date of termination. In the event of Termination under paragraphs 10 or 12.4 of these general 12.2.
- provisions, the approval of such a Termination Report by the State shall entitle the Grantee to receive that portion of the Grant amount earned to and including the date of termination.

  In the event of Termination under paragraphs 10 or 12.4 of these general
- 12.3. provisions, the approval of such a Termination Report by the State shall in no event relieve the Grantee from any and all liability for damages sustained or incurred by the State as a result of the Grantee's breach of its obligations hereunder.
  - Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, either the State or, except where notice default has been given to the Grantee hereunder, the Grantee, may terminate this Agreement without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice.

    CONFLICT OF INTEREST. No officer, member of employee of the Grantee, and no representative, officer or employee of the State of New Hampshire or of the governing body of the locality or localities in which the Project is to be performed, who exercises any functions or responsibilities in the review or

approval of the undertaking or carrying out of such Project, shall participate in 17.2. any decision relating to this Agreement which affects his or her personal interest or the interest of any corporation, partnership, or association in which he or she is directly or indirectly interested, nor shall he or she have any personal or pecuniary interest, direct or indirect, in this Agreement or the proceeds thereof.

- 14. GRANTEE'S RELATION TO THE STATE. In the performance of this Agreement the Grantee, its employees, and any subcontractor or subgrantee of 18. the Grantee are in all respects independent contractors, and are neither agents nor employees of the State. Neither the Grantee nor any of its officers, employees, agents, members, subcontractors or subgrantees, shall have authority to bind the State nor are they entitled to any of the benefits, workmen's compensation or emoluments provided by the State to its employees.
- ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTS. The Grantee shall not assign, or 19. otherwise transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written consent of the State. None of the Project Work shall be subcontracted or subgranted by the Grantee other than as set forth in Exhibit B without the prior written consent of the State.
- 16. INDEMNIFICATION. The Grantee 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 on, resulting from, arising out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) the acts or omissions of the Grantee or subcontractor, or subgrantee or other agent of the Grantee. 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 shall survive the termination of this agreement.
- INSURANCE.
- 17.1 The Grantee shall, at its own expense, obtain and maintain in force, or shall 23. require any subcontractor, subgrantee or assignee performing Project work to obtain and maintain in force, both for the benefit of the State, the following insurance:
- 17.1.1 Statutory workers' compensation and employees liability insurance for all 24. employees engaged in the performance of the Project, and
- 17.1.2 General liability insurance against all claims of bodily injuries, death or property damage, in amounts not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate for bodily injury or death any one incident, and \$500,000 for property damage in any one incident; and

- 17.2. The policies described in subparagraph 17.1 of this paragraph shall be the standard form employed in the State of New Hampshire, issued by underwriters acceptable to the State, and authorized to do business in the State of New Hampshire. Grantee shall furnish to the State, certificates of insurance for all renewal(s) of insurance required under this Agreement no later than ten (10) days prior to the expiration date of each insurance policy.
- 8. 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, or any subsequent Event. No express waiver of any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of any provisions hereof. No such failure of waiver 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 default on the part of the Grantee.
- 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 first above given.
- 20. <u>AMENDMENT</u>. 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 Council of the State of New Hampshire, if required or by the signing State Agency.
  - CONSTRUCTION OF AGREEMENT AND TERMS. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the law of the State of New Hampshire, and is binding upon and inures to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and assignees. The captions and contents of the "subject" blank are used only as a matter of convenience, and are not to be considered a part of this Agreement or to be used in determining the intend of the parties hereto.
- 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.
  - 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.
- SPECIAL PROVISIONS. The additional or modifying provisions set forth in Exhibit A hereto are incorporated as part of this agreement.

### EXHIBIT A SPECIAL PROVISIONS

#### I. NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS

This Agreement is funded under a grant to the State of New Hampshire (State) and subsequently through the Governor's Office for Emergency Relief and Recovery (GOFERR) and New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) as approved by the Governor and Executive Council from the federal government through the Department of Treasury (Treasury) through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA), with the source of funds being the State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) identified under the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number #21.027. The Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN) for this award is SLFRP0145. This grant award is a subaward of SLFRF funds and any and all compliance requirements, as updated by Treasury, for use of SLFRF funds are applicable to the Subrecipient, without further notice. Treasury requirements are published and updated at <a href="https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/coronavirus/assistance-for-state-local-and-tribal-governments/state-and-local-fiscal-recovery-funds">https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/coronavirus/assistance-for-state-local-and-tribal-governments/state-and-local-fiscal-recovery-funds</a>.

**FEDERAL FUNDING ACCOUNTABILITY and TRANSPARENCY ACT (FFATA).** The Subrecipient shall comply with the terms of the FFATA by providing NHDES with their Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number, and all applicable Executive Compensation Data information as required under the FFATA. A DUNS number may be obtained by visiting <a href="http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform/">http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform/</a>.

**SAM REGISTRATION**: The Subrecipient must have an active registration with the System for Award Management (SAM) (https://www.sam.gov).

**GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES**: The Subrecipient, if a governmental entity, shall maintain project accounts in accordance with the Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP), including standards relating to the reporting of infrastructure assets as issued by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The full text of Governmental Accounting Reporting Standards is available through the GASB website at: <a href="http://www.gasb.org">http://www.gasb.org</a>

**RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS**: The Subrecipient must maintain records and financial documents for five years after all funds have been expended or returned to the State and/or Treasury. Treasury may request transfer of records of long-term value at the end of such period. Wherever practicable, such records should be collected, transmitted, and stored in open and machine-readable formats.

Subrecipient must agree to provide or make available such records to the State and Treasury upon request, and to the Government Accountability Office ("GAO"), Treasury's Office of Inspector General ("OIG"), and their authorized representative in order to conduct audits or other investigations.

**SINGLE AUDIT REQUIREMENTS:** Recipients and subrecipients that expend more than \$750,000 in Federal awards during their fiscal year will be subject to an audit under the Single Audit Act and its implementing regulation at 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F regarding audit requirements. Recipients and subrecipients may also refer to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Compliance Supplements for audits of federal funds and related guidance and the Federal Audit Clearinghouse to see examples and single audit submissions.

Grantee Initials PEF

Date 4//2/2020

CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLIANCE: The sub-grantee, contractor, subcontractor, successor, transferee, and assignee shall comply, and shall include in every contract or agreement funded with these funds this same requirement to comply, with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits recipients of federal financial assistance from excluding from a program or activity, denying benefits of, or otherwise discriminating against a person on the basis of race, color, or national origin (42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq.), as implemented by the Department of the Treasury's Title VI regulations, 31 CFR Part 22, which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract (or agreement). Title VI also includes protection to persons with "Limited English Proficiency" in any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq., as implemented by the Department of the Treasury's Title VI regulations, 31 CFR Part 22, and herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract or agreement.

In order to carry out its enforcement responsibilities under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, NHDES may collect and review information from subrecipients to ascertain their compliance with the applicable requirements before and after providing financial assistance. Treasury's implementing regulations, 31 CFR part 22, and the Department of Justice (DOJ) regulations, Coordination of Non-discrimination in Federally Assisted Programs, 28 CFR part 42, provide for the collection of data and information from recipients and subrecipients (see 28 CFR 42.406).

**PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE:** All funds are subject to statutory requirements that they must be used for costs incurred by the recipient during the period that begins on March 3, 2021, and ends on December 31, 2024, and that award funds for the financial obligations incurred by December 31, 2024 must be expended by December 31, 2026.

**PROCUREMENT, SUSPENSION AND DEBARMENT:** Recipients are responsible for ensuring that any procurement using SLFRF funds, or payments under procurement contracts using such funds are consistent with the procurement standards set forth in the Uniform Guidance at 2 CFR 200.317 through 2 CFR 200.327, as applicable. The Uniform Guidance establishes in 2 CFR 200.319 that all procurement transactions for property or services must be conducted in a manner providing full and open competition, consistent with standards outlined in 2 CFR 200.320, which allows for non-competitive procurements only in circumstances where at least one of the conditions below is true: the item is below the micro-purchase threshold; the item is only available from a single source; the public exigency or emergency will not permit a delay from publicizing a competitive solicitation; or after solicitation of a number of sources, competition is determined inadequate. Subrecipients must have and use documented procurement procedures that are consistent with the standards outlined in 2 CFR 200.317 through 2 CFR 200.320.

Subrecipient shall fully comply with Subpart C of 2 C.F.R. Part 180 entitled, "Responsibilities of Participants Regarding Transactions Doing Business With Other Persons," as implemented and supplemented by 2 C.F.R. Part 1532. subrecipient is responsible for ensuring that any lower tier covered transaction, as described in Subpart B of 2 C.F.R. Part 180, entitled "Covered Transactions," and 2 C.F.R. § 1532.220, includes a term or condition requiring compliance with 2 C.F.R. Part 180, Subpart C. subrecipient is responsible for further requiring the inclusion of a similar term and condition in any subsequent lower tier covered transactions. subrecipient acknowledges that failing to disclose the information required under 2 C.F.R. § 180.335 to NHDES may result in the delay or negation of this assistance agreement, or pursuance of administrative remedies, including suspension and debarment. Subrecipients may access the System for Award Management (SAM) exclusion list at <a href="https://sam.gov/SAM/">https://sam.gov/SAM/</a> to determine whether an entity or individual is presently excluded or disqualified.

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By entering into this agreement, the subrecipient certifies that the subrecipient is not debarred or suspended. Furthermore, the subrecipient certifies that no part of this contract will be subcontracted to a debarred or suspended person or firm.

**DOMESTIC PREFERENCES FOR PROCUREMENTS (2 C.F.R. & 200.322)** As appropriate and to the extent consistent with law, to the greatest extent practicable, there is a preference for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United States (including but not limited to iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured products). The requirements of this section must be included in all <u>subawards</u> including all <u>contracts</u> and purchase orders for work or products under this award.

For purposes of this section:

- (1) "Produced in the United States" means, for iron and steel products, that all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States.
- (2) "Manufactured products" means items and construction materials composed in whole or in part of non-ferrous metals such as aluminum; plastics and polymer-based products such as polyvinyl chloride pipe; aggregates such as concrete; glass, including optical fiber; and lumber.

#### PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SERVICES OR EQUIPMENT:

As required by 2 CFR 200.216, subrecipients, are prohibited from obligating or expending loan or grant funds to procure or obtain; extend or renew a contract to procure or obtain; or enter into a contract (or extend or renew a contract) to procure or obtain equipment, services, or systems that use covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. As described in Public Law 115-232, section 889, covered telecommunications equipment is telecommunications equipment produced by Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities). Recipients, Subrecipients, and borrowers also may not use federal funds to purchase:

- a. For the purpose of public safety, security of government facilities, physical security surveillance of critical infrastructure, and other national security purposes, video surveillance and telecommunications equipment produced by Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, or Dahua Technology Company (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities).
- b. Telecommunications or video surveillance services provided by such entities or using such equipment.
- c. Telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services produced or provided by an entity that the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Director of the National Intelligence or the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reasonably believes to be an entity owned or controlled by, or otherwise connected to, the government of a covered foreign country.

Consistent with 2 CFR 200.471, costs incurred for telecommunications and video surveillance services or equipment such as phones, internet, video surveillance, and cloud servers are allowable except for the following circumstances:

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- a. Obligating or expending funds for covered telecommunications and video surveillance services or equipment or services as described in 2 CFR 200.216 to:
  - (1) Procure or obtain, extend or renew a contract to procure or obtain;
  - (2) Enter into a contract (or extend or renew a contract) to procure; or
  - (3) Obtain the equipment, services, or systems. Certain prohibited equipment, systems, or services, including equipment, systems, or services produced or provided by entities identified in section 889, are recorded in the System for Award Management exclusion list which can be found at <a href="https://www.sam.gov/SAM/pages/public/index.jsf">https://www.sam.gov/SAM/pages/public/index.jsf</a>

**REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:** For all projects listed under the Water and Sewer Expenditure Categories (see Table below), detailed project-level information is required.

5: Inf	rastructure
5.1	Clean Water: Centralized Wastewater Treatment
5.2	Clean Water: Centralized Wastewater Collection and Conveyance
5.3	Clean Water: Decentralized Wastewater
5.4	Clean Water: Combined Sewer Overflows
5.5	Clean Water: Other Sewer Infrastructure
5.6	Clean Water: Stormwater
5.7	Clean Water: Energy Conservation
5.8	Clean Water: Water Conservation
5.9	Clean Water: Nonpoint Source
5.10	Drinking water: Treatment
5.11	Drinking water: Transmission & Distribution
5.12	Drinking water: Transmission & Distribution: Lead Remediation
5.13	Drinking water: Source
5.14	Drinking water: Storage
5.15	Drinking water: Other water infrastructure

Definitions for water and sewer Expenditure Categories can be found in the EPA's handbooks. For "clean water" expenditure category definitions, please see: <a href="https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2018-03/documents/cwdefinitions.pdf">https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2018-03/documents/cwdefinitions.pdf</a>. For "drinking water" expenditure category definitions, please see: <a href="https://www.epa.gov/dwsrf/drinking-water-state-revolving-fund-national-information-management-system-reports">https://www.epa.gov/dwsrf/drinking-water-state-revolving-fund-national-information-management-system-reports</a>.

#### All Clean Water and Drinking Water infrastructure projects:

- Projected/actual construction start date (month/year)
- Projected/actual initiation of operations date (month/year)
- Location (for broadband, geospatial location data)

#### For water and sewer projects:

 National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit Number (if applicable; for projects aligned with the Clean Water State Revolving Fund)

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 Public Water System (PWS) ID number (if applicable; for projects aligned with the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund)

#### II. FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO ARPA INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS OVER \$10M

For projects over \$10 million (based on expected total cost) a recipient shall provide a certification that, for the relevant project, all laborers and mechanics employed by contractors and subcontractors in the performance of such project are paid wages at rates not less than those prevailing, as determined by the U.S. Secretary of Labor in accordance with subchapter IV of chapter 31 of title 40, United States Code (commonly known as the "Davis-Bacon Act"), for the corresponding classes of laborers and mechanics employed on projects of a character similar to the contract work in the civil subdivision of the State (or the District of Columbia) in which the work is to be performed. All contracts and subcontracts for the construction of treatment works shall insert in full in any contract the standard Davis-Bacon contract clause as specified by 29 CFR §5.5(a).

#### III. OTHER SPECIAL PROVISIONS

- A. In addition to the above special provisions, the following provisions as required by federal regulations apply to this Agreement:
- 1. **Financial management**. The Contractor shall comply with 2 CFR part 200 Subpart D and the specific standards regarding financial reporting, accounting records, internal control, budget control, allowable cost, source documentation, and cash management outlined therein.
- 2. **Allowable costs**. All costs charged to this Agreement shall be eligible, necessary, and reasonable for performing the tasks outlined in the approved project scope of services. The costs, including match, shall be incurred during the period of performance of the project, and shall be allowable, meaning that the costs must conform to specific federal requirements detailed in 2 CFR part 200 Subpart E.
- 3. **Property Management.** The Contractor shall comply with the property management and procedures detailed in 2 CFR Part 200 Subpart D.
- 4. Restrictions on Lobbying. The Contractor shall comply with the terms of 15 CFR part 28 and 2 CFR Part 200 Subpart E which prohibit the use of federal Contract funds to influence (or attempt to influence) a federal employee, and requires the submission of Standard Form LLL ("Disclosure of Lobbying Activities") if nonfederal funds have been used to influence (or attempt to influence) a federal employee.
- 5. **Drug-Free Workplace.** The Contractor shall comply with the terms of 2 CFR part 1329 which require that as a condition of the Agreement, certification that they maintain a drug-free workplace. By signing and submitting the Agreement, the Contractor certifies that he or she will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance in conducting any activity associated with the Agreement.
- 6. Protection for Whistleblowers. The Contractor shall comply with the terms of 41 U.S.C. §471 regarding

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Whistleblower protections. As described in 41 USC §471 "an employee of a contractor, subcontractor, grantee, or subgrantee or personal services contractor may not be discharged, demoted, or otherwise discriminated against as a reprisal for disclosing to a person or body described in paragraph (2) information that the employee reasonably believes is evidence of gross mismanagement of a Federal contract or grant, a gross waste of Federal funds, an abuse of authority relating to a Federal contract or grant, a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety, or a violation of law, rule, or regulation related to a Federal contract (including the competition for or negotiation of a contract) or grant."

### EXHIBIT B SCOPE OF SERVICES

The Goffstown Village Water Precinct will contract with an engineering firm to complete the following outlined tasks. The goal of this project is to develop planning level efforts for a iron and manganese water treatment plant for the two existing gravel packed wells that serve the system in preparation for new State regulations.

#### Task 1 - Meetings and Work Sessions

Conduct up to three formal meetings with the Grantee and NHDES aligned with the milestone submissions:

- Kick-off meeting with stakeholders to review project goals.
- One (1) progress meeting to review status of the work.
- One (1) meeting nearing the end of the project.

Additional "standing meetings" will be held virtually as needed based on the phase of the work.

#### Task 2 - Data Collection and Site Visits

The engineering firm shall:

- Summarize current supply and demands (past 3 to 5 years) based on available information.
- Develop long term demands to confirm appropriate capacity for water treatment facility (20-years).
- Summarize available water quality based on existing information.

#### Task 3 – Engineering Evaluation

The engineering firm shall:

- Visit site with system operators to observe visible infrastructure and collect available information.
- Review available reports and information.
- · Develop work plans to identify options.
- Consideration will be given to the floodplain area of the Piscataquog River.
- Develop preliminary plans and details for the water treatment plant:
  - o Process flow diagrams including management of residuals (i.e., backwash)
  - Site plan (existing conditions and proposed layout)
  - Building plan views including lower and upper levels
  - o Elevation views
- Provide a brief technical report with basis of design, capital cost, and opinion of costs (capital and O&M)
   to be submitted to Grantee and NHDES for review
- Update report based on Grantee and NHDES comments.

#### Task 4 - User Rate Assessment and Funding

The engineering firm shall:

- Review current rates and provide an initial assessment of opinions and suggestions on rate adjustments to support the project.
- Assist with funding applications to NHDES for potentially identified projects

#### **Summary of Deliverables**

The engineering firm shall produce the following deliverables in electronic format, and bound copies when requested:

- Agenda and meeting notes for the kick-off meeting and two progress meetings
- Opinions of cost
- · Technical memorandum summarizing the findings, conclusions and recommendations of the work
- Work plans at an appropriate scale to show the overall scope of recommended work

An invitation for NHDES participation in meetings is a requirement. Quarterly progress report forms must be completed by grant recipients or their subcontractor and submitted to NHDES every three months, beginning with the first full 3 month quarter after grant approval from the Governor and Council.

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### EXHIBIT C BUDGET & PAYMENT METHOD

The NHDES shall pay to the Grantee the total reimbursable program for eligible work which shall not exceed the Grant Limitation of \$50,000.

Reimbursement requests for program costs shall be made no more than once per calendar month by the Grantee using the approved reimbursement form as supplied by the NHDES, which shall be completed and signed by the Grantee. The reimbursement form shall be accompanied by proper supporting documentation based upon direct costs incurred. The Grantee will maintain adequate documentation to substantiate all project related costs. All work shall be performed to the satisfaction of the NHDES before payment is made.

All work must be completed prior to the completion date in this Grant Agreement to be eligible for reimbursement.

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## DRINKING WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT CERTIFICATE OF VOTE –GRANTS ONLY



Drinking Water & Groundwater Bureau Sustainability Grants,
Drinking Water & Groundwater Trust Fund (DWGTF),
PFAS Remediation Loan Fund (PFAS-RLF), And American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA)

Env-Dw 1300; Env-Dw 1400

A Certificate of Vote of Authorization is a certificate that states that a grant applicant is willing to enter into a grant agreement with the State of NH Department of Environmental Services and that whoever signs the Grant Agreement
(provided under separate cover) has the authority to do so. This is a 3-person form:
Completed and signed by someone other than the person being given authority.
Must be notarized.
Original is required for submittal.

#### Certificate of Vote of Authorization

GOFFSTOWN VILLAGE PRECINCT 183 NO. MAST ST. PO BOX 689 GOFFSTOWN, NH 03045

I,Linda Reynolds Naughton of the Goffstown Village Precinct in Goffstown, NH do hereby certify that at a meeting held on April 12, 2022, the Goffstown Village Precinct Board of Commissioners voted to enter into a American Rescue Plan Act Fund (ARPA) grant agreement with the New Hampshire Department Environmental Services to fund a water system improvement project.

The Goffstown Village Precinct in Goffstown, NH further authorized the Commissioner, Richard Fletcher to execute any documents which may be necessary to effectuate this grant agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as Clerk of Goffstown Village Precinct in Goffstown, NH, the 12thday of April 2022.

Linda Reynolds Naughton Signature Finda Reynolds Naughton
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, County of Hillsborough

On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 2022, Stephen Crean, before me (Notary Public) the undersigned Officer, personally appeared. Richard Fletcher, who acknowledged himself to be the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners (TITLE) of Goffstown Village Precinct, Goffstown, NH, being authorized so to do, execute the foregoing instrument for the purpose therein contained.

In witness thereof, I have set my hand and official seal.

STEPHEN R. CREAN
Justice of the Peace - New Hampshire
My Commission Expires June 16, 2026

Notary Public Stephen Crean My commission expires: June 16,2026



State of New Hampshire

29 Hazen Drive, PO Box 95

Concord, NH 03302-0095

Department of Environmental Services

#### CERTIFICATE OF COVERAGE

The New Hampshire Public Risk Management Exchange (Primex3) is organized under the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 5-B, Pooled Risk Management Programs. In accordance with those statutes, its Trust Agreement and bylaws, Primex3 is authorized to provide pooled risk management programs established for the benefit of political subdivisions in the State of New Hampshire.

Each member of Primex<sup>3</sup> is entitled to the categories of coverage set forth below. In addition, Primex<sup>3</sup> may extend the same coverage to non-members. However, any coverage extended to a non-member is subject to all of the terms, conditions, exclusions, amendments, rules, policies and procedures that are applicable to the members of Primex3, including but not limited to the final and binding resolution of all claims and coverage disputes before the Primex3 Board of Trustees. The Additional Covered Party's per occurrence limit shall be deemed included in the Member's per occurrence limit, and therefore shall reduce the Member's limit of liability as set forth by the Coverage Documents and Declarations. The limit shown may have been reduced by claims paid on behalf of the member, General Liability coverage is limited to Coverage A (Personal Injury Liability) and Coverage B (Property Damage Liability) only, Coverage's C (Public Officials Errors and Omissions), D (Unfair Employment Practices), E (Employee Benefit Liability) and F (Educator's Legal Liability Claims-Made Coverage) are excluded from this provision of coverage.

The below named entity is a member in good standing of the New Hampshire Public Risk Management Exchange. The coverage provided may, however, be revised at any time by the actions of Primex3. As of the date this certificate is issued, the information set out below accurately reflects the categories of coverage established for the current coverage year.

	nber Number: 553		NH I Bow 46 C	pany Affording Coverage: Public Risk Management E Brook Place Donovan Street Cord, NH 03301-2624	exchange - Primex <sup>3</sup>
Type of Coverage	Effective Date (imm/dd/yyvy)	Expiration (ipm/dd/y		Limits - NH Statutory Limit	s May Apply, If Not
X General Liability (Occurrence Form) Professional Liability (describe)  Claims Made Occurrence	7/1/2021	7/1/20		Each Occurrence General Aggregate Fire Damage (Any one fire) Med Exp (Any one person)	\$ 5,000,000 \$ 5,000,000
Automobile Liability Deductible Comp and Coll: \$1,000  Any auto				Combined Single Limit (Each Accident) Aggregate	
X Workers' Compensation & Employers' Liability	1/1/2022	1/1/202	23	X Statutory	
				Each Accident	\$2,000,000
				Disease - Each Employee	\$2,000,000
				Disease - Policy Limit	
Property (Special Risk includes Fire and Theft)				Blanket Limit, Replacement Cost (unless otherwise stated)	
Description: Proof of Primex Member coverage only. Pol excluded from coverage in the coverage document.	llution and haza	dous waste	e relat	ed liabilities, expenses and	I claims are
CERTIFICATE HOLDER: Additional Covered Party	Loss P	ayee	Prime	ex <sup>3</sup> – NH Public Risk Manage <i>Many Both Purcell</i>	ement Exchange

Date:

4/5/2022 mpurcell@nhprimex.org Please direct inquires to:

Primex<sup>3</sup> Claims/Coverage Services

603-225-2841 phone

603-228-3833 fax

#### **GRANT AGREEMENT**

# The State of New Hampshire and the Grantee hereby Mutually agree as follows: GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. Identification and Definitions.

1.1. State Agency Name		1.2. State Agency Address		
NH Department of Envir	onmental Services	29 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03302		
1.3. Grantee Name  1.4. Grantee Address  1.5. Grantee Address  1.6. Lafayette Ave, Littleton, NH 03561			on, NH 03561	
1.5 Grantee Phone # 603-444-2915	1.6. Account Number 03-44-44-440000-2476-072	1.7. Completion Date   1.8. Grant Limitation   \$ 50,000.00		
1.9. Grant Officer for S Kathryn Moran	9. Grant Officer for State Agency 1.10. State Agency Telephone Number			
		his form we certify that we having if applicable RSA 31:95-b.'		
1.11. Grantee Signature 2	RAIDH D. ROSS COMMISIONER		ee Signor 2	
Grantee Signature 3 Name & Title of Grantee Signor 3			ee Signor 3	
1.13 State Agency Sig 1.15. Approval by Atto	orney General (Form, Sub	stance and Execution) (if G	& C approval required)	
By:	Assistant	Attorney General, On: 6	75057	
1.16. Approval by Gov	vernor and Council (if ap	plicable)		
By:		On:	1 1	

2. SCOPE OF WORK: In exchange for grant funds provided by the State of New Hampshire, acting through the Agency identified in block 1.1 (hereinafter referred to as "the State"), the Grantee identified in block 1.3 (hereinafter referred to as "the Grantee"), shall perform that work identified and more particularly described in the scope of work attached hereto as EXHIBIT B (the scope of work being hereinafter referred to as "the Project").

- AREA COVERED. Except as otherwise specifically provided for herein, the Grantee shall perform the Project in. and with respect to, the State of New Hampshire.
- 4 **EFFECTIVE DATE: COMPLETION OF PROJECT**
- 4.1. This Agreement, and all obligations of the parties hereunder, shall become effective on the date on the date of approval of this Agreement by the Governor and Council of the State of New Hampshire if required (block 1.16), or upon 9.3. signature by the State Agency as shown in block 1.14 ("the Effective Date")
- 4.2. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, the Project, including all reports required by this Agreement, shall be completed in ITS entirety prior to the date in block 1.7 (hereinafter referred to as "the Completion Date")
- 5 GRANT AMOUNT: LIMITATION ON AMOUNT: VOUCHERS, PAYMENT.
- The Grant Amount is identified and more particularly described in EXHIBIT C, attached hereto.
- 5.2. The manner of, and schedule of payment shall be as set forth in EXHIBIT C
- 5.3. In accordance with the provisions set forth in EXHIBIT C, and in consideration of the satisfactory performance of the Project, as determined by the State, and as limited by subparagraph 5.5 of these general provisions, the State shall pay the Grantee the Grant Amount. The State shall withhold from the amount otherwise payable to the Grantee under this subparagraph 5.3 those sums required, or permitted, to be withheld pursuant to N.H. RSA 80.7 through 7-c
- The payment by the State of the Grant amount shall be the only, and the complete payment to the Grantee for all expenses, of whatever nature, incurred by the Grantee in the performance hereof, and shall be the only, and the complete, compensation to the Grantee for the Project. The State shall have no liabilities to the Grantee other than the Grant Amount.
- 5. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, and notwithstanding unexpected circumstances, in no event shall the total of all payments authorized, 11.1.1 or actually made, hereunder exceed the Grant limitation set forth in block 1 8 of 11.1.2 these general provisions. 11.1.3
- COMPLIANCE BY GRANTEE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS. In 11.1.4 connection with the performance of the Project, the Grantee shall comply with all 11.2. statutes, laws regulations, and orders of federal, state, county, or municipal authorities which shall impose any obligations or duty upon the Grantee, including 11.2.1 the acquisition of any and all necessary permits and RSA 31-95-b.
- RECORDS and ACCOUNTS
- 7.1. Between the Effective Date and the date seven (7) years after the Completion Date, unless otherwise required by the grant terms or the Agency, the Grantee shall keep detailed accounts of all expenses incurred in connection with the Project, including, but not limited to, costs of administration, transportation, insurance, telephone calls, and clerical materials and services. Such accounts shall be supported by receipts, invoices, bills and other similar documents
- 7 2 Between the Effective Date and the date seven (7) years after the Completion Date, unless otherwise required by the grant terms or the Agency pursuant to subparagraph 7.1, at any time during the Grantee's normal business hours, and as often as the State shall demand, the Grantee shall make available to the State all records pertaining to matters covered by this Agreement. The Grantee shall permit the State to audit, examine, and reproduce such records, and to make audits of all contracts, invoices, materials, payrolls, records of personnel, data (as that term is hereinafter defined), and other information relating to all matters covered by this Agreement. As used in this paragraph, "Grantee" includes all persons, natural or fictional, affiliated with, controlled by, or under common ownership
- 8. with, the entity identified as the Grantee in block 1.3 of these provisions
- 8.1. PERSONNEL.
  - The Grantee shall, at its own expense, provide all personnel necessary to perform 12.2. the Project. The Grantee warrants that all personnel engaged in the Project shall be qualified to perform such Project, and shall be properly licensed and authorized
- 8.2 to perform such Project under all applicable laws. The Grantee shall not hire, and it shall not permit any subcontractor, subgrantee, 12.3
  - or other person, firm or corporation with whom it is engaged in a combined effort to perform the Project, to hire any person who has a contractual relationship with
- 8.3. the State, or who is a State officer or employee, elected or appointed. The Grant Officer shall be the representative of the State hereunder. In the event of any dispute hereunder, the interpretation of this Agreement by the Grant 12.4
- Officer, and his/her decision on any dispute, shall be final.
- 91. DATA; RETENTION OF DATA; ACCESS
  - 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, paper, and documents, all whether finished or unfinished.
- Between the Effective Date and the Completion Date the Grantee shall grant to
  the State, or any person designated by it, unrestricted access to all data for
  examination, duplication, publication, translation, sale, disposal, or for any other
  purpose whatsoever.
- No data shall be subject to copyright in the United States or any other country by anyone other than the State.
  - On and after the Effective Date 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, whichever shall first occur.
- D.5. The State, and anyone it shall designate, shall have unrestricted authority to publish, disclose, distribute and otherwise use, in whole or in part, all data.
  - CONDITIONAL NATURE OR AGREEMENT. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the State hereunder, including, without limitation, the continuance of payments hereunder, are contingent upon the availability or continued appropriation of funds, and in no event shall the State be liable for any payments hereunder in excess of such available or appropriated funds. In the event of a reduction or termination of those 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 Grantee notice of such termination.
- 11. EVENT OF DEFAULT: REMEDIES.
  - .1 Any one or more of the following acts or omissions of the Grantee shall constitute an event of default hereunder (hereinafter referred to as "Events of Default").
- 11.1.1 Failure to perform the Project satisfactorily or on schedule; or
- 11.1.2 Failure to submit any report required hereunder; or
- 11.1.3 Failure to maintain, or permit access to, the records required hereunder, or
- COMPLIANCE BY GRANTEE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS. In 11.1.4 Failure to perform any of the other covenants and conditions of this Agreement
  - 11.2. Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default, the State may take any one, or more, or all, of the following actions:
  - 11.2.1 Give the Grantee a written notice specifying the Event of Default and requiting 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 Grantee notice of termination; and
  - 11.2.2 Give the Grantee 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 Grant Amount which would otherwise accrue to the Grantee during the period from the date of such notice until such time as the State determines that the Grantee has cured the Event of Default shall never be paid to the Grantee; and
  - 11.2.3 Set off against any other obligation the State may owe to the Grantee any damages the State suffers by reason of any Event of Default, and
  - 11.2.4 Treat the agreement as breached and pursue any of its remedies at law or in equity, or both.
  - 2. TERMINATION
  - 12.1. In the event of any early termination of this Agreement for any reason other them the completion of the Project, the Grantee shall deliver to the Grant Officer, not later than fifteen (15) days after the date of termination, a report (hereinafter referred to as the "Termination Report") describing in detail all Project Work performed, and the Grant Amount earned, to and including the date of termination. In the event of Termination under paragraphs 10 or 12.4 of these general provisions the approprial of such a Termination Report by the State shall provide
  - 12.2. provisions, the approval of such a Termination Report by the State shall entit le the Grantee to receive that portion of the Grant amount earned to and including the date of termination
  - In the event of Termination under paragraphs 10 or 12.4 of these generial provisions, the approval of such a Termination Report by the State shall in 110 event relieve the Grantee from any and all liability for damages sustained or incurred by the State as a result of the Grantee's breach of its obligations becaused.
    - Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, either the Stac or except where notice default has been given to the Grantee hereunder, the Grantee, may terminate this Agreement without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice CONFLICT OF INTEREST. No officer, member of employee of the Grantee and no representative, officer or employee of the State of New Hampshire or off the governing body of the locality or localities in which the Project is to performed, who exercises any functions or responsibilities in the review or

approval of the undertaking or carrying out of such Project, shall participate in 17.2. any decision relating to this Agreement which affects his or her personal interest or the interest of any corporation, partnership, or association in which he or she is directly or indirectly interested, nor shall he or she have any personal or pecuniary interest, direct or indirect, in this Agreement or the proceeds thereof.

14. GRANTEE'S RELATION TO THE STATE. In the performance of this Agreement the Grantee, its employees, and any subcontractor or subgrantee of 18 the Grantee are in all respects independent contractors, and are neither agents nor employees of the State. Neither the Grantee nor any of its officers, employees, agents, members, subcontractors or subgrantees, shall have authority to bind the State nor are they entitled to any of the benefits. workmen's compensation or emoluments provided by the State to its employees.

15. ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTS. The Grantee shall not assign, or 19. otherwise transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written consent of the State. None of the Project Work shall be subcontracted or subgranted by the Grantee other than as set forth in Exhibit B without the prior

written consent of the State.

16. INDEMNIFICATION. The Grantee 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 on, resulting from, arising out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) the acts or omissions of the Grantee or subcontractor, or subgrantee or other agent of the Grantee. 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 shall survive the termination of this agreement.

17. INSURANCE.
 17.1 The Grantee shall, at its own expense, obtain and maintain in force, or shall 23. require any subcontractor, subgrantee or assignee performing Project work to obtain and maintain in force, both for the benefit of the State, the following insurance:

17.1.1 Statutory workers' compensation and employees liability insurance for all 24. employees engaged in the performance of the Project, and

17 1 2 General liability insurance against all claims of bodily injuries, death or property damage, in amounts not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate for bodily injury or death any one incident, and \$500,000 for property damage in any one incident, and

7.2. The policies described in subparagraph 17.1 of this paragraph shall be the standard form employed in the State of New Hampshire, issued by underwriters acceptable to the State, and authorized to do business in the State of New Hampshire. Grantee shall furnish to the State, certificates of insurance for all renewal(s) of insurance required under this Agreement no later than ten (10) days prior to the expiration date of each insurance policy.

8. 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, or any subsequent Event. No express waiver of any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of any provisions hereof. No such failure of waiver 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 default on the part of the Grantee

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

first above given.

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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 Council of the State

of New Hampshire, if required or by the signing State Agency.

CONSTRUCTION OF AGREEMENT AND TERMS This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the law of the State of New Hampshire, and is binding upon and inures to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and assignees. The captions and contents of the "subject" blank are used only as a matter of convenience, and are not to be considered a part of this Agreement for to be used in determining the intend of the parties hereto.

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.

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.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS. The additional or modifying provisions set forth in Exhibit A hereto are incorporated as part of this agreement.

### EXHIBIT A SPECIAL PROVISIONS

#### I. NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS

This Agreement is funded under a grant to the State of New Hampshire (State) and subsequently through the Governor's Office for Emergency Relief and Recovery (GOFERR) and New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) as approved by the Governor and Executive Council from the federal government through the Department of Treasury (Treasury) through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA), with the source of funds being the State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) identified under the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number #21.027. The Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN) for this award is SLFRP0145. This grant award is a subaward of SLFRF funds and any and all compliance requirements, as updated by Treasury, for use of SLFRF funds are applicable to the Subrecipient, without further notice. Treasury requirements are published and updated at <a href="https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/coronavirus/assistance-for-state-local-and-tribal-governments/state-and-local-fiscal-recovery-funds">https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/coronavirus/assistance-for-state-local-and-tribal-governments/state-and-local-fiscal-recovery-funds</a>.

FEDERAL FUNDING ACCOUNTABILITY and TRANSPARENCY ACT (FFATA). The Subrecipient shall comply with the terms of the FFATA by providing NHDES with their Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number, and all applicable Executive Compensation Data information as required under the FFATA. A DUNS number may be obtained by visiting <a href="http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform/">http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform/</a>.

SAM REGISTRATION: The Subrecipient must have an active registration with the System for Award Management (SAM) (https://www.sam.gov).

GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES: The Subrecipient, if a governmental entity, shall maintain project accounts in accordance with the Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP), including standards relating to the reporting of infrastructure assets as issued by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The full text of Governmental Accounting Reporting Standards is available through the GASB website at: http://www.gasb.org

**RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS:** The Subrecipient must maintain records and financial documents for five years after all funds have been expended or returned to the State and/or Treasury. Treasury may request transfer of records of long-term value at the end of such period. Wherever practicable, such records should be collected, transmitted, and stored in open and machine-readable formats.

Subrecipient must agree to provide or make available such records to the State and Treasury upon request, and to the Government Accountability Office ("GAO"), Treasury's Office of Inspector General ("OIG"), and their authorized representative in order to conduct audits or other investigations.

SINGLE AUDIT REQUIREMENTS: Recipients and subrecipients that expend more than \$750,000 in Federal awards during their fiscal year will be subject to an audit under the Single Audit Act and its implementing regulation at 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F regarding audit requirements. Recipients and subrecipients may also refer to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Compliance Supplements for audits of federal funds and related guidance and the Federal Audit Clearinghouse to see examples and single audit submissions.

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CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLIANCE: The sub-grantee, contractor, subcontractor, successor, transferee, and assignee shall comply, and shall include in every contract or agreement funded with these funds this same requirement to comply, with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits recipients of federal financial assistance from excluding from a program or activity, denying benefits of, or otherwise discriminating against a person on the basis of race, color, or national origin (42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq.), as implemented by the Department of the Treasury's Title VI regulations, 31 CFR Part 22, which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract (or agreement). Title VI also includes protection to persons with "Limited English Proficiency" in any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq., as implemented by the Department of the Treasury's Title VI regulations, 31 CFR Part 22, and herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract or agreement.

In order to carry out its enforcement responsibilities under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, NHDES may collect and review information from subrecipients to ascertain their compliance with the applicable requirements before and after providing financial assistance. Treasury's implementing regulations, 31 CFR part 22, and the Department of Justice (DOJ) regulations, Coordination of Non-discrimination in Federally Assisted Programs, 28 CFR part 42, provide for the collection of data and information from recipients and subrecipients (see 28 CFR 42.406).

PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE: All funds are subject to statutory requirements that they must be used for costs incurred by the recipient during the period that begins on March 3, 2021, and ends on December 31, 2024, and that award funds for the financial obligations incurred by December 31, 2024 must be expended by December 31, 2026.

PROCUREMENT, SUSPENSION AND DEBARMENT: Recipients are responsible for ensuring that any procurement using SLFRF funds, or payments under procurement contracts using such funds are consistent with the procurement standards set forth in the Uniform Guidance at 2 CFR 200.317 through 2 CFR 200.327, as applicable. The Uniform Guidance establishes in 2 CFR 200.319 that all procurement transactions for property or services must be conducted in a manner providing full and open competition, consistent with standards outlined in 2 CFR 200.320, which allows for non-competitive procurements only in circumstances where at least one of the conditions below is true: the item is below the micro-purchase threshold; the item is only available from a single source; the public exigency or emergency will not permit a delay from publicizing a competitive solicitation; or after solicitation of a number of sources, competition is determined inadequate. Subrecipients must have and use documented procurement procedures that are consistent with the standards outlined in 2 CFR 200.317 through 2 CFR 200.320.

Subrecipient shall fully comply with Subpart C of 2 C.F.R. Part 180 entitled, "Responsibilities of Participants Regarding Transactions Doing Business With Other Persons," as implemented and supplemented by 2 C.F.R. Part 1532. subrecipient is responsible for ensuring that any lower tier covered transaction, as described in Subpart B of 2 C.F.R. Part 180, entitled "Covered Transactions," and 2 C.F.R. § 1532.220, includes a term or condition requiring compliance with 2 C.F.R. Part 180, Subpart C. subrecipient is responsible for further requiring the inclusion of a similar term and condition in any subsequent lower tier covered transactions. subrecipient acknowledges that failing to disclose the information required under 2 C.F.R. § 180.335 to NHDES may result in the delay or negation of this assistance agreement, or pursuance of administrative remedies, including suspension and debarment. Subrecipients may access the System for Award Management (SAM) exclusion list at <a href="https://sam.gov/SAM/">https://sam.gov/SAM/</a> to determine whether an entity or individual is presently excluded or disqualified.

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By entering into this agreement, the subrecipient certifies that the subrecipient is not debarred or suspended. Furthermore, the subrecipient certifies that no part of this contract will be subcontracted to a debarred or suspended person or firm.

**DOMESTIC PREFERENCES FOR PROCUREMENTS (2 C.F.R. & 200.322)** As appropriate and to the extent consistent with law, to the greatest extent practicable, there is a preference for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United States (including but not limited to iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured products). The requirements of this section must be included in all <u>subawards</u> including all <u>contracts</u> and purchase orders for work or products under this award.

For purposes of this section:

- (1) "Produced in the United States" means, for iron and steel products, that all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States.
- (2) "Manufactured products" means items and construction materials composed in whole or in part of non-ferrous metals such as aluminum; plastics and polymer-based products such as polyvinyl chloride pipe; aggregates such as concrete; glass, including optical fiber; and lumber.

#### PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SERVICES OR EQUIPMENT:

As required by 2 CFR 200.216, subrecipients, are prohibited from obligating or expending loan or grant funds to procure or obtain; extend or renew a contract to procure or obtain; or enter into a contract (or extend or renew a contract) to procure or obtain equipment, services, or systems that use covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. As described in Public Law 115-232, section 889, covered telecommunications equipment is telecommunications equipment produced by Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities). Recipients, Subrecipients, and borrowers also may not use federal funds to purchase:

- a. For the purpose of public safety, security of government facilities, physical security surveillance of critical infrastructure, and other national security purposes, video surveillance and telecommunications equipment produced by Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, or Dahua Technology Company (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities).
- b. Telecommunications or video surveillance services provided by such entities or using such equipment.
- c. Telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services produced or provided by an entity that the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Director of the National Intelligence or the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reasonably believes to be an entity owned or controlled by, or otherwise connected to, the government of a covered foreign country.

Consistent with 2 CFR 200.471, costs incurred for telecommunications and video surveillance services or equipment such as phones, internet, video surveillance, and cloud servers are allowable except for the following circumstances:



- a. Obligating or expending funds for covered telecommunications and video surveillance services or equipment or services as described in 2 CFR 200.216 to:
  - (1) Procure or obtain, extend or renew a contract to procure or obtain;
  - (2) Enter into a contract (or extend or renew a contract) to procure; or
  - (3) Obtain the equipment, services, or systems. Certain prohibited equipment, systems, or services, including equipment, systems, or services produced or provided by entities identified in section 889, are recorded in the System for Award Management exclusion list which can be found at https://www.sam.gov/SAM/pages/public/index.jsf

**REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:** For all projects listed under the Water and Sewer Expenditure Categories (see Table below), detailed project-level information is required.

5: Inf	rastructure
5.1	Clean Water: Centralized Wastewater Treatment
5.2	Clean Water: Centralized Wastewater Collection and Conveyance
5.3	Clean Water: Decentralized Wastewater
5.4	Clean Water: Combined Sewer Overflows
5.5	Clean Water: Other Sewer Infrastructure
5.6	Clean Water: Stormwater
5.7	Clean Water: Energy Conservation
5.8	Clean Water: Water Conservation
5.9	Clean Water: Nonpoint Source
5.10	Drinking water: Treatment
5.11	Drinking water: Transmission & Distribution
5.12	Drinking water: Transmission & Distribution: Lead Remediation
5.13	Drinking water: Source
5.14	Drinking water: Storage
5.15	Drinking water: Other water infrastructure

Definitions for water and sewer Expenditure Categories can be found in the EPA's handbooks. For "clean water" expenditure category definitions, please see: <a href="https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2018-03/documents/cwdefinitions.pdf">https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2018-03/documents/cwdefinitions.pdf</a>. For "drinking water" expenditure category definitions, please see: <a href="https://www.epa.gov/dwsrf/drinking-water-state-revolving-fund-national-information-management-system-reports">https://www.epa.gov/dwsrf/drinking-water-state-revolving-fund-national-information-management-system-reports</a>.

#### All Clean Water and Drinking Water infrastructure projects:

- Projected/actual construction start date (month/year)
- Projected/actual initiation of operations date (month/year)
- Location (for broadband, geospatial location data)

#### For water and sewer projects:

 National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit Number (if applicable; for projects aligned with the Clean Water State Revolving Fund)

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 Public Water System (PWS) ID number (if applicable; for projects aligned with the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund)

#### II. FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO ARPA INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS OVER \$10M

For projects over \$10 million (based on expected total cost) a recipient shall provide a certification that, for the relevant project, all laborers and mechanics employed by contractors and subcontractors in the performance of such project are paid wages at rates not less than those prevailing, as determined by the U.S. Secretary of Labor in accordance with subchapter IV of chapter 31 of title 40, United States Code (commonly known as the "Davis-Bacon Act"), for the corresponding classes of laborers and mechanics employed on projects of a character similar to the contract work in the civil subdivision of the State (or the District of Columbia) in which the work is to be performed. All contracts and subcontracts for the construction of treatment works shall insert in full in any contract the standard Davis-Bacon contract clause as specified by 29 CFR §5.5(a).

#### III. OTHER SPECIAL PROVISIONS

- A. In addition to the above special provisions, the following provisions as required by federal regulations apply to this Agreement:
- Financial management. The Contractor shall comply with 2 CFR part 200 Subpart D and the specific standards regarding financial reporting, accounting records, internal control, budget control, allowable cost, source documentation, and cash management outlined therein.
- 2. Allowable costs. All costs charged to this Agreement shall be eligible, necessary, and reasonable for performing the tasks outlined in the approved project scope of services. The costs, including match, shall be incurred during the period of performance of the project, and shall be allowable, meaning that the costs must conform to specific federal requirements detailed in 2 CFR part 200 Subpart E.
- 3. **Property Management.** The Contractor shall comply with the property management and procedures detailed in 2 CFR Part 200 Subpart D.
- 4. Restrictions on Lobbying. The Contractor shall comply with the terms of 15 CFR part 28 and 2 CFR Part 200 Subpart E which prohibit the use of federal Contract funds to influence (or attempt to influence) a federal employee, and requires the submission of Standard Form LLL ("Disclosure of Lobbying Activities") if nonfederal funds have been used to influence (or attempt to influence) a federal employee.
- 5. Drug-Free Workplace. The Contractor shall comply with the terms of 2 CFR part 1329 which require that as a condition of the Agreement, certification that they maintain a drug-free workplace. By signing and submitting the Agreement, the Contractor certifies that he or she will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance in conducting any activity associated with the Agreement.
- 6. Protection for Whistleblowers. The Contractor shall comply with the terms of 41 U.S.C. §471 regarding

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Whistleblower protections. As described in 41 USC §471 "an employee of a contractor, subcontractor, grantee, or subgrantee or personal services contractor may not be discharged, demoted, or otherwise discriminated against as a reprisal for disclosing to a person or body described in paragraph (2) information that the employee reasonably believes is evidence of gross mismanagement of a Federal contract or grant, a gross waste of Federal funds, an abuse of authority relating to a Federal contract or grant, a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety, or a violation of law, rule, or regulation related to a Federal contract (including the competition for or negotiation of a contract) or grant."

### EXHIBIT B SCOPE OF SERVICES

The Littleton Water and Light (LWL) will contract with an engineering firm to complete the following outlined tasks. The goal of the project is to create a master plan for the LWL distribution system which will include prioritized short-term improvements over the next ten years with preliminary opinion of construction costs for the recommended improvements and conceptual plans and more detailed costs for the recommended improvements in the first 3 years to guide the system decisions for improvements and operation.

#### Task 1 - Data Collection

The following information will be gathered and reviewed for the distribution system components to verify components and condition.

- Asset management plan (AMP) data base and priority ranking,
- Hydraulic model to identify constraints and areas of concern,
- Pipe break data plotted onto GIS mapping to identify high maintenance areas,
- Lead pipe survey data,
- Water Use and Demand

#### Deliverable:

Updated GIS mapping and data will be completed as needed

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Distribution data summarized in spreadsheets and linked to GIS mapping

#### Task 2 - Alternatives Analysis and Cost Estimate

Based on the results of the data collection and assessment, an alternatives analysis will be completed for the assets that need repair or replacement. A recommended improvement and opinion of probable construction costs will be determined for the priority assets.

Deliverable: Recommendations for improvements to distribution system components and associated costs.

#### Task 3 - Capital Improvement Plan

Based on condition and assessment and input from LWL staff a ten-year prioritized list of capital improvement projects for the distribution system will be developed.

Deliverable: Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)

#### Task 4 - Conceptual Plans for 3 Years of CIP

Once the CIP is accepted by LWL staff and Commissioners, conceptual plans and more detailed costs for the recommended improvements will be completed. The plans will be based on existing data, no field survey will be completed.

Deliverable: Conceptual plans and Opinion of Probable Construction costs for first 3 years of CIP

#### Task 5 - Prepare Distribution System Master Plan Report

Complete the Plan which will include a summary of data from the previous tasks. The Master Plan Report is anticipated to include the following sections:

- System Overview
- · Water use and Demand
- Infrastructure components and condition (from AMP) distribution only
- Improvement Alternatives
- Preliminary Opinion of Construction Cost Estimate
- Capital Improvement Plan prioritized list by year for 0-3 years and 3-10 years
- · Conceptual Plans for the 0-3 year recommended improvements
- · Recommendations for improvements and funding

#### Deliverable:

- Electronic copy of draft report provided to LWL and NHDES for review
- Final Distribution System Master Plan

#### Task 6 - Meetings

Conduct up to three formal meetings during the process. The first will be held at the beginning of the project and serve as a kickoff to make sure everyone is on the same page and the outcomes are clearly defined. A possible second meeting being held as part of Task 3, the development of the CIP to verify the proposed improvements meet the goals of the LWL Department to approve the CIP. The third meeting would be held once the draft master plan report is complete to receive input and comments prior to completing the final report.



An invitation for NHDES participation in meetings is a requirement. Quarterly progress report forms must be completed by grant recipients or their subcontractor and submitted to NHDES every three months, beginning with the first full 3 month quarter after grant approval from the Governor and Council.

## EXHIBIT C BUDGET & PAYMENT METHOD

The NHDES shall pay to the Grantee the total reimbursable program for eligible work which shall not exceed the Grant Limitation of \$50,000.

Reimbursement requests for program costs shall be made no more than once per calendar month by the Grantee using the approved reimbursement form as supplied by the NHDES, which shall be completed and signed by the Grantee. The reimbursement form shall be accompanied by proper supporting documentation based upon direct costs incurred. The Grantee will maintain adequate documentation to substantiate all project related costs. All work shall be performed to the satisfaction of the NHDES before payment is made.

All work must be completed prior to the completion date in this Grant Agreement to be eligible for reimbursement.

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#### DRINKING WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT **CERTIFICATE OF VOTE - GRANTS ONLY**



Drinking Water & Groundwater Bureau Sustainability Grants, Drinking Water & Groundwater Trust Fund (DWGTF),

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PFAS Remediation Loan Fund (PFAS-RLF), And American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA)
nv-Dw 1300; Env-Dw 1400
A Certificate of Vote of Authorization is a certificate that states that a grant applicant is willing to enter into a grant agreement with the State of NH Department of Environmental Services and that whoever signs the Grant Agreement (provided under separate cover) has the authority to do so. This is a 3-person form:  Completed and signed by someone other than the person being given authority.  Must be notarized.  Original is required for submittal.
Certificate of Vote of Authorization LITTLETON WATER & LIGHT, PWS 1381010 65 Lafayette Ave, Littleton, NH 03561
I, Peter Cooper of the Littleton Water and Light do hereby certify that at a meeting held on Monday, April 4, 2022, the Littleton Water and Light Board of Commissioners voted to enter into a American Rescue Plan Act Fund (ARPA) grant agreement with the New Hampshire Department Environmental Services to fund a water system improvement project.
The Littleton Water & Light Board of Commissioners further authorized the Thomas Considine, Superintender and Treasurer to execute any documents which may be necessary to effectuate this grant agreement.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as President of the Board of Commissoner of the Littleto Water & Light , the 18 <sup>th</sup> day of April 2022.  Peter Cooper, Commissioner/President Signature:  STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, County of Grafton
On this 18 <sup>th</sup> day of April 2022, Jackie Kenney, before me (Notary Public) the undersigned Officer, personally appeared. Thomas Considine, who acknowledged himself to be the Superintendent and Treasurer (TITLE) of Littleon Water and Light PWS 1381010, being authorized so to do, execute the foregoing instrument for the purpose therein contained.
In witness thereof, I have set my hand and official seal.  Notany Public Society of New Hampshires  JACQUELINE H KENNEY  Notany Public Society of New Hampshires  JACQUELINE H KENNEY  Notany Public Society of New Hampshires  JACQUELINE H KENNEY  Notany Public Society of New Hampshires  My commission expires:

**Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Drinking Water & Ground Water Trust Fund** PFAS- Remediation Loan Fund

#### **GRANT AGREEMENT**

## The State of New Hampshire and the Grantee hereby Mutually agree as follows: GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. Identification and Definitions.

1.1. State Agency Nam	e	1.2. State Agency Address				
NH Department of Envir	H Department of Environmental Services 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03302					
1.3. Grantee Name Town of Milford		1.4. Grantee Address 564 Nashua Street, Milford, NH 03055				
1.5 Grantee Phone # 603-249-0661	1.6. Account Number 03-44-44-44000-2476-072	1.7. Completion Date July 1, 2024  1.8. Grant Limitatio \$ 50,000.00				
1.9. Grant Officer for S Kathryn Moran	State Agency	1.10. State Agency Tele 603-271-1994	phone Number			
1 4		nis form we certify that we have ng if applicable RSA 31:95-b."				
1.11. Grantee Signatu  John Sham  Grantee Signature 2		1.12. Name & Title of Grantee Signor 1  John Shannon Town Administration  Name & Title of Grantee Signor 2				
Grantee Signature 3		Name & Title of Grantee Signor 3				
1.13 State Agency Signature(s)  1.14. Name & Title of State Agency Signor(s)  Robert R. Scott, Commissioner, NHJ  1.15. Approval by Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution) (if G & C approval required)  By:  Assistant Attorney General, On: 6/13/2022						
1.16. Approval by Gov	vernor and Council (if ap	plicable)				
By: On: / /						

2. <u>SCOPE OF WORK</u>: In exchange for grant funds provided by the State of New Hampshire, acting through the Agency identified in block 1.1 (hereinafter referred to as "the State"), the Grantee identified in block 1.3 (hereinafter referred to as "the Grantee"), shall perform that work identified and more particularly described in the scope of work attached hereto as EXHIBIT B (the scope of work being hereinafter referred to as "the Project").

- AREA COVERED. Except as otherwise specifically provided for herein, the Grantee shall perform the Project in, and with respect to, the State of New Hampshire.
- 4. EFFECTIVE DATE: COMPLETION OF PROJECT.
- 4.1. This Agreement, and all obligations of the parties hereunder, shall become effective on the date on the date of approval of this Agreement by the Governor and Council of the State of New Hampshire if required (block 1.16), or upon 9.3. signature by the State Agency as shown in block 1.14 ("the Effective Date").
- 4.2. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, the Project, including all reports 9.4. required by this Agreement, shall be completed in ITS entirety prior to the date in block 1.7 (hereinafter referred to as "the Completion Date").
- 5. GRANT AMOUNT: LIMITATION ON AMOUNT: VOUCHERS: PAYMENT.
- The Grant Amount is identified and more particularly described in EXHIBIT C, attached hereto.
- 5.2. The manner of, and schedule of payment shall be as set forth in EXHIBIT C.
- 5.3. In accordance with the provisions set forth in EXHIBIT C, and in consideration 10. of the satisfactory performance of the Project, as determined by the State, and as limited by subparagraph 5.5 of these general provisions, the State shall pay the Grantee the Grant Amount. The State shall withhold from the amount otherwise payable to the Grantee under this subparagraph 5.3 those sums required, or permitted, to be withheld pursuant to N.H. RSA 80:7 through 7-c.
- 5.4. The payment by the State of the Grant amount shall be the only, and the complete payment to the Grantee for all expenses, of whatever nature, incurred by the Grantee in the performance hereof, and shall be the only, and the complete, compensation to the Grantee for the Project. The State shall have no liabilities to 11. the Grantee other than the Grant Amount.
- 5.5. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, and notwithstanding unexpected circumstances, in no event shall the total of all payments authorized, 11.1.1 or actually made, hereunder exceed the Grant limitation set forth in block 1.8 of 11.1.2 these general provisions. 11.1.3
- COMPLIANCE BY GRANTEE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS. In 11.1.4 connection with the performance of the Project, the Grantee shall comply with all 11.2. statutes, laws regulations, and orders of federal, state, county, or municipal authorities which shall impose any obligations or duty upon the Grantee, including 11.2.1 the acquisition of any and all necessary permits and RSA 31-95-b.
- RECORDS and ACCOUNTS.
- 7.1. Between the Effective Date and the date seven (7) years after the Completion Date, unless otherwise required by the grant terms or the Agency, the Grantee shall keep detailed accounts of all expenses incurred in connection with the 11.2.2 Project, including, but not limited to, costs of administration, transportation, insurance, telephone calls, and clerical materials and services. Such accounts shall be supported by receipts, invoices, bills and other similar documents.
- 7.2. Between the Effective Date and the date seven (7) years after the Completion Date, unless otherwise required by the grant terms or the Agency pursuant to subparagraph 7.1, at any time during the Grantee's normal business hours, and as often as the State shall demand, the Grantee shall make available to the State all records pertaining to matters covered by this Agreement. The Grantee shall permit the State to audit, examine, and reproduce such records, and to make audits of all contracts, invoices, materials, payrolls, records of personnel, data (as that term is hereinafter defined), and other information relating to all matters covered by this Agreement. As used in this paragraph, "Grantee" includes all persons, natural or fictional, affiliated with, controlled by, or under common ownership
- 8. with, the entity identified as the Grantee in block 1.3 of these provisions
- 8.1. PERSONNEL.
  - The Grantee shall, at its own expense, provide all personnel necessary to perform 12.2. the Project. The Grantee warrants that all personnel engaged in the Project shall be qualified to perform such Project, and shall be properly licensed and authorized
- 8.2. to perform such Project under all applicable laws.
  The Grantee shall not hire, and it shall not permit any subcontractor, subgrantee, 12.3.
  or other person, firm or corporation with whom it is engaged in a combined effort to perform the Project, to hire any person who has a contractual relationship with
- 8.3. the State, or who is a State officer or employee, elected or appointed. The Grant Officer shall be the representative of the State hereunder. In the event of any dispute hereunder, the interpretation of this Agreement by the Grant 12.4.
- 9. Officer, and his/her decision on any dispute, shall be final.
- 9.1. DATA; RETENTION OF DATA; ACCESS
  - As used in this Agreement, the word "data" shall mean all information and things 13. 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, paper, and documents, all whether finished or unfinished.
- Between the Effective Date and the Completion Date the Grantee shall grant to the State, or any person designated by it, unrestricted access to all data for examination, duplication, publication, translation, sale, disposal, or for any other nursose whatsoever.
- 9.3. No data shall be subject to copyright in the United States or any other country by anyone other than the State.
  - On and after the Effective Date 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, whichever shall first occur.
- 9.5. The State, and anyone it shall designate, shall have unrestricted authority to
- publish, disclose, distribute and otherwise use, in whole or in part, all data.

  CONDITIONAL NATURE OR AGREEMENT. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the State hereunder, including, without limitation, the continuance of payments hereunder, are contingent upon the availability or continued appropriation of funds, and in no event shall the State be liable for any payments hereunder in excess of such available or appropriated funds. In the event of a reduction or termination of those 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 Grantee notice of such termination.
- EVENT OF DEFAULT: REMEDIES.
- 11.1. Any one or more of the following acts or omissions of the Grantee shall constitute an event of default hereunder (hereinafter referred to as "Events of Default"):
- 11.1.1 Failure to perform the Project satisfactorily or on schedule; or
- 11.1.2 Failure to submit any report required hereunder, or
- 11.1.3 Failure to maintain, or permit access to, the records required hereunder; or
- COMPLIANCE BY GRANTEE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS. In 11.1.4 Failure to perform any of the other covenants and conditions of this Agreement.
  - 11.2. Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default, the State may take any one, or more, or all, of the following actions:
  - 11.2.1 Give the Grantee 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 Grantee notice of termination; and
  - 11.2.2 Give the Grantee 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 Grant Amount which would otherwise accrue to the Grantee during the period from the date of such notice until such time as the State determines that the Grantee has cured the Event of Default shall never be paid to the Grantee; and
  - 11.2.3 Set off against any other obligation the State may owe to the Grantee any damages the State suffers by reason of any Event of Default; and
  - 11.2.4 Treat the agreement as breached and pursue any of its remedies at law or in equity, or both.
    - Z. TERMINATION.
  - 12.1. In the event of any early termination of this Agreement for any reason other than the completion of the Project, the Grantee shall deliver to the Grant Officer, not later than fifteen (15) days after the date of termination, a report (hereinafter referred to as the "Termination Report") describing in detail all Project Work performed, and the Grant Amount earned, to and including the date of termination. In the event of Termination under paragraphs 10 or 12.4 of these general
  - 12.2. provisions, the approval of such a Termination Report by the State shall entitle the Grantee to receive that portion of the Grant amount earned to and including the date of termination.
  - In the event of Termination under paragraphs 10 or 12.4 of these general 12.3. provisions, the approval of such a Termination Report by the State shall in no event relieve the Grantee from any and all liability for damages sustained or incurred by the State as a result of the Grantee's breach of its obligations hereunder.
    - Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, either the State or, except where notice default has been given to the Grantee hereunder, the Grantee, may terminate this Agreement without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice. CONFLICT OF INTEREST. No officer, member of employee of the Grantee, and no representative, officer or employee of the State of New Hampshire or of the governing body of the locality or localities in which the Project is to be performed, who exercises any functions or responsibilities in the review or

approval of the undertaking or carrying out of such Project, shall participate in 17.2. any decision relating to this Agreement which affects his or her personal interest or the interest of any corporation, partnership, or association in which he or she is directly or indirectly interested, nor shall he or she have any personal or pecuniary interest, direct or indirect, in this Agreement or the proceeds thereof.

14. GRANTEE'S RELATION TO THE STATE. In the performance of this Agreement the Grantee, its employees, and any subcontractor or subgrantee of 18. the Grantee are in all respects independent contractors, and are neither agents nor employees of the State. Neither the Grantee nor any of its officers, employees, agents, members, subcontractors or subgrantees, shall have authority to bind the State nor are they entitled to any of the benefits, workmen's compensation or emoluments provided by the State to its employees.

15. ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTS. The Grantee shall not assign, or 19. otherwise transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written consent of the State. None of the Project Work shall be subcontracted or subgranted by the Grantee other than as set forth in Exhibit B without the prior

written consent of the State.

16. INDEMNIFICATION. The Grantee 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 on, resulting from, arising out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) the acts or omissions of the Grantee or subcontractor, or subgrantee or other agent of the Grantee. 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 shall survive the termination of this agreement.

INSURANCE.

17.1 The Grantee shall, at its own expense, obtain and maintain in force, or shall 23. require any subcontractor, subgrantee or assignee performing Project work to obtain and maintain in force, both for the benefit of the State, the following insurance:

17.1.1 Statutory workers' compensation and employees liability insurance for all 24. employees engaged in the performance of the Project, and

17.1.2 General liability insurance against all claims of bodily injuries, death or property damage, in amounts not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate for bodily injury or death any one incident, and \$500,000 for property damage in any one incident; and

17.2. The policies described in subparagraph 17.1 of this paragraph shall be the standard form employed in the State of New Hampshire, issued by underwriters acceptable to the State, and authorized to do business in the State of New Hampshire. Grantee shall furnish to the State, certificates of insurance for all renewal(s) of insurance required under this Agreement no later than ten (10) days prior to the expiration date of each insurance policy.

8. 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, or any subsequent Event. No express waiver of any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of any provisions hereof. No such failure of waiver 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 default on the part of the Grantee.

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

first above given.

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 Council of the State of New Hampshire, if required or by the signing State Agency.

CONSTRUCTION OF AGREEMENT AND TERMS. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the law of the State of New Hampshire, and is binding upon and inures to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and assignees. The captions and contents of the "subject" blank are used only as a matter of convenience, and are not to be considered a part of this Agreement or to be used in determining the intend of the parties hereto.

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.

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.

 SPECIAL PROVISIONS. The additional or modifying provisions set forth in Exhibit A hereto are incorporated as part of this agreement.



### EXHIBIT A SPECIAL PROVISIONS

#### I. NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS

This Agreement is funded under a grant to the State of New Hampshire (State) and subsequently through the Governor's Office for Emergency Relief and Recovery (GOFERR) and New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) as approved by the Governor and Executive Council from the federal government through the Department of Treasury (Treasury) through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA), with the source of funds being the State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) identified under the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number #21.027. The Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN) for this award is SLFRP0145. This grant award is a subaward of SLFRF funds and any and all compliance requirements, as updated by Treasury, for use of SLFRF funds are applicable to the Subrecipient, without further notice. Treasury requirements are published and updated at <a href="https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/coronavirus/assistance-for-state-local-and-tribal-governments/state-and-local-fiscal-recovery-funds">https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/coronavirus/assistance-for-state-local-and-tribal-governments/state-and-local-fiscal-recovery-funds</a>.

**FEDERAL FUNDING ACCOUNTABILITY and TRANSPARENCY ACT (FFATA).** The Subrecipient shall comply with the terms of the FFATA by providing NHDES with their Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number, and all applicable Executive Compensation Data information as required under the FFATA. A DUNS number may be obtained by visiting <a href="https://fedgov.dnb.com/webform/">http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform/</a>.

**SAM REGISTRATION**: The Subrecipient must have an active registration with the System for Award Management (SAM) (https://www.sam.gov).

**GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES**: The Subrecipient, if a governmental entity, shall maintain project accounts in accordance with the Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP), including standards relating to the reporting of infrastructure assets as issued by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The full text of Governmental Accounting Reporting Standards is available through the GASB website at: http://www.gasb.org

**RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS:** The Subrecipient must maintain records and financial documents for five years after all funds have been expended or returned to the State and/or Treasury. Treasury may request transfer of records of long-term value at the end of such period. Wherever practicable, such records should be collected, transmitted, and stored in open and machine-readable formats.

Subrecipient must agree to provide or make available such records to the State and Treasury upon request, and to the Government Accountability Office ("GAO"), Treasury's Office of Inspector General ("OIG"), and their authorized representative in order to conduct audits or other investigations.

SINGLE AUDIT REQUIREMENTS: Recipients and subrecipients that expend more than \$750,000 in Federal awards during their fiscal year will be subject to an audit under the Single Audit Act and its implementing regulation at 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F regarding audit requirements. Recipients and subrecipients may also refer to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Compliance Supplements for audits of federal funds and related guidance and the Federal Audit Clearinghouse to see examples and single audit submissions.



CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLIANCE: The sub-grantee, contractor, subcontractor, successor, transferee, and assignee shall comply, and shall include in every contract or agreement funded with these funds this same requirement to comply, with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits recipients of federal financial assistance from excluding from a program or activity, denying benefits of, or otherwise discriminating against a person on the basis of race, color, or national origin (42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq.), as implemented by the Department of the Treasury's Title VI regulations, 31 CFR Part 22, which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract (or agreement). Title VI also includes protection to persons with "Limited English Proficiency" in any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq., as implemented by the Department of the Treasury's Title VI regulations, 31 CFR Part 22, and herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract or agreement.

In order to carry out its enforcement responsibilities under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, NHDES may collect and review information from subrecipients to ascertain their compliance with the applicable requirements before and after providing financial assistance. Treasury's implementing regulations, 31 CFR part 22, and the Department of Justice (DOJ) regulations, Coordination of Non-discrimination in Federally Assisted Programs, 28 CFR part 42, provide for the collection of data and information from recipients and subrecipients (see 28 CFR 42.406).

**PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE:** All funds are subject to statutory requirements that they must be used for costs incurred by the recipient during the period that begins on March 3, 2021, and ends on December 31, 2024, and that award funds for the financial obligations incurred by December 31, 2024 must be expended by December 31, 2026.

**PROCUREMENT, SUSPENSION AND DEBARMENT:** Recipients are responsible for ensuring that any procurement using SLFRF funds, or payments under procurement contracts using such funds are consistent with the procurement standards set forth in the Uniform Guidance at 2 CFR 200.317 through 2 CFR 200.327, as applicable. The Uniform Guidance establishes in 2 CFR 200.319 that all procurement transactions for property or services must be conducted in a manner providing full and open competition, consistent with standards outlined in 2 CFR 200.320, which allows for non-competitive procurements only in circumstances where at least one of the conditions below is true: the item is below the micro-purchase threshold; the item is only available from a single source; the public exigency or emergency will not permit a delay from publicizing a competitive solicitation; or after solicitation of a number of sources, competition is determined inadequate. Subrecipients must have and use documented procurement procedures that are consistent with the standards outlined in 2 CFR 200.317 through 2 CFR 200.320.

Subrecipient shall fully comply with Subpart C of 2 C.F.R. Part 180 entitled, "Responsibilities of Participants Regarding Transactions Doing Business With Other Persons," as implemented and supplemented by 2 C.F.R. Part 1532. subrecipient is responsible for ensuring that any lower tier covered transaction, as described in Subpart B of 2 C.F.R. Part 180, entitled "Covered Transactions," and 2 C.F.R. § 1532.220, includes a term or condition requiring compliance with 2 C.F.R. Part 180, Subpart C. subrecipient is responsible for further requiring the inclusion of a similar term and condition in any subsequent lower tier covered transactions. subrecipient acknowledges that failing to disclose the information required under 2 C.F.R. § 180.335 to NHDES may result in the delay or negation of this assistance agreement, or pursuance of administrative remedies, including suspension and debarment. Subrecipients may access the System for Award Management (SAM) exclusion list at <a href="https://sam.gov/SAM/">https://sam.gov/SAM/</a> to determine whether an entity or individual is presently excluded or disqualified.



By entering into this agreement, the subrecipient certifies that the subrecipient is not debarred or suspended. Furthermore, the subrecipient certifies that no part of this contract will be subcontracted to a debarred or suspended person or firm.

DOMESTIC PREFERENCES FOR PROCUREMENTS (2 C.F.R. & 200.322) As appropriate and to the extent consistent with law, to the greatest extent practicable, there is a preference for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United States (including but not limited to iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured products). The requirements of this section must be included in all <u>subawards</u> including all <u>contracts</u> and purchase orders for work or products under this award.

For purposes of this section:

- (1) "Produced in the United States" means, for iron and steel products, that all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States.
- (2) "Manufactured products" means items and construction materials composed in whole or in part of non-ferrous metals such as aluminum; plastics and polymer-based products such as polyvinyl chloride pipe; aggregates such as concrete; glass, including optical fiber; and lumber.

#### PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SERVICES OR EQUIPMENT:

As required by 2 CFR 200.216, subrecipients, are prohibited from obligating or expending loan or grant funds to procure or obtain; extend or renew a contract to procure or obtain; or enter into a contract (or extend or renew a contract) to procure or obtain equipment, services, or systems that use covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. As described in Public Law 115-232, section 889, covered telecommunications equipment is telecommunications equipment produced by Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities). Recipients, Subrecipients, and borrowers also may not use federal funds to purchase:

- a. For the purpose of public safety, security of government facilities, physical security surveillance of critical infrastructure, and other national security purposes, video surveillance and telecommunications equipment produced by Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, or Dahua Technology Company (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities).
- b. Telecommunications or video surveillance services provided by such entities or using such equipment.
- c. Telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services produced or provided by an entity that the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Director of the National Intelligence or the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reasonably believes to be an entity owned or controlled by, or otherwise connected to, the government of a covered foreign country.

Consistent with 2 CFR 200.471, costs incurred for telecommunications and video surveillance services or equipment such as phones, internet, video surveillance, and cloud servers are allowable except for the following circumstances:



- a. Obligating or expending funds for covered telecommunications and video surveillance services or equipment or services as described in 2 CFR 200.216 to:
  - (1) Procure or obtain, extend or renew a contract to procure or obtain;
  - (2) Enter into a contract (or extend or renew a contract) to procure; or
  - (3) Obtain the equipment, services, or systems. Certain prohibited equipment, systems, or services, including equipment, systems, or services produced or provided by entities identified in section 889, are recorded in the System for Award Management exclusion list which can be found at https://www.sam.gov/SAM/pages/public/index.jsf

**REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:** For all projects listed under the Water and Sewer Expenditure Categories (see Table below), detailed project-level information is required.

5: Inf	rastructure
5.1	Clean Water: Centralized Wastewater Treatment
5.2	Clean Water: Centralized Wastewater Collection and Conveyance
5.3	Clean Water: Decentralized Wastewater
5.4	Clean Water: Combined Sewer Overflows
5.5	Clean Water: Other Sewer Infrastructure
5.6	Clean Water: Stormwater
5.7	Clean Water: Energy Conservation
5.8	Clean Water: Water Conservation
5.9	Clean Water: Nonpoint Source
5.10	Drinking water: Treatment
5.11	Drinking water: Transmission & Distribution
5.12	Drinking water: Transmission & Distribution: Lead Remediation
5.13	Drinking water: Source
5.14	Drinking water: Storage
5.15	Drinking water: Other water infrastructure
F: 11	

Definitions for water and sewer Expenditure Categories can be found in the EPA's handbooks. For "clean water" expenditure category definitions, please see: <a href="https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2018-03/documents/cwdefinitions.pdf">https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2018-03/documents/cwdefinitions.pdf</a>. For "drinking water" expenditure category definitions, please see: <a href="https://www.epa.gov/dwsrf/drinking-water-state-revolving-fund-national-information-management-system-reports">https://www.epa.gov/dwsrf/drinking-water-state-revolving-fund-national-information-management-system-reports</a>.

#### All Clean Water and Drinking Water infrastructure projects:

- Projected/actual construction start date (month/year)
- Projected/actual initiation of operations date (month/year)
- Location (for broadband, geospatial location data)

#### For water and sewer projects:

 National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit Number (if applicable; for projects aligned with the Clean Water State Revolving Fund)



 Public Water System (PWS) ID number (if applicable; for projects aligned with the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund)

#### II. FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO ARPA INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS OVER \$10M

For projects over \$10 million (based on expected total cost) a recipient shall provide a certification that, for the relevant project, all laborers and mechanics employed by contractors and subcontractors in the performance of such project are paid wages at rates not less than those prevailing, as determined by the U.S. Secretary of Labor in accordance with subchapter IV of chapter 31 of title 40, United States Code (commonly known as the "Davis-Bacon Act"), for the corresponding classes of laborers and mechanics employed on projects of a character similar to the contract work in the civil subdivision of the State (or the District of Columbia) in which the work is to be performed. All contracts and subcontracts for the construction of treatment works shall insert in full in any contract the standard Davis-Bacon contract clause as specified by 29 CFR §5.5(a).

#### III. OTHER SPECIAL PROVISIONS

- A. In addition to the above special provisions, the following provisions as required by federal regulations apply to this Agreement:
- 1. *Financial management*. The Contractor shall comply with 2 CFR part 200 Subpart D and the specific standards regarding financial reporting, accounting records, internal control, budget control, allowable cost, source documentation, and cash management outlined therein.
- 2. Allowable costs. All costs charged to this Agreement shall be eligible, necessary, and reasonable for performing the tasks outlined in the approved project scope of services. The costs, including match, shall be incurred during the period of performance of the project, and shall be allowable, meaning that the costs must conform to specific federal requirements detailed in 2 CFR part 200 Subpart E.
- 3. **Property Management.** The Contractor shall comply with the property management and procedures detailed in 2 CFR Part 200 Subpart D.
- 4. **Restrictions on Lobbying.** The Contractor shall comply with the terms of 15 CFR part 28 and 2 CFR Part 200 Subpart E which prohibit the use of federal Contract funds to influence (or attempt to influence) a federal employee, and requires the submission of Standard Form LLL ("Disclosure of Lobbying Activities") if nonfederal funds have been used to influence (or attempt to influence) a federal employee.
- 5. **Drug-Free Workplace.** The Contractor shall comply with the terms of 2 CFR part 1329 which require that as a condition of the Agreement, certification that they maintain a drug-free workplace. By signing and submitting the Agreement, the Contractor certifies that he or she will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance in conducting any activity associated with the Agreement.
- 6. Protection for Whistleblowers. The Contractor shall comply with the terms of 41 U.S.C. §471 regarding



Whistleblower protections. As described in 41 USC §471 "an employee of a contractor, subcontractor, grantee, or subgrantee or personal services contractor may not be discharged, demoted, or otherwise discriminated against as a reprisal for disclosing to a person or body described in paragraph (2) information that the employee reasonably believes is evidence of gross mismanagement of a Federal contract or grant, a gross waste of Federal funds, an abuse of authority relating to a Federal contract or grant, a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety, or a violation of law, rule, or regulation related to a Federal contract (including the competition for or negotiation of a contract) or grant."

#### EXHIBIT B SCOPE OF SERVICES

The Town of Milford will contract with an engineering firm to complete the following outlined tasks. The goal of this project is to evaluate the current water demands of the Milford Water Utilities Department (MWUD), future conditions, and options for supply sources. The project will identify what improvements are needed to the current interconnection structure with Pennichuck Water Works (PWW) and which options will create a more effective and reliable distribution system.

#### Task 1 - Meetings and Work Sessions

Conduct up to three formal meetings with the Town and NHDES aligned with the milestone submissions:

- Kick-off meeting with stakeholders to outline the approach and seek input.
- One (1) progress meeting to review status of the work.
- One (1) meeting to present findings.

#### Task 2 - Data Collection and Field Visit

Gather and review available information on the water system. An initial list of information to be requested is provided below:

- Past reports, engineering studies and NHDES Sanitary Surveys of the water system.
- Existing maps and plans of the present water system in various forms (i,e., CAD or ArcGIS).
- Existing hydraulic water model.



- Source and distribution system water quality data.
- 5-Years of water consumption data from individual meter records and wholesale usages to be broken down into user classifications (residential, commercial, industrial, etc.)
- ISO and local fire flow test results.
- Present and proposed developments within the Town.
- Population projections and demographics from the NH Office of Energy and Planning, the regional planning agency and locally.

#### Task 3 - Summarize Current Water Demands

Using the data collected, the engineering firm will summarize and evaluate the current and 5-year historical demands of the water system, water use, population, demographics and development patterns. The following are the anticipated results of this task:

- Present average-day and maximum-day demand with seasonal variations.
- Total metered water use and breakdown of demand components (if breakdown data is provided by the Town).
  - o Residential demand.
  - o Commercial/industrial demand.
  - o Unaccounted for (unmetered) demand.
- Total number of connections/people served by the water system.
- Total demand in terms of per capita use.
- Peaking factors for average-day to maximum-day and peak-hour demand.
- Presently planned development and its relation to the existing system both in terms of distance and elevation.

The information above will be compared to the available source capacity to determine reserve capacity.

#### Task 4 - Evaluate Future Conditions

The engineering firm will project the population of the existing system through the 20-year planning period, including a review of demographics and an estimate of the rate of growth within the Town through build-out conditions. To the extent possible, projections of the location of the population growth will be evaluated, as this may impact the location of ultimate infrastructure needs. The projections will be done in 5-year increments to allow planning for each 5-year timeframe. To the extent possible, the location of this population growth which will be on the existing system and that which will be beyond the system based on future expanded service areas will be determined. As with existing demand, these future projections will be developed for average day and maximum day water usage.

#### Task 5 - Supply Source Evaluation

The engineering firm will review the current operational cost of the Curtis Well supply to confirm a cost per gallon. A review of the Curtis Well water quality data will also be completed along with a review of proposed water regulations to determine how new requirements may affect the operation cost of the supply (i.e. are treatment additions required). New operational costs will be estimated for the next 10 years.

Review and summarize past water quality data (if available) of the abandoned wells within the system (i.e. Savage, Keyes, and Kokko). Review and summarize why the abandoned wells were taken offline, if there are treatment options available to treat the potential contaminants, and begin discussion with NHDES about options to bring



them back online. This work does not include performing new water quality testing, pump testing, and hydrogeology work. Because the concentration of existing contaminants (either previously known or new (e.g. PFAS)) is unknown, the available treatment option that will be noted in the report will be selected based on historical knowledge of the contaminants and their concentrations.

Review the potential for interconnection with the Town of Wilton and/or pursuing a new water supply either solely or jointly with the Town of Wilton. This work will be preliminary in nature and consist of looking for a supply in the vicinity of Wilton's existing wells. The work does not include identifying an exact well location but does include identifying if this is a viable option to be pursued further.

Review data on the previously identified potential well property near Osgood Pond conservation land in Milford relative to potential yield and the benefit of pursuing that option further. This work will include reviewing previous reports, having discussions with the firm that conducted the previous work, and summarizing the findings in this report.

Compare and summarize the supply source options and make a recommendation to the MWUD as to which option(s) to pursue.

Assist the Town with determining the best approach for long term purchase of water from PWW, understanding the agreements moving forward will be on a 5-year basis. This will include cost of water as well as volume of water. The negotiations will also include a comparison with the operational costs of the Curtis Well supply and development and operation costs of other potential supplies.

#### **Task 6 - Distribution System Evaluation**

The engineering firm will review the distribution system to identify various options to eliminate the sole reliance on the parallel Nashua Street water mains. Options will include replacement of the existing mains and/or creating new system loops.

For each of the options, a list of benefits and drawback will be created along with an opinion of probable cost for comparison purposes.

Review the recently completed hydraulic model to review the distribution system to evaluate if main replacements or main extensions are needed to supply water to new areas of town or to reinforce the current distribution system with system looping.

#### Task 7 - Determine Improvements that are Needed at the PWW Interconnection Structure

The engineer shall review the existing PWW interconnection structure and evaluate what improvements are needed. The review will include evaluating if the existing subsurface structure should be replaced with an above-grade structure. This task will include a preliminary site plan, building floor plan, and building elevation.

Based on the volume of water that is desired from PWW, additional infrastructure improvements may be needed such as a booster pump station and upsized transmission lines. These items will be evaluated under a separate scope of work.



#### Task 8 - Planning Report

The engineer will prepare up to five (5) copies of the Draft Planning Report and anticipate a meeting to discuss the report and recommendations with the Town and NHDES. An electronic version of the Draft Report will be provided to NHDES.

The engineer will address comments provided by the Town and/or NHDES in the Final Report. The engineer will prepare up to five (5) copies of the Final Report and provide them to the Town within thirty (30) days of receiving comments on the Draft Report. An electronic version of the Final Report will be provided to NHDES.

An invitation for NHDES participation in meetings is a requirement. Quarterly progress report forms must be completed by grant recipients or their subcontractor and submitted to NHDES every three months, beginning with the first full 3 month quarter after grant approval from the Governor and Council.

## EXHIBIT C BUDGET & PAYMENT METHOD

The NHDES shall pay to the Grantee the total reimbursable program for eligible work which shall not exceed the Grant Limitation of \$50,000.

Reimbursement requests for program costs shall be made no more than once per calendar month by the Grantee using the approved reimbursement form as supplied by the NHDES, which shall be completed and signed by the Grantee. The reimbursement form shall be accompanied by proper supporting documentation based upon direct costs incurred. The Grantee will maintain adequate documentation to substantiate all project related costs. All work shall be performed to the satisfaction of the NHDES before payment is made.

All work must be completed prior to the completion date in this Grant Agreement to be eligible for reimbursement.





# CERTIFICATE OF VOTE OF AUTHORIZATION INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS GRANTS ONLY



American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)

A Certificate of Vote of Authorization is a certificate that states that a grant applicant is willing to enter into a grant agreement with the State of NH Department of Environmental Services and that whoever signs the Grant Agreement (provided under separate cover) has the authority to do so. The Certificate must be signed and notarized on the same date as, or within 30 days of, the Grant Agreement signature. This is a three-person form: Person Completing this Form,  Authorized Representative, and a Public Notary.  Completed and signed by someone other than the person being given authority.  Must be notarized.  Original is required for submittal.
Certificate of Vote of Authorization
GRANT RECIPIENT
Town of Milford, Town Hall, 1 Union Square, Milford, NH 03055
I, Paul Dargie of the Town of Milford, New Hampshire do hereby certify that at a meeting held on Cipril 11, 2022, the Milford Board of Selectmen voted to enter into a
meeting held on Cort 11, 2022 the Milford Board of Selectmen voted to enter into a
American Rescue Plan Act Fund (ARPA) grant agreement with the New Hampshire Department Environmental
Services to fund a Wastewater improvement project.
The Town of Milford Board of Selectmen further authorized the John Shannon to execute any documents which may be necessary to effectuate this grant agreement.  IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as Chairman of the Town of Milford Board of Selectmen, the
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, County of Hillsborough
On this
In witness thereof, I have set my hand and official seal.
Notary Public My Commission expires:  Date
TINA M. PHILBRICK, Notary Public

TIM M. PHILBRICK, Notary Public State of New Hampshire My Commission Expires September 5, 2023

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Tov	icipating Member: vn of Milford Inion Square ford, NH 03055	<i>Ме</i> і 23	mber Number: 9		NH I Bow 46 D	Public Brook	ording Coverage: Risk Management Ex Risk Place In Street NH 03301-2624	xchange - Primex <sup>3</sup>
	Type of Co	verage	Effective Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Expiration (mm/dd/y)		Limit	s - NH Statutory Limits	May Apply, If Not:
X	General Liability (Occu Professional Liability ( Claims Made		7/1/2021	7/1/202		Gen Fire fire)	n Occurrence eral Aggregate Damage (Any one Exp (Any one person)	\$ 5,000,000 \$ 5,000,000
X	Automobile Liability Deductible Comp and Any auto	d Coll: \$1,000	7/1/2021	7/1/202	22	(Each	bined Single Limit Accident) regate	\$5,000,000 \$5,000,000
X	Workers' Compensation	on & Employers' Liability	1/1/2022	1/1/202	23	Х	Statutory	
						Each Accident		\$2,000,000
						Dise	ase - Each Employee	\$2,000,000
						Dise	ase Policy Limit	
X	Property (Special Risk in	ncludes Fire and Theft)	7/1/2021	7/1/202	22		et Limit, Replacement (unless otherwise stated)	Deductible: \$1,000
Des	cription: Proof of Primex	Member coverage only.						
CEF	RTIFICATE HOLDER:	Additional Covered Party	Loss	Payee	Prime	ex³ – N	H Public Risk Manage	ement Exchange

By:

Date:

Mary Beth Purcell

3/14/2022 mpurcell@nhprimex.org

Please direct inquires to:

Primex<sup>3</sup> Claims/Coverage Services

603-225-2841 phone

603-228-3833 fax

#### **GRANT AGREEMENT**

## The State of New Hampshire and the Grantee hereby Mutually agree as follows: GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. Identification and Definitions.

1.1. State Agency Name		1.2. State Agency Address				
NH Department of Environmental Services		29 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03302				
1.3. Grantee Name Town of Seabrook		1.4. Grantee Address 99 Lafayette Road, Seabrook, NH 03874				
1.5 Grantee Phone # 603-474-9921	1.6. Account Number 03-44-44-441018-2476-072					
1.9. Grant Officer for S Luis Adomo	State Agency	1.10. State Agency Telephone Number 603-271-2472				
		his form we certify that we having if applicable RSA 31:95-b.				
1.11. Grantee Signature 1		1.12. Name & Title of Grantee Signor 1  Curtis Skeyton Water/sewer superintendent				
Grantee Signature 2		Name & Title of Grantee Signor 2				
Grantee Signature 3		Name & Title of Grantee Signor 3				
1.13 State Agency Sig	mature(s)	1.14. Name & Title of S	State Agency Signor(s)  H. Commissioner, NHD			
1.15. Approval by Att		ostance and Execution) (if G				
By:	Assistant	Attorney General, On:	1317622			
1.16. Approval by Go	vernor and Council (if ap	plicable)				
By:		On:	1 1			

2. SCOPE OF WORK: In exchange for grant funds provided by the State of New Hampshire, acting through the Agency identified in block 1.1 (hereinafter referred to as "the State"), the Grantee identified in block 1.3 (hereinafter referred to as "the Grantee"), shall perform that work identified and more particularly described in the scope of work attached hereto as EXHIBIT B (the scope of work being hereinafter referred to as "the Project").



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Participating Member:	Member Number:		Comp	pany Affording Coverage:	
65 Lafayette Avenue Bow Brook Place Littleton, NH 03561 Bow Brook Place 46 Donovan Street			Exchange - Primex <sup>3</sup>		
Type of Coverage	Effective Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Expiration (mm/dd/y		Limits - NH Statutory Limit	ts May Apply, If Not
General Liability (Occurrence Form) Professional Liability (describe)  Claims Made Occurrence				Each Occurrence General Aggregate Fire Damage (Any one fire) Med Exp (Any one person)	
Automobile Liability Deductible Comp and Coll:  Any auto				Combined Single Limit (Each Accident) Aggregate	
X Workers' Compensation & Employers' Liability	1/1/2022	1/1/202	23	X Statutory	
				Each Accident	\$2,000,000
				Disease - Each Employee	\$2,000,000
				Disease - Policy Limit	
Property (Special Risk includes Fire and Theft)				Blanket Limit, Replacement Cost (unless otherwise stated)	
Description: Proof of Primex Member coverage only.					
CERTIFICATE HOLDER: Additional Covered Par	rty Loss F	ayee	Prim	ex³ – NH Public Risk Manag	ement Exchange
NH Department of Environmental Services			By:	Mary Edk Puredl : 4/13/2022 mpurcell@n	hprimex.org
29 Hazen Drive P.O. Box 95 Concord, NH 03301				Please direct inqu Primex <sup>3</sup> Claims/Covera 603-225-2841 pl 603-228-3833	ge Services none



P.O. Box 95

Concord, NH 03301

#### CERTIFICATE OF COVERAGE

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Participating Member:	ember Number:		Comp	any Affording Coverage.	
Littleton Water & Light 5 65 Lafayette Avenue Littleton, NH 03561	24		Bow 46 D	Public Risk Management Ex Brook Place onovan Street cord, NH 03301-2624	change - Primex <sup>3</sup>
Type of Coverage	Effective Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Expiration (mm/dd/y		Limits - NH Statutory Limits	May Apply
X General Liability (Occurrence Form)	1/1/2022	1/1/202		Each Occurrence	\$ 1,000,000
Professional Liability (describe)				General Aggregate	\$ 2,000,000
Claims Occurrence				Fire Damage (Any one fire)	
				Med Exp (Any one person)	
Automobile Liability Deductible Comp and Coll:  Any auto				Combined Single Limit (Each Accident) Aggregate	
Workers' Compensation & Employers' Liability				Statutory	
				Each Accident	
				Disease - Each Employee	
				Disease Policy Limit	
Property (Special Risk includes Fire and Theft)				Blanket Limit, Replacement Cost (unless otherwise stated)	
Description: With regards to the Grant Agreement, the liability is based solely on the negligence or wrongful act does not extend to others. Any liability resulting from the agents, contractors, members, officers, directors or affilia and claims are excluded from coverage in the coverage	s of the member, negligence or wro ates is not covered	its employe ongful acts	es, ag of the	ents, officials or volunteers Additional Covered Party, of	. This coverage or their employees
CERTIFICATE HOLDER: X Additional Covered Par	ty Loss F	avoo	Prim	ex3 - NH Public Risk Manage	ment Eychange
A Additional Covered Fall	LUSST	ayee	By:	Mary Beth Purcell	mont Exchange
NH Department of Environmental Services			Date	4/13/2022 mpurcell@nl	norimex org
NH Department of Environmental Services 29 Hazen Drive			- Duto	Please direct inquir	

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- AREA COVERED. Except as otherwise specifically provided for herein, the Grantee shall perform the Project in, and with respect to, the State of New Hampshire.
- 4. EFFECTIVE DATE: COMPLETION OF PROJECT.
- 4.1. This Agreement, and all obligations of the parties hereunder, shall become effective on the date on the date of approval of this Agreement by the Governor and Council of the State of New Hampshire if required (block 1.16), or upon 9.3. signature by the State Agency as shown in block 1.14 ("the Effective Date").
- 4.2. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, the Project, including all reports 9.4. required by this Agreement, shall be completed in ITS entirety prior to the date in block 1.7 (hereinafter referred to as "the Completion Date").
- 5. GRANT AMOUNT: LIMITATION ON AMOUNT: VOUCHERS: PAYMENT.
- The Grant Amount is identified and more particularly described in EXHIBIT C, attached hereto.
- 5.2. The manner of, and schedule of payment shall be as set forth in EXHIBIT C.
- 5.3. In accordance with the provisions set forth in EXHIBIT C, and in consideration 10. of the satisfactory performance of the Project, as determined by the State, and as limited by subparagraph 5.5 of these general provisions, the State shall pay the Grantee the Grant Amount. The State shall withhold from the amount otherwise payable to the Grantee under this subparagraph 5.3 those sums required, or permitted, to be withheld pursuant to N.H. RSA 80:7 through 7-c.
- 5.4. The payment by the State of the Grant amount shall be the only, and the complete payment to the Grantee for all expenses, of whatever nature, incurred by the Grantee in the performance hereof, and shall be the only, and the complete, compensation to the Grantee for the Project. The State shall have no liabilities to 11. the Grantee other than the Grant Amount.
- 5.5. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, and notwithstanding unexpected circumstances, in no event shall the total of all payments authorized, 11.1.1 or actually made, hereunder exceed the Grant limitation set forth in block 1.8 of 11.1.2 these general provisions.
- COMPLIANCE BY GRANTEE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS. In 11.1.4 connection with the performance of the Project, the Grantee shall comply with all 11.2. statutes, laws regulations, and orders of federal, state, county, or municipal authorities which shall impose any obligations or duty upon the Grantee, including 11.2.1 the acquisition of any and all necessary permits and RSA 31-95-b.
- 7. RECORDS and ACCOUNTS.
- 7.1. Between the Effective Date and the date seven (7) years after the Completion Date, unless otherwise required by the grant terms or the Agency, the Grantee shall keep detailed accounts of all expenses incurred in connection with the 11.2.2 Project, including, but not limited to, costs of administration, transportation, insurance, telephone calls, and clerical materials and services. Such accounts shall be supported by receipts, invoices, bills and other similar documents.
- 7.2. Between the Effective Date and the date seven (7) years after the Completion Date, unless otherwise required by the grant terms or the Agency pursuant to subparagraph 7.1, at any time during the Grantee's normal business hours, and as often as the State shall demand, the Grantee shall make available to the State all permit the State to audit, examine, and reproduce such records, and to make audits of all contracts, invoices, materials, payrolls, records of personnel, data (as that term is hereinafter defined), and other information relating to all matters covered by this Agreement. As used in this paragraph, "Grantee" includes all persons, natural or fictional, affiliated with, controlled by, or under common ownership
- 8. with, the entity identified as the Grantee in block 1.3 of these provisions
- 8.1. PERSONNEL

The Grantee shall, at its own expense, provide all personnel necessary to perform 12.2. the Project. The Grantee warrants that all personnel engaged in the Project shall be qualified to perform such Project, and shall be properly licensed and authorized

- 8.2. to perform such Project under all applicable laws.
  - The Grantee shall not hire, and it shall not permit any subcontractor, subgrantee, 12.3. or other person, firm or corporation with whom it is engaged in a combined effort to perform the Project, to hire any person who has a contractual relationship with
- 8.3. the State, or who is a State officer or employee, elected or appointed. The Grant Officer shall be the representative of the State hereunder. In the event
- of any dispute hereunder, the interpretation of this Agreement by the Grant 12.4.

  9. Officer, and his/her decision on any dispute, shall be final.
- 9.1. DATA; RETENTION OF DATA; ACCESS

As used in this Agreement, the word "data" shall mean all information and things 13. 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, paper, and documents, all whether finished or unfinished.
- 9.2. Between the Effective Date and the Completion Date the Grantee shall grant to the State, or any person designated by it, unrestricted access to all data for examination, duplication, publication, translation, sale, disposal, or for any other purpose whatsoever.
- 9.3. No data shall be subject to copyright in the United States or any other country by anyone other than the State.
- 4. On and after the Effective Date 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, whichever shall first occur.
- 9.5. The State, and anyone it shall designate, shall have unrestricted authority to publish, disclose, distribute and otherwise use, in whole or in part, all data.
  - . CONDITIONAL NATURE OR AGREEMENT. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the State hereunder, including, without limitation, the continuance of payments hereunder, are contingent upon the availability or continued appropriation of funds, and in no event shall the State be liable for any payments hereunder in excess of such available or appropriated funds. In the event of a reduction or termination of those 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 Grantee notice of such termination.
- 11. EVENT OF DEFAULT: REMEDIES.
- 11.1. Any one or more of the following acts or omissions of the Grantee shall constitute an event of default hereunder (hereinafter referred to as "Events of Default");
- 11.1.1 Failure to perform the Project satisfactorily or on schedule; or
- 11.1.2 Failure to submit any report required hereunder; or
- 11.1.3 Failure to maintain, or permit access to, the records required hereunder; or
- 11.1.4 Failure to perform any of the other covenants and conditions of this Agreement.
- 11.2. Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default, the State may take any one, or more, or all, of the following actions:
- 11.2.1 Give the Grantee 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 Grantee notice of termination; and
- 11.2.2 Give the Grantee 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 Grant Amount which would otherwise accrue to the Grantee during the period from the date of such notice until such time as the State determines that the Grantee has cured the Event of Default shall never be paid to the Grantee; and
- 11.2.3 Set off against any other obligation the State may owe to the Grantee any damages the State suffers by reason of any Event of Default; and
- 11.2.4 Treat the agreement as breached and pursue any of its remedies at law or in equity, or both.
- 2. TERMINATION
- 12.1. In the event of any early termination of this Agreement for any reason other than the completion of the Project, the Grantee shall deliver to the Grant Officer, not later than fifteen (15) days after the date of termination, a report (hereinafter referred to as the "Termination Report") describing in detail all Project Work performed, and the Grant Amount earned, to and including the date of termination. In the event of Termination under paragraphs 10 or 12.4 of these general
   12.2. provisions, the approval of such a Termination Report by the State shall entitle
- 12.2. provisions, the approval of such a Termination Report by the State shall entitle the Grantee to receive that portion of the Grant amount earned to and including the date of termination.
- In the event of Termination under paragraphs 10 or 12.4 of these general 12.3. provisions, the approval of such a Termination Report by the State shall in no event relieve the Grantee from any and all liability for damages sustained or incurred by the State as a result of the Grantee's breach of its obligations hereunder.
- Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, either the State or, except where notice default has been given to the Grantee hereunder, the Grantee, may terminate this Agreement without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice.

  CONFLICT OF INTEREST. No officer, member of employee of the Grantee, and no representative, officer or employee of the State of New Hampshire or of the governing body of the locality or localities in which the Project is to be performed, who exercises any functions or responsibilities in the review or

any decision relating to this Agreement which affects his or her personal interest or the interest of any corporation, partnership, or association in which he or she is directly or indirectly interested, nor shall he or she have any personal or pecuniary interest, direct or indirect, in this Agreement or the proceeds thereof.

14. GRANTEE'S RELATION TO THE STATE. In the performance of this Agreement the Grantee, its employees, and any subcontractor or subgrantee of 18. the Grantee are in all respects independent contractors, and are neither agents nor employees of the State. Neither the Grantee nor any of its officers, employees, agents, members, subcontractors or subgrantees, shall have authority to bind the State nor are they entitled to any of the benefits, workmen's compensation or emoluments provided by the State to its employees.

15. ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTS. The Grantee shall not assign, or 19. otherwise transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written consent of the State. None of the Project Work shall be subcontracted or subgranted by the Grantee other than as set forth in Exhibit B without the prior written consent of the State.

INDEMNIFICATION. The Grantee shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless 16. 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 21. of any person, on account of, based on, resulting from, arising out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) the acts or omissions of the Grantee or subcontractor, or subgrantee or other agent of the Grantee. 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 shall survive the termination of this agreement.

17. INSURANCE. 17.1 The Grantee shall, at its own expense, obtain and maintain in force, or shall 23. require any subcontractor, subgrantee or assignee performing Project work to obtain and maintain in force, both for the benefit of the State, the following

17.1.1 Statutory workers' compensation and employees liability insurance for all 24. employees engaged in the performance of the Project, and

General liability insurance against all claims of bodily injuries, death or property damage, in amounts not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate for bodily injury or death any one incident, and \$500,000 for property damage in any one incident; and

approval of the undertaking or carrying out of such Project, shall participate in 17.2. The policies described in subparagraph 17.1 of this paragraph shall be the standard form employed in the State of New Hampshire, issued by underwriters acceptable to the State, and authorized to do business in the State of New Hampshire. Grantee shall furnish to the State, certificates of insurance for all renewal(s) of insurance required under this Agreement no later than ten (10) days prior to the expiration date of each insurance policy.

> 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, or any subsequent Event. No express waiver of any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of any provisions hereof. No such failure of waiver 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 default on the part of the Grantee.

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 first above given.

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 Council of the State of New Hampshire, if required or by the signing State Agency.

CONSTRUCTION OF AGREEMENT AND TERMS. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the law of the State of New Hampshire, and is binding upon and inures to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and assignees. The captions and contents of the "subject" blank are used only as a matter of convenience, and are not to be considered a part of this Agreement or to be used in determining the intend of the parties hereto.

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.

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.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS. The additional or modifying provisions set forth in Exhibit A hereto are incorporated as part of this agreement.

## EXHIBIT A SPECIAL PROVISIONS

#### I. NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS

This Agreement is funded under a grant to the State of New Hampshire (State) and subsequently through the Governor's Office for Emergency Relief and Recovery (GOFERR) and New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) as approved by the Governor and Executive Council from the federal government through the Department of Treasury (Treasury) through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA), with the source of funds being the State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) identified under the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number #21.027. The Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN) for this award is SLFRP0145. This grant award is a subaward of SLFRF funds and any and all compliance requirements, as updated by Treasury, for use of SLFRF funds are applicable to the Subrecipient, without further notice. Treasury requirements are published and updated at <a href="https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/coronavirus/assistance-for-state-local-and-tribal-governments/state-and-local-fiscal-recovery-funds">https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/coronavirus/assistance-for-state-local-and-tribal-governments/state-and-local-fiscal-recovery-funds</a>.

**FEDERAL FUNDING ACCOUNTABILITY and TRANSPARENCY ACT (FFATA).** The Subrecipient shall comply with the terms of the FFATA by providing NHDES with their Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number, and all applicable Executive Compensation Data information as required under the FFATA. A DUNS number may be obtained by visiting <a href="http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform/">http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform/</a>.

**SAM REGISTRATION**: The Subrecipient must have an active registration with the System for Award Management (SAM) (<a href="https://www.sam.gov">https://www.sam.gov</a>).

GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES: The Subrecipient, if a governmental entity, shall maintain project accounts in accordance with the Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP), including standards relating to the reporting of infrastructure assets as issued by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The full text of Governmental Accounting Reporting Standards is available through the GASB website at: <a href="http://www.gasb.org">http://www.gasb.org</a>

**RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS**: The Subrecipient must maintain records and financial documents for five years after all funds have been expended or returned to the State and/or Treasury. Treasury may request transfer of records of long-term value at the end of such period. Wherever practicable, such records should be collected, transmitted, and stored in open and machine-readable formats.

Subrecipient must agree to provide or make available such records to the State and Treasury upon request, and to the Government Accountability Office ("GAO"), Treasury's Office of Inspector General ("OIG"), and their authorized representative in order to conduct audits or other investigations.

SINGLE AUDIT REQUIREMENTS: Recipients and subrecipients that expend more than \$750,000 in Federal awards during their fiscal year will be subject to an audit under the Single Audit Act and its implementing regulation at 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F regarding audit requirements. Recipients and subrecipients may also refer to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Compliance Supplements for audits of federal funds and related guidance and the Federal Audit Clearinghouse to see examples and single audit submissions.

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CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLIANCE: The sub-grantee, contractor, subcontractor, successor, transferee, and assignee shall comply, and shall include in every contract or agreement funded with these funds this same requirement to comply, with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits recipients of federal financial assistance from excluding from a program or activity, denying benefits of, or otherwise discriminating against a person on the basis of race, color, or national origin (42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq.), as implemented by the Department of the Treasury's Title VI regulations, 31 CFR Part 22, which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract (or agreement). Title VI also includes protection to persons with "Limited English Proficiency" in any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq., as implemented by the Department of the Treasury's Title VI regulations, 31 CFR Part 22, and herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract or agreement.

In order to carry out its enforcement responsibilities under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, NHDES may collect and review information from subrecipients to ascertain their compliance with the applicable requirements before and after providing financial assistance. Treasury's implementing regulations, 31 CFR part 22, and the Department of Justice (DOJ) regulations, Coordination of Non-discrimination in Federally Assisted Programs, 28 CFR part 42, provide for the collection of data and information from recipients and subrecipients (see 28 CFR 42.406).

**PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE:** All funds are subject to statutory requirements that they must be used for costs incurred by the recipient during the period that begins on March 3, 2021, and ends on December 31, 2024, and that award funds for the financial obligations incurred by December 31, 2024 must be expended by December 31, 2026.

PROCUREMENT, SUSPENSION AND DEBARMENT: Recipients are responsible for ensuring that any procurement using SLFRF funds, or payments under procurement contracts using such funds are consistent with the procurement standards set forth in the Uniform Guidance at 2 CFR 200.317 through 2 CFR 200.327, as applicable. The Uniform Guidance establishes in 2 CFR 200.319 that all procurement transactions for property or services must be conducted in a manner providing full and open competition, consistent with standards outlined in 2 CFR 200.320, which allows for non-competitive procurements only in circumstances where at least one of the conditions below is true: the item is below the micro-purchase threshold; the item is only available from a single source; the public exigency or emergency will not permit a delay from publicizing a competitive solicitation; or after solicitation of a number of sources, competition is determined inadequate. Subrecipients must have and use documented procurement procedures that are consistent with the standards outlined in 2 CFR 200.317 through 2 CFR 200.320.

Subrecipient shall fully comply with Subpart C of 2 C.F.R. Part 180 entitled, "Responsibilities of Participants Regarding Transactions Doing Business With Other Persons," as implemented and supplemented by 2 C.F.R. Part 1532. subrecipient is responsible for ensuring that any lower tier covered transaction, as described in Subpart B of 2 C.F.R. Part 180, entitled "Covered Transactions," and 2 C.F.R. § 1532.220, includes a term or condition requiring compliance with 2 C.F.R. Part 180, Subpart C. subrecipient is responsible for further requiring the inclusion of a similar term and condition in any subsequent lower tier covered transactions. subrecipient acknowledges that failing to disclose the information required under 2 C.F.R. § 180.335 to NHDES may result in the delay or negation of this assistance agreement, or pursuance of administrative remedies, including suspension and debarment. Subrecipients may access the System for Award Management (SAM) exclusion list at <a href="https://sam.gov/SAM/">https://sam.gov/SAM/</a> to determine whether an entity or individual is presently excluded or disqualified.

By entering into this agreement, the subrecipient certifies that the subrecipient is not debarred or suspended. Furthermore, the subrecipient certifies that no part of this contract will be subcontracted to a debarred or suspended person or firm.

**DOMESTIC PREFERENCES FOR PROCUREMENTS (2 C.F.R. § 200.322)** As appropriate and to the extent consistent with law, to the greatest extent practicable, there is a preference for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United States (including but not limited to iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured products). The requirements of this section must be included in all <u>subawards</u> including all <u>contracts</u> and purchase orders for work or products under this award.

For purposes of this section:

- (1) "Produced in the United States" means, for iron and steel products, that all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States.
- (2) "Manufactured products" means items and construction materials composed in whole or in part of non-ferrous metals such as aluminum; plastics and polymer-based products such as polyvinyl chloride pipe; aggregates such as concrete; glass, including optical fiber; and lumber.

#### PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SERVICES OR EQUIPMENT:

As required by 2 CFR 200.216, subrecipients, are prohibited from obligating or expending loan or grant funds to procure or obtain; extend or renew a contract to procure or obtain; or enter into a contract (or extend or renew a contract) to procure or obtain equipment, services, or systems that use covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. As described in Public Law 115-232, section 889, covered telecommunications equipment is telecommunications equipment produced by Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities). Recipients, Subrecipients, and borrowers also may not use federal funds to purchase:

- a. For the purpose of public safety, security of government facilities, physical security surveillance of critical infrastructure, and other national security purposes, video surveillance and telecommunications equipment produced by Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, or Dahua Technology Company (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities).
- b. Telecommunications or video surveillance services provided by such entities or using such equipment.
- c. Telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services produced or provided by an entity that the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Director of the National Intelligence or the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reasonably believes to be an entity owned or controlled by, or otherwise connected to, the government of a covered foreign country.

Consistent with 2 CFR 200.471, costs incurred for telecommunications and video surveillance services or equipment such as phones, internet, video surveillance, and cloud servers are allowable except for the following circumstances:

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- a. Obligating or expending funds for covered telecommunications and video surveillance services or equipment or services as described in 2 CFR 200.216 to:
  - (1) Procure or obtain, extend or renew a contract to procure or obtain;
  - (2) Enter into a contract (or extend or renew a contract) to procure; or
  - (3) Obtain the equipment, services, or systems. Certain prohibited equipment, systems, or services, including equipment, systems, or services produced or provided by entities identified in section 889, are recorded in the System for Award Management exclusion list which can be found at <a href="https://www.sam.gov/SAM/pages/public/index.jsf">https://www.sam.gov/SAM/pages/public/index.jsf</a>

**REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:** For all projects listed under the Water and Sewer Expenditure Categories (see Table below), detailed project-level information is required.

5: Infi	rastructure
5.1	Clean Water: Centralized Wastewater Treatment
5.2	Clean Water: Centralized Wastewater Collection and Conveyance
5.3	Clean Water: Decentralized Wastewater
5.4	Clean Water: Combined Sewer Overflows
5.5	Clean Water: Other Sewer Infrastructure
5.6	Clean Water: Stormwater
5.7	Clean Water: Energy Conservation
5.8	Clean Water: Water Conservation
5.9	Clean Water: Nonpoint Source
5.10	Drinking water: Treatment
5.11	Drinking water: Transmission & Distribution
5.12	Drinking water: Transmission & Distribution: Lead Remediation
5.13	Drinking water: Source
5.14	Drinking water: Storage
5.15	Drinking water: Other water infrastructure

Definitions for water and sewer Expenditure Categories can be found in the EPA's handbooks. For "clean water" expenditure category definitions, please see: <a href="https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2018-03/documents/cwdefinitions.pdf">https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2018-03/documents/cwdefinitions.pdf</a>. For "drinking water" expenditure category definitions, please see: <a href="https://www.epa.gov/dwsrf/drinking-water-state-revolving-fund-national-information-management-system-reports">https://www.epa.gov/dwsrf/drinking-water-state-revolving-fund-national-information-management-system-reports</a>.

#### All Clean Water and Drinking Water infrastructure projects:

- Projected/actual construction start date (month/year)
- Projected/actual initiation of operations date (month/year)
- Location (for broadband, geospatial location data)

#### For water and sewer projects:

 National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit Number (if applicable; for projects aligned with the Clean Water State Revolving Fund)

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 Public Water System (PWS) ID number (if applicable; for projects aligned with the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund)

#### II. FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO ARPA INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS OVER \$10M

For projects over \$10 million (based on expected total cost) a recipient shall provide a certification that, for the relevant project, all laborers and mechanics employed by contractors and subcontractors in the performance of such project are paid wages at rates not less than those prevailing, as determined by the U.S. Secretary of Labor in accordance with subchapter IV of chapter 31 of title 40, United States Code (commonly known as the "Davis-Bacon Act"), for the corresponding classes of laborers and mechanics employed on projects of a character similar to the contract work in the civil subdivision of the State (or the District of Columbia) in which the work is to be performed. All contracts and subcontracts for the construction of treatment works shall insert in full in any contract the standard Davis-Bacon contract clause as specified by 29 CFR §5.5(a).

#### III. OTHER SPECIAL PROVISIONS

- A. In addition to the above special provisions, the following provisions as required by federal regulations apply to this Agreement:
- 1. *Financial management*. The Contractor shall comply with 2 CFR part 200 Subpart D and the specific standards regarding financial reporting, accounting records, internal control, budget control, allowable cost, source documentation, and cash management outlined therein.
- 2. Allowable costs. All costs charged to this Agreement shall be eligible, necessary, and reasonable for performing the tasks outlined in the approved project scope of services. The costs, including match, shall be incurred during the period of performance of the project, and shall be allowable, meaning that the costs must conform to specific federal requirements detailed in 2 CFR part 200 Subpart E.
- 3. **Property Management.** The Contractor shall comply with the property management and procedures detailed in 2 CFR Part 200 Subpart D.
- 4. Restrictions on Lobbying. The Contractor shall comply with the terms of 15 CFR part 28 and 2 CFR Part 200 Subpart E which prohibit the use of federal Contract funds to influence (or attempt to influence) a federal employee, and requires the submission of Standard Form LLL ("Disclosure of Lobbying Activities") if nonfederal funds have been used to influence (or attempt to influence) a federal employee.
- 5. **Drug-Free Workplace.** The Contractor shall comply with the terms of 2 CFR part 1329 which require that as a condition of the Agreement, certification that they maintain a drug-free workplace. By signing and submitting the Agreement, the Contractor certifies that he or she will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance in conducting any activity associated with the Agreement.
- 6. Protection for Whistleblowers. The Contractor shall comply with the terms of 41 U.S.C. §471 regarding

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Whistleblower protections. As described in 41 USC §471 "an employee of a contractor, subcontractor, grantee, or subgrantee or personal services contractor may not be discharged, demoted, or otherwise discriminated against as a reprisal for disclosing to a person or body described in paragraph (2) information that the employee reasonably believes is evidence of gross mismanagement of a Federal contract or grant, a gross waste of Federal funds, an abuse of authority relating to a Federal contract or grant, a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety, or a violation of law, rule, or regulation related to a Federal contract (including the competition for or negotiation of a contract) or grant."

- B. Other Changes to Standard Contract/Grant Agreements
- Changes to the Scope of Services or reallocation of grant funds require NHDES approval in advance. Payments will be made based on submitted invoices. Work must be completed and request for reimbursement must be made by the completion date listed on the grant agreement (section 1.6).

## EXHIBIT B SCOPE OF SERVICES

The Town of Seabrook will contract with an engineering firm to complete the following outlined tasks. The project goal is to provide the Town with a basis of design for the new water supply sources that are currently in the proves of being permitted and will require connection to the existing water treatment plant.

#### Task 1 - Kick-Off & Data Gathering Meeting

- Attend a kick-off meeting with the Town and NHDES to develop a vision statement for the goals of the study effort, establish an anticipated schedule, and gather relevant information.
- Gather background data from Town including information related to existing water distribution system infrastructure, town water infrastructure standards, and other project specific related information.

#### Task 2 - Water Main Routing Study

Evaluate up to three water main routing alternatives to direct the new well sources to the existing water treatment facility, including the following:

- Water main routing options such as routing on local roads, cross-country easements and/or public land, and New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT) right of way of NH Route 107
- Discuss preliminary construction requirements for installation of water main on NH Route 107 with NHDOT District 6.

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- Explore feasibility of conducting horizontal directional drilling (HDD) to connect the Stard Road well site
  with a previously existing town well site at Mill Lane. This includes a review of existing subsurface
  information at the existing well sites and field investigation to gather additional information to assess
  feasibility.
- Evaluate pipe sizing and pipe material types along the proposed water main routes. The material
  evaluation will determine approximate cost comparisons between differing pipe construction options
  which can influence construction costs and schedule based on material availability.

#### Task 3 - Raw Water Main Assessment

Provide a brief assessment of the raw water main as it enters the Water Treatment Facility. The raw water main at this location has experienced corrosion in the piping material. Assess existing records for the water infrastructure at this location and immediately within the treatment facility, discuss recent repair history with the Town, and provide potential improvements to the infrastructure at this location as part of the raw water transmission main construction.

#### Task 4 - Source Integration Infrastructure Needs

Discuss existing water system infrastructure with the Town and determine any above-grade infrastructure needs required to integrate the new sources into the water system. This includes items such as pump stations, interior process piping/valving, electrical components, Variable Frequency Drives, flow measuring devices, instrumentation, etc.

#### Task 5 - Source Management Plan

Meet with the Town to discuss existing source management plans and operations. Provide high-level recommendations to update the source management approach when incorporating the new sources including minimizing pumping/electricity costs and/or improvements to water quality based on observed water quality within the individual sources.

#### Task 6 - Planning Level Cost Estimate

Perform a cost analysis to determine the planning level costs for source integration for each routing option. The engineer's opinion of conceptual costs will include costs for materials and construction as well as preliminary estimates for engineering and contingency.

#### Task 7 - Draft Report Submittal & Progress Meeting

Provide two copies of the draft report to the Town and NHDES for review and comment. Attend a meeting to discuss draft report and comments.

#### Task 8 - Compile Final Report

Integrate comments received on the draft report and finalize a final report for submission to the Town and NHDES. Attend a final meeting to discuss project findings and determine potential future steps.

#### Task 9 - Funding Strategy & Schedule Determination

Work with the Town and NHDES to develop a funding strategy for the project once the initial project parameters and costs are determined. Depending on the funding sources available to the project and input received from DES, develop an approximate project schedule for construction of the extension infrastructure incorporating known funding sources/timelines.



An invitation for NHDES participation in meetings is a requirement. Quarterly progress report forms must be completed by grant recipients or their subcontractor and submitted to NHDES every three months, beginning with the first full 3 month quarter after grant approval from the Governor and Council.

## EXHIBIT C BUDGET & PAYMENT METHOD

The NHDES shall pay to the Grantee the total reimbursable program for eligible work which shall not exceed the Grant Limitation of \$50,000.

Reimbursement requests for program costs shall be made no more than once per calendar month by the Grantee using the approved reimbursement form as supplied by the NHDES, which shall be completed and signed by the Grantee. The reimbursement form shall be accompanied by proper supporting documentation based upon direct costs incurred. The Grantee will maintain adequate documentation to substantiate all project related costs. All work shall be performed to the satisfaction of the NHDES before payment is made.

All work must be completed prior to the completion date in this Grant Agreement to be eligible for reimbursement.

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## DRINKING WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT CERTIFICATE OF VOTE – GRANTS ONLY



Drinking Water & Groundwater Bureau Sustainability Grants,
Drinking Water & Groundwater Trust Fund (DWGTF),
PFAS Remediation Loan Fund (PFAS-RLF), And American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA)

Env-Dv	v 1300; Env-Dw 1400
agree	rtificate of Vote of Authorization is a certificate that states that a grant applicant is willing to enter into a grant ement with the State of NH Department of Environmental Services and that whoever signs the Grant Agreement vided under separate cover) has the authority to do so. This is a 3-person form:  Completed and signed by someone other than the person being given authority.  Must be notarized.  Original is required for submittal.
	Certificate of Vote of Authorization
	TOWN OF SEABROOK
	NEW ZEALAND ROAD, SEABROOK, NH 03874
I, Wi	Illiam M. Manzi, III of the Town of Seabrook do hereby certify that at a meeting held on May 16, 2022, the
Boar	d of Selectmen voted to enter into a American Rescue Plan Act Fund (ARPA) grant agreement with the New
Ham	pshire Department Environmental Services to fund a water system improvement project.
The	Town of Seabrook further authorized the Water & Sewer Superintendent Curtis Slayton to execute any
docu	uments which may be necessary to effectuate this grant agreement.
IN W	/ITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as Town Manager of Seabrook, NH, the 16TH day of May

William M. Manzi, III Signature:

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, County of Rockingham

On this 16TH day of May 2022, Kelly J. O'Connor, before me (Notary Public) the undersigned Officer, personally appeared. William M. Manzi, III, who acknowledged himself to be the Town Manager (TITLE) of Seabrook, NH, being authorized so to do, execute the foregoing instrument for the purpose therein contained.

In witness thereof, I have set my hand and official seal.

Notary Public

My commission expires: 6/6/23

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund
Drinking Water & Ground Water Trust Fund
PFAS- Remediation Loan Fund



Concord, NH 03302

#### CERTIFICATE OF COVERAGE

The New Hampshire Public Risk Management Exchange (Primex3) is organized under the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 5-B, Pooled Risk Management Programs. In accordance with those statutes, its Trust Agreement and bylaws, Primex<sup>3</sup> is authorized to provide pooled risk management programs established for the benefit of political subdivisions in the State of New Hampshire.

Each member of Primex<sup>3</sup> is entitled to the categories of coverage set forth below. In addition, Primex<sup>3</sup> may extend the same coverage to non-members. However, any coverage extended to a non-member is subject to all of the terms, conditions, exclusions, amendments, rules, policies and procedures that are applicable to the members of Primex3, including but not limited to the final and binding resolution of all claims and coverage disputes before the Primex<sup>3</sup> Board of Trustees. The Additional Covered Party's per occurrence limit shall be deemed included in the Member's per occurrence limit, and therefore shall reduce the Member's limit of liability as set forth by the Coverage Documents and Declarations. The limit shown may have been reduced by claims paid on behalf of the member. General Liability coverage is limited to Coverage A (Personal Injury Liability) and Coverage B (Property Damage Liability) only, Coverage's C (Public Officials Errors and Omissions), D (Unfair Employment Practices), E (Employee Benefit Liability) and F (Educator's Legal Liability Claims-Made Coverage) are excluded from this provision of coverage.

The below named entity is a member in good standing of the New Hampshire Public Risk Management Exchange. The coverage provided may, however, be revised at any time by the actions of Primex3. As of the date this certificate is issued, the information set out below accurately reflects the categories of coverage established for the current coverage year.

This Certificate is issued as a matter of information only and confers no rights upon the certificate holder. This certificate does not amend, extend, or

Participating Member: Mei	mber Number:		Comp	any Aff	ording Coverage:	
Town of Seabrook 29 99 Lafayette Road PO Box 456 Seabrook, NH 03874	0		Bow 46 D	Brook	Risk Management Ex Risce Risceet Riscet Ri	cchange - Primex <sup>3</sup>
Type of Coverage	Effective Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Expiration (mm/dd/y		Limi	ts - NH Statutory Limits	May Apply, If Not:
X General Liability (Occurrence Form)	7/1/2021	7/1/202			h Occurrence	\$ 5,000,000
Professional Liability (describe)  Claims Made  Occurrence					eral Aggregate Damage (Any one	\$ 5,000,000
-				Med	Exp (Any one person)	
Automobile Liability Deductible Comp and Coll: \$1,000 Any auto				(Each	nbined Single Limit Accident) regate	
X Workers' Compensation & Employers' Liability	1/1/2022	1/1/202	23	X	Statutory	
				Each Accident		\$2,000,000
				Disease — Each Employee		\$2,000,000
				Dise	ease — Policy Limit	
Property (Special Risk includes Fire and Theft)					ket Limit, Replacement (unless otherwise stated)	
Description: Proof of Primex Member coverage only. Poexcluded from coverage in the coverage document.  CERTIFICATE HOLDER: Additional Covered Party					oilities, expenses and	
NH Department of Environmental Services			By:		<i>Yany Beth Percett</i> /3/2022 mpurcell@nhp	orimex.org
Hazen Dr PO Box 95			Date		Please direct inquir rimex <sup>3</sup> Claims/Coveraç	es to:

603-225-2841 phone

603-228-3833 fax

## Attachment A 2022-2024 Grant Round – Strategic Planning Grant Program

### **Applications and Rankings**

PWS ID	APPLICANTS	AMOUNT AWARDED/ REQUESTED	RANKING
1681010	Newfields Village Water and Sewer District	\$ 48,000.00	39
0771010	Epsom Village District	\$ 50,000.00	37
0811010	Town of Farmington	\$ 50,000.00	36
0343020	Foothill Estates LLC	\$ 50,000.00	35
1191010	Contoocook Village Precinct	\$ 50,000.00	35
0651010	City of Dover	\$ 50,000.00	34
1361010	Town of Lisbon	\$ 50,000.00	34
0921010	Gorham Water District	\$ 48,000.00	34
0911010	Goffstown Village Water Precinct	\$ 50,000.00	32
0251010	Penacook-Boscawen Water Precinct	\$ 50,000.00	31
0512270	Hale Estates Homeowners Association	\$ 46,000.00	29
1844010	Carroll County Complex	\$ 50,000.00	29
1951010	City of Portsmouth	\$ 50,000.00	29
2391010	Sanbornville Precinct	\$ 50,000.00	29
2111010	Town of Seabrook	\$ 50,000.00	28
0761010	Town of Epping - Groundwater Exploration <sup>1</sup> Well F-1 Hydrogeologic Testing	\$ 50,000.00	<b>27</b> 29
1581010	Milton Water District	\$ 50,000.00	27
0911020	Grasmere Village Water Precinct	\$ 25,000.00	27
1141020	Emerald Lake Village District	\$ 50,000.00	26
1652020	Chalk Pond Water Company <sup>2</sup>	-	26
1381010	Littleton Water and Light	\$ 50,000.00	25
1561010	Town of Milford Water Utilities	\$ 50,000.00	25
	::: PROJECTS CURRENTLY ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING	G LISTED ABOVE THIS LINE ::	
0201010	Belmont Water Department	\$ 50,000.00	24
1351010	Town of Lincoln	\$ 50,000.00	24
1741010	Town of Newport	\$ 50,000.00	24
2441010	Town of Waterville Valley	\$ 50,000.00	24
0771010	Epsom Village District - Water Main	\$ 50,000.00	22
0801010	Town of Exeter - Water Supply	\$ 50,000.00	22
1461010	Village District of Eidelweiss	\$ 42,000.00	22
2561010	Wolfeboro Water and Sewer	\$ 50,000.00	22
1211010	Jackson Water Precinct	\$ 50,000.00	21
1471010	Manchester Water Works	\$ 50,000.00	21

PWS ID	APPLICANTS	AMOUNT AWARDED/ REQUESTED	RANKING SCORE
1481010	Town of Marlborough	\$ 50,000.00	21
0202020	Sunray Shores Water District	\$ 50,000.00	20
0761010	Town of Epping - Master Plan	\$ 50,000.00	19
0801010	Town of Exeter - Capital Improvement Plan	\$ 50,000.00	19
0861010	Freedom Village Water Precinct	\$ 50,000.00	19
0881020	Gunstock Acres	\$ 50,000.00	19
1221010	Jaffrey Water Works	\$ 50,000.00	19
1241010	City of Keene	\$ 50,000.00	19
1721010	New London-Springfield Water System Precinct	\$ 50,000.00	19
2271010	Town of Sunapee	\$ 50,000.00	19
2301020	West Swanzey Water Company/Town of Swanzey	\$ 50,000.00	19
2401020	North Walpole Village District	\$ 50,000.00	19
0651010	City of Dover - Master Plan	\$ 50,000.00	16
1201010	Town of Hudson	\$ 50,000.00	16
1291010	Town of Lancaster	\$ 50,000.00	16
1521010	Town of Meredith	\$ 40,000.00	16
2001010	City of Rochester	\$ 50,000.00	16
0651010	City of Dover - Pudding Hill Aquifer	\$ 50,000.00	14
1321010	City of Lebanon	\$ 50,000.00	14
2041010	Rye Water District	\$ 50,000.00	14
2051010	Town of Salem	\$ 50,000.00	14
1141010	Hillsborough Water and Sewer Commission	\$ 40,000.00	13
1941010	Plymouth Village Water and Sewer District	\$ 50,000.00	13
2011010	Rollinsford Water and Sewer District	\$ 50,000.00	13
1931010	Town of Plaistow	\$ 39,200.00	13
1281010	Laconia Water Works	\$ 50,000.00	9
0161020	Lower Bartlett Water Precinct	\$ 45,000.00	8
1871010	Town of Peterborough	\$ 50,000.00	8
1531010	Merrimack Village District Water Works	\$ 47,000.00	6
0511030	North Conway Water Precinct	\$ 50,000.00	3
0882020	Gilford Forest Estates	\$ 50,000.00	0
0152090	Pepperidge Woods	\$ 50,000.00	0
n/a	Town of Brookline	\$ 50,000.00	0

#### Notes:

- 1. Two applications from Epping ranked high enough for funding. Town of Epping selected the Groundwater Exploration project.
- 2. Chalk Pond Water Company denied the offer of grant funds.

### **Grant Reviewer List**

Name	Department	Bureau	Title	Years Experience
Richard Skarinka	NHDES	Drinking Water & Groundwater Bureau	Sanitary Engineer III	Sixteen years managing the grant program
Johnna McKenna	NHDES	Drinking Water & Groundwater Bureau	Sustainability and Finance	Nine years managing the grants/loans program
Randall Suozzo	NHDES	Drinking Water & Groundwater Bureau	Sanitary Engineer	Six years with NHDES
Luis Adorno	NHDES	Drinking Water & Groundwater Bureau	Administrator II	Eight years managing the grant program
KC Moran	NHDES	Drinking Water & Groundwater Bureau	Environmentalist III	Seven months with NHDES