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April 28, 2016

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

Your Excellency and Members of the Council:

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Justice to amend subgrants from the FFY2014 Violence Against Women Formula Grant, approved by the Governor and Executive Council on December 16, 2015 item #94; paragraph 1, by extending the end date only from June 30, 2016 to June 30, 2017 for the purposes of providing services in New Hampshire for victims of violent crimes. No additional funds are involved in this time extension. 100% Federal Funds.

Funding is available in accounting unit: 02-20-20-201510-5017, (Job # 20VAW14A) Department of Justice, Grants Administration, entitled Violence Against Women Act for the following subgrants:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Vendor#</u>	<u>Amount</u>
072-500574	Belknap County Attorney's Office	177360B004	\$30,000
072-500574	Cheshire County Attorney's Office	177372B003	\$30,000
072-500574	Strafford County Attorney's Office	177446B120	\$30,000
072-500574	Portsmouth Police Department	159594B001	\$30,000
072-500574	Franklin Police Department	177390B003	\$30,000

EXPLANATION

The above mentioned programs were approved for six months of funding due to the 2014 VAWA grant originally ending on June 30, 2016. The Department has since received federal approval to extend this grant program to a new end date of June 30, 2017. This request is to extend the above subgrants to reflect the new end date of June 30, 2017 allowing them sufficient time to fully expend the funds.

These subgrants are from the federal formula grant that New Hampshire receives from the US Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women (OVW). The Violence Against Women Program is targeted specifically at deterring crimes involving violence against women and aiding the victims of those crimes. A statutory requirement of the VAWA grant program is that agencies representing Law Enforcement will be allocated at least 25% of the award; Prosecution will be allocated at least 25% of the award; Victim Services will be allocated at least 30% of the award, with at least 10% of that to be distributed to culturally specific community-based services; and the Courts are to be allocated at least 5% of the grant award. Funds awarded in this request assist us in meeting these required allocations.

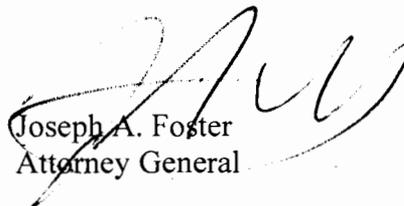
The subgrant recipients have been awarded previous VAWA awards from this office. All had been selected through a competitive bid process and now represent our core service providers for the State of New Hampshire in the area of violence against women related services. As core service providers, these organizations have been selected to maximize the delivery of services throughout the State. These awards will allow the funded organizations to continue providing the vital services that New Hampshire's citizens have come to rely. Should New Hampshire's VAWA funding increase, we will again initiate a competitive bid process in order to increase our available services statewide.

Specific activities being performed through the awarding of these funds include: specially trained domestic violence and sexual assault prosecutors in three county attorney's offices. Funding also supports an Officer/Investigator at the Franklin Police Department and a victim assistant position at the Portsmouth Police Department.

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

Please let me know if you have any questions concerning this request. Your consideration is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,


Joseph A. Foster
Attorney General

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Enclosures

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE GRANT AWARD		
Agency Name:	Belknap County	Vendor No.: 177360-B004
Program Name:	DV/SA Prosecutor	Amount: \$ 30,000.00
Grant Start Date:	01/01/2016	State Grant Number: 2016W012
Grant End Date:	06/30/2017	Federal Grant Number: 2014-WF-AX-0047
Appropriation No.:	02-20-20-201510-5017-072-500574	
Head of Agency	Project Director	Fiscal Officer
David DeVoy Commissioner Chair 34 County Drive Laconia, NH 03246 603-527-5440	Melissa Guldbrandsen County Attorney 64 Court Street Laconia, NH 03246 603-527-5440	Tiffany Seal County Finance Officer 34 County Drive Laconia, NH 03246 527-5449x1285
Federal Grant Name:	Violence Against Women Act	
Federal Agency:	United States Department of Justice	
Bureau/Office:	Office on Violence Against Women	
CFDA Number:	16.588	
Purpose of Grant:	DV/SA Prosecutor	
Program Requirements:	See signed Program Guidelines and Special Conditions.	
Match Requirements:	Match must be spent on program allowable activities.	
Program income Requirements:	Program Income must be reported and spent on program allowable activities.	
Reporting Requirements:	Monthly or quarterly Financial reports. Required Performance reports and audit. Adherence to Program Conditions and Guidelines. Completion of Monitoring forms and processes.	
Approval	Program Agency	NH Department of Justice
Name	David DeVoy	Kathleen B. Carr
Title	Commissioner Chair	Director of Administration
Date		
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE GRANT AWARD		
Agency Name: Cheshire County Attorney Office	Vendor No.: 177372-B003	
Program Name: DV/SA Prosecutor	Amount: \$ 30,000.00	
Grant Start Date: 01/01/2016	State Grant Number: 2016W031	
Grant End Date: 06/30/2017	Federal Grant Number: 2014-WF-AX-0047	
Appropriation No.: 02-20-20-201510-5017-072-500574		
Head of Agency	Project Director	Fiscal Officer
Stillman Rogers Chairman 12 Court Street Keene, NH 03431 355-8215	Chris McLaughlin County Attorney 12 Court Street Keene, NH 03431 355-3010	Sheryl Trombley Finance Director 12 Court Street Keene, NH 03431 355-3036
Federal Grant Name:	Violence Against Women Act	
Federal Agency:	United States Department of Justice	
Bureau/Office:	Office on Violence Against Women	
CFDA Number:	16.588	
Purpose of Grant:	DV/SA Prosecutor	
Program Requirements:	See signed Program Guidelines and Special Conditions.	
Match Requirements:	Match must be spent on program allowable activities.	
Program income Requirements:	Program Income must be reported and spent on program allowable activities.	
Reporting Requirements:	Monthly or quarterly Financial reports. Required Performance reports and audit. Adherence to Program Conditions and Guidelines. Completion of Monitoring forms and processes.	
Approval	Program Agency	NH Department of Justice
Name	Stillman Rogers	Kathleen B. Carr
Title	Chairman	Director of Administration
Date		
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE GRANT AWARD		
Agency Name: Strafford County Attorney Office	Vendor No.: 177446 -B120	
Program Name: DV Unit Prosecutor	Amount: \$ 30,000.00	
Grant Start Date: 01/01/2016	State Grant Number: 2016W096	
Grant End Date: 06/30/2017	Federal Grant Number: 2014-WF-AX-0047	
Appropriation No.: 02-20-20-201510-5017-072-500574		
Head of Agency	Project Director	Fiscal Officer
George Maglaras Chairman, Strafford Cty. Comm. 259 County Farm Road Dover, NH 03820 603-742-1458	Thomas P. Velardi Strafford County Attorney 259 County Farm Road Dover, NH 03820 603-749-2808	Diane Legere Finance Director 259 County Farm Road Dover, NH 03820 603-742-1458
Federal Grant Name:	Violence Against Women Act	
Federal Agency:	United States Department of Justice	
Bureau/Office:	Office on Violence Against Women	
CFDA Number:	16.588	
Purpose of Grant:	DV Unit Prosecutor DUNS 073959439	
Program Requirements:	See signed Program Guidelines and Special Conditions.	
Match Requirements:	Match must be spent on program allowable activities.	
Program income Requirements:	Program Income must be reported and spent on program allowable activities.	
Reporting Requirements:	Monthly or quarterly Financial reports. Required Performance reports and audit. Adherence to Program Conditions and Guidelines. Completion of Monitoring forms and processes.	
Approval	Program Agency	NH Department of Justice
Name	George Maglaras	Kathleen B. Carr
Title	Chairman, Strafford Cty. Comm.	Director of Administration
Date		
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE GRANT AWARD		
Agency Name:	Portsmouth Police Department	Vendor No.: 159594-B001
Program Name:	PD Victim Assistant	Amount: \$ 30,000.00
Grant Start Date:	01/01/2016	State Grant Number: 2016W087
Grant End Date:	06/30/2017	Federal Grant Number: 2014-WF-AX-0047
Appropriation No.:	02-20-20-201510-5017-072-500574	
Head of Agency	Project Director	Fiscal Officer
David Mara Portsmouth Police Interim Chief 3 Junkins Drive Portsmouth, NH 03801 603-610-7572	Kristin Maki V/W Advocate 3 Junkins Drive Portsmouth, NH 03801 603-610-7464	Karen Senecal 3 Junkins Ave. Portsmouth, NH 03801 603-610-7416 Tammie Perez
Federal Grant Name:	Violence Against Women Act	
Federal Agency:	United States Department of Justice	
Bureau/Office:	Office on Violence Against Women	
CFDA Number:	16.588	
Purpose of Grant:	DV/SA Victim Advocate	
Program Requirements:	See signed Program Guidelines and Special Conditions.	
Match Requirements:	Match must be spent on program allowable activities.	
Program income Requirements:	Program Income must be reported and spent on program allowable activities.	
Reporting Requirements:	Monthly or quarterly Financial reports. Required Performance reports and audit. Adherence to Program Conditions and Guidelines. Completion of Monitoring forms and processes.	
Approval	Program Agency	NH Department of Justice
Name	David Mara	Kathleen B. Carr
Title	Portsmouth Police Interim Chief	Director of Administration
Date		
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE GRANT AWARD		
Agency Name:	Franklin Police Department	Vendor No.: 177390-B003
Program Name:	DV/SA Investigative Officer	Amount: \$ 30,000.00
Grant Start Date:	01/01/2016	State Grant Number: 2016W098
Grant End Date:	06/30/2017	Federal Grant Number: 2014-WF-AX-0047
Appropriation No.:	02-20-20-201510-5017-072-500574	
Head of Agency	Project Director	Fiscal Officer
Elizabeth Dragon City Manager 316 Central St Franklin, NH 03235 934-3900	David B. Goldstein Chief of Police 5 Hancock Terrace Franklin, NH 03235 934-2535	Judie Milner Director of Finance 316 Central Street Franklin, NH 03235 934-3900
Federal Grant Name:	Violence Against Women Act	
Federal Agency:	United States Department of Justice	
Bureau/Office:	Office on Violence Against Women	
CFDA Number:	16.588	
Purpose of Grant:	DV Officer/Investigator	
Program Requirements:	See signed Program Guidelines and Special Conditions.	
Match Requirements:	Match must be spent on program allowable activities.	
Program income Requirements:	Program Income must be reported and spent on program allowable activities.	
Reporting Requirements:	Monthly or quarterly Financial reports. Required Performance reports and audit. Adherence to Program Conditions and Guidelines. Completion of Monitoring forms and processes.	
Approval	Program Agency	NH Department of Justice
Name	Elizabeth Dragon	Kathleen B. Carr
Title	City Manager	Director of Administration
Date		
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November 20, 2015

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

Your Excellency and Members of the Council:

REQUESTED ACTIONS

1. Authorize the Department of Justice to enter into subgrants with the agencies listed below totaling \$150,000 from the Federal Fiscal Year 2014 Violence Against Women Formula Grant, for the purposes of providing services for women in New Hampshire who are victims of violent crimes, from the period of Governor and Council approval through June 30, 2016. 100% Federal Funds.

Funding is available in account number 02-20-20-201510-5017, (Job # 20VAW14A) Department of Justice, Grants Administration, entitled Violence Against Women Act for the following subgrants:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Vendor#</u>	<u>Amount</u>
072-500574	Belknap County Attorney's Office	177360B004	\$30,000
072-500574	Cheshire County Attorney's Office	177372B003	\$30,000
072-500574	Strafford County Attorney's Office	177446B120	\$30,000
072-500574	Portsmouth Police Department	159594B001	\$30,000
072-500574	Franklin Police Department	177390B003	\$30,000

2. Authorize the Department of Justice to enter into subgrants with the agencies listed below totaling \$629,000 from the Federal Fiscal Year 2015 Violence Against Women Formula Grant, for the purpose of providing services for women in New Hampshire who are victims of violent crimes, from the period of Governor and Council approval through June 30, 2017. 100% Federal Funds.

Funding is available in account number 02-20-20-201510-5017, (Job # 20VAW15A) Department of Justice, Grants Administration, entitled Violence Against Women Act for the following subgrants:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Vendor#</u>	<u>Amount</u>
072-500574	City of Manchester-City Solicitor's Office	177433B004	\$30,000
072-500575	NHCADSV	155510B001	\$150,000
072-500575	NH Legal Assistance	154648B001	\$45,000
072-500575	Community Council of Nashua	154112B001	\$33,000
072-500575	NH Bar Association	154546B001	\$30,000
072-500574	Manchester Police Department	177433B012	\$93,000
072-500574	Nashua Police Department	177441B013	\$58,000
072-500576	NH Department of Justice	177877B001	\$45,000
072-500576	Administrative Office of the Courts	177872B001	\$55,000
072-500574	Merrimack County Attorney's Office	177435B011	\$30,000
072-500574	Grafton County Attorney's Office	177397B005	\$30,000
072-500574	Plaistow Police Department	177462B002	\$30,000

EXPLANATION

These subgrants are from the federal formula grant that New Hampshire receives annually from the US Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women (OVW). The Violence Against Women Program is targeted specifically at deterring crimes involving violence against women and aiding the victims of those crimes. A statutory requirement of the VAWA grant program is that agencies representing law enforcement will be allocated at least 25% of the award; prosecution will be allocated at least 25% of the award; victim services will be allocated at least 30% of the award (with at least 10% of that to be distributed to culturally specific community-based services and 5% to the courts) and 20% of the funding must be expended for services to sexual assault victims.

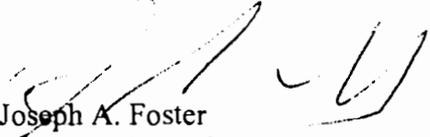
The subgrant recipients above have received previous VAWA awards from this office. All were selected through a competitive bid process and now represent core service providers for the State of New Hampshire in the area of violence against women services. These awards will allow the funded organizations to continue providing the vital services that New Hampshire's citizens have come to rely.

Specific activities being performed through the awarding of these funds include: specially trained domestic violence and sexual assault prosecutors at county attorney offices, victim advocate positions in police departments and in county attorney offices, supervised visitation and exchange center staffing, funding to support staff positions for two DV Units in our largest police departments, a domestic violence officer/investigator at the Franklin Police Department, and continuation of emergency legal services to victims. The award to the NH Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (NHCADSV) will provide continued services to victims of domestic and sexual violence. Mandatory funding to the court will be utilized to continue building judicial support to victims of crime.

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

Please let me know if you have any questions concerning this request. Your consideration is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attorney General

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE GRANT AWARD		
Agency Name: Belknap County	Vendor No.: 177360-B004	
Program Name: DV/SA Prosecutor	Amount: \$ 30,000.00	
Grant Start Date: Pending	State Grant Number: 2016W012	
Grant End Date: 6/30/2016	Federal Grant Number: 2014-WF-AX-0047	
Appropriation No.: 02-20-20-201510-5017-072-500574		
Head of Agency	Project Director	Fiscal Officer
David DeVoy Commissioner Chair 34 County Drive Laconia, NH 03246 603-527-5440	Melissa Guildbrandsen County Attorney 64 Court Street Laconia, NH 03246 603-527-5440	Tiffany Seal County Finance Officer 34 County Drive Laconia, NH 03246 527-5449x1285
Federal Grant Name:	Violence Against Women Act - 2015	
Federal Agency:	United States Department of Justice	
Bureau/Office:	Office on Violence Against Women	
CFDA Number:	16.588	
Purpose of Grant:	DV/SA Prosecutor	
Program Requirements:	See signed Program Guidelines and Special Conditions.	
Match Requirements:	Match must be spent on program allowable activities.	
Program income Requirements:	Program Income must be reported and spent on program allowable activities.	
Reporting Requirements:	Monthly or quarterly Financial reports. Required Performance reports and audit. Adherence to Program Conditions and Guidelines. Completion of Monitoring forms and processes.	
Approval	Program Agency	NH Department of Justice
Name	David DeVoy	Kathleen B. Carr
Title	Commissioner Chair	Director of Administration
Date		
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE GRANT AWARD		
Agency Name:	Cheshire County Attorney Office	Vendor No.: 177372-B003
Program Name:	DV/SA Prosecutor	Amount: \$ 30,000.00
Grant Start Date:	Pending	State Grant Number: 2016W031
Grant End Date:	6/30/2016	Federal Grant Number: 2014-WF-AX-0047
Appropriation No.:	02-20-20-201510-5017-072-500574	
Head of Agency	Project Director	Fiscal Officer
Stillman Rogers Chairman 12 Court Street Keene, NH 03431 355-8215	Chris McLaughlin County Attorney 12 Court Street Keene, NH 03431 355-3010	Sheryl Trombley Finance Director 12 Court Street Keene, NH 03431 355-3036
Federal Grant Name:	Violence Against Women Act - 2014	
Federal Agency:	United States Department of Justice	
Bureau/Office:	Office on Violence Against Women	
CFDA Number:	16.588	
Purpose of Grant:	DV/SA Prosecutor	
Program Requirements:	See signed Program Guidelines and Special Conditions.	
Match Requirements:	Match must be spent on program allowable activities.	
Program income Requirements:	Program Income must be reported and spent on program allowable activities.	
Reporting Requirements:	Monthly or quarterly Financial reports. Required Performance reports and audit. Adherence to Program Conditions and Guidelines. Completion of Monitoring forms and processes.	
Approval	Program Agency	NH Department of Justice
Name	Stillman Rogers	Kathleen B. Carr
Title	Chairman	Director of Administration
Date		
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE GRANT AWARD		
Agency Name: Strafford County Attorney Office	Vendor No.: 177446 -B120	
Program Name: DV Unit Prosecutor	Amount: \$ 30,000.00	
Grant Start Date: Pending	State Grant Number: 2016W096	
Grant End Date: 6/30/2016	Federal Grant Number: 2014-WF-AX-0047	
Appropriation No.: 02-20-20-201510-5017-072-500574		
Head of Agency	Project Director	Fiscal Officer
George Maglaras Chairman, Strafford Cty. Comm. 259 County Farm Road Dover, NH 03820 603-742-1458	Thomas P. Velardi Strafford County Attorney 259 County Farm Road Dover, NH 03820 603-749-2808	Diane Legere Finance Director 259 County Farm Road Dover, NH 03820 603-742-1458
Federal Grant Name:	Violence Against Women Act - 2014	
Federal Agency:	United States Department of Justice	
Bureau/Office:	Office on Violence Against Women	
CFDA Number:	16.588	
Purpose of Grant:	DV Unit Prosecutor DUNS 073959439	
Program Requirements:	See signed Program Guidelines and Special Conditions.	
Match Requirements:	Match must be spent on program allowable activities.	
Program income Requirements:	Program Income must be reported and spent on program allowable activities.	
Reporting Requirements:	Monthly or quarterly Financial reports. Required Performance reports and audit. Adherence to Program Conditions and Guidelines. Completion of Monitoring forms and processes.	
Approval	Program Agency	NH Department of Justice
Name	George Maglaras	Kathleen B. Carr
Title	Chairman, Strafford Cty. Comm.	Director of Administration
Date		
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE GRANT AWARD		
Agency Name: Portsmouth Police Department	Vendor No.: 159594-B001	
Program Name: PD Victim Assistant	Amount: \$ 30,000.00	
Grant Start Date: Pending	State Grant Number: 2016W087	
Grant End Date: 6/30/2016	Federal Grant Number: 2014-WF-AX-0047	
Appropriation No.: 02-20-20-201510-5017-072-500574		
Head of Agency	Project Director	Fiscal Officer
Stephen J. Dubois Portsmouth Police Chief 3 Junkins Drive Portsmouth, NH 03801 603-610-7572	Kristin Maki VW Advocate 3 Junkins Drive Portsmouth, NH 03801 603-610-7464	Karen Senecal 3 Junkins Ave. Portsmouth, NH 03801 603-610-7416 Tammie Perez
Federal Grant Name:	Violence Against Women Act - 2014	
Federal Agency:	United States Department of Justice	
Bureau/Office:	Office on Violence Against Women	
CFDA Number:	16.588	
Purpose of Grant:	DV/SA Victim Advocate	
Program Requirements:	See signed Program Guidelines and Special Conditions.	
Match Requirements:	Match must be spent on program allowable activities.	
Program income Requirements:	Program Income must be reported and spent on program allowable activities.	
Reporting Requirements:	Monthly or quarterly Financial reports. Required Performance reports and audit. Adherence to Program Conditions and Guidelines. Completion of Monitoring forms and processes.	
Approval	Program Agency	NH Department of Justice
Name	Stephen J. Dubois	Kathleen B. Carr
Title	Portsmouth Police Chief	Director of Administration
Date		
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE GRANT AWARD		
Agency Name:	Franklin Police Department	Vendor No.: 177390-B003
Program Name:	DV/SA Investigative Officer	Amount: \$ 30,000.00
Grant Start Date:	Pending	State Grant Number: 2016W098
Grant End Date:	6/30/2016	Federal Grant Number: 2014-WF-AX-0047
Appropriation No.:	02-20-20-201510-5017-072-500574	
Head of Agency	Project Director	Fiscal Officer
Elizabeth Dragon City Manager 316 Central St Franklin, NH 03235 934-3900	David B. Goldstein Chief of Police 5 Hancock Terrace Franklin, NH 03235 934-2535	Judie Milner Director of Finance 316 Central Street Franklin, NH 03235 934-3900
Federal Grant Name:	Violence Against Women Act - 2013	
Federal Agency:	United States Department of Justice	
Bureau/Office:	Office on Violence Against Women	
CFDA Number:	16.588	
Purpose of Grant:	DV Officer/Investigator	
Program Requirements:	See signed Program Guidelines and Special Conditions.	
Match Requirements:	Match must be spent on program allowable activities.	
Program income Requirements:	Program Income must be reported and spent on program allowable activities.	
Reporting Requirements:	Monthly or quarterly Financial reports. Required Performance reports and audit. Adherence to Program Conditions and Guidelines. Completion of Monitoring forms and processes.	
Approval	Program Agency	NH Department of Justice
Name	Elizabeth Dragon	Kathleen B. Carr
Title	City Manager	Director of Administration
Date		
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