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May 17, 2016

Her Excellency, Governor Margaret Wood Hassan
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

1) Authorize the Office of Energy and Planning (OEP) to enter into a **SOLE SOURCE** contract with Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. (VC #177203), Concord, NH, in the amount of \$198,111.00 for the federal Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) effective July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2017, upon approval of Governor and Executive Council. 100% Federal Funds.

Funding is available in the following account, Low Income Weatherization, contingent upon the availability and continued appropriation of funds in the FY2017 operating budget, as follows:

	<u>FY 2017</u>
01-02-02-024010-77060000	
074-500587 Grant for Pub. Assist & Relief	\$198,111.00

2) Further request authorization to advance to the vendor \$53,315.00 of the above-referenced contract amount.

EXPLANATION

OEP is responsible for administering New Hampshire’s statewide Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP), funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Energy (USDOE). The objective of the program is to weatherize homes to reduce energy consumption and energy costs in eligible low income households. Priority is given to households that include elderly, disabled, or children, and households with high energy usage. OEP contracts with New Hampshire’s Community Action Agencies (CAAs) to provide weatherization services at the local level. OEP estimates that approximately two hundred and twelve (212) homes will be weatherized throughout the State as a result of the State’s USDOE grant award.

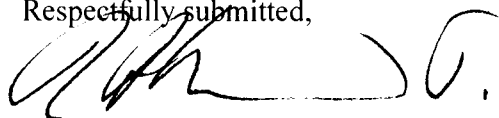
This contract is **SOLE SOURCE** because of USDOE’s grant guidance (10 CFR 440.15) giving Community Action Agencies preferred status for the Weatherization Assistance Program due to their non-profit status, their role providing a range of services to clients eligible for WAP, and their historical performance delivering the weatherization program.

The requested advance of funds will enable Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. to operate the program between monthly reimbursements from the State, and may only be used for allowable program expenses as detailed in Exhibit B.

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In the event that Federal Funds are no longer available, General Funds will not be requested to support this contract.

Respectfully submitted,

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Richard A. Minard, Jr.
Deputy Director

Attachments

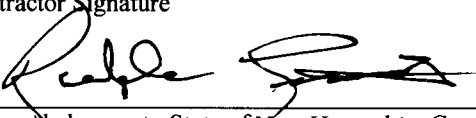
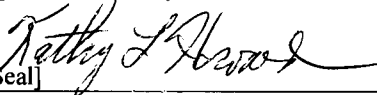
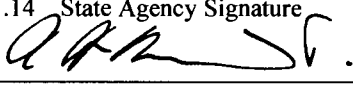
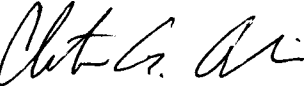
Notice: This agreement and all of its attachments shall become public upon submission to Governor and Executive Council for approval. Any information that is private, confidential or proprietary must be clearly identified to the agency and agreed to in writing prior to signing the contract.

AGREEMENT

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

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. IDENTIFICATION.

1.1 State Agency Name Office of Energy and Planning		1.2 State Agency Address 107 Pleasant Street, Johnson Hall Concord, New Hampshire 03301	
1.3 Contractor Name Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.		1.4 Contractor Address 2 Industrial Dr., PO Box 1016, Concord, NH 03302-1016	
1.5 Contractor Phone Number (603) 225-3295	1.6 Account Number 01-02-02-024010-77060000-500587	1.7 Completion Date June 30, 2017	1.8 Price Limitation \$198,111.00
1.9 Contracting Officer for State Agency Kirk Stone, Weatherization Program Manager		1.10 State Agency Telephone Number (603) 271-2155	
1.11 Contractor Signature 		1.12 Name and Title of Contractor Signatory Ralph Littlefield, Executive Director	
1.13 Acknowledgement: State of New Hampshire County of Merrimack On May 11, 2016, before the undersigned officer, personally appeared the person identified in block 1.12, or satisfactorily proven to be the person whose name is signed in block 1.11, and acknowledged that s/he executed this document in the capacity indicated in block 1.12.			
1.13.1 Signature of Notary Public or Justice of the Peace  <div style="float: right; text-align: right;"> KATHY L. HOWARD Notary Public, New Hampshire My Commission Expires October 16, 2018 </div>			
1.13.2 Name and Title of Notary or Justice of the Peace Kathy L. Howard, Notary Public			
1.14 State Agency Signature  Date: 5-18-16		1.15 Name and Title of State Agency Signatory Richard A. Minard, Jr., Deputy Director	
1.16 Approval by the N.H. Department of Administration, Division of Personnel (if applicable) By: _____ Director, On: _____			
1.17 Approval by the Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution) (if applicable) By:  On: 5/25/16			
1.18 Approval by the Governor and Executive Council (if applicable) By: _____ On: _____			

2. EMPLOYMENT OF CONTRACTOR/SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED. The State of New Hampshire, acting through the agency identified in block 1.1 ("State"), engages contractor identified in block 1.3 ("Contractor") to perform, and the Contractor shall perform, the work or sale of goods, or both, identified and more particularly described in the attached EXHIBIT A which is incorporated herein by reference ("Services").

3. EFFECTIVE DATE/COMPLETION OF SERVICES.

3.1 Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, and subject to the approval of the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire, if applicable, this Agreement, and all obligations of the parties hereunder, shall become effective on the date the Governor and Executive Council approve this Agreement as indicated in block 1.18, unless no such approval is required, in which case the Agreement shall become effective on the date the Agreement is signed by the State Agency as shown in block 1.14 ("Effective Date").

3.2 If the Contractor commences the Services prior to the Effective Date, all Services performed by the Contractor prior to the Effective Date shall be performed at the sole risk of the Contractor, and in the event that this Agreement does not become effective, the State shall have no liability to the Contractor, including without limitation, any obligation to pay the Contractor for any costs incurred or Services performed. Contractor must complete all Services by the Completion Date specified in block 1.7.

4. CONDITIONAL NATURE OF AGREEMENT.

Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the State hereunder, including, without limitation, the continuance of payments hereunder, are contingent upon the availability and continued appropriation of funds, and in no event shall the State be liable for any payments hereunder in excess of such available appropriated funds. In the event of a reduction or termination of appropriated funds, the State shall have the right to withhold payment until such funds become available, if ever, and shall have the right to terminate this Agreement immediately upon giving the Contractor notice of such termination. The State shall not be required to transfer funds from any other account to the Account identified in block 1.6 in the event funds in that Account are reduced or unavailable.

5. CONTRACT PRICE/PRICE LIMITATION/PAYMENT.

5.1 The contract price, method of payment, and terms of payment are identified and more particularly described in EXHIBIT B which is incorporated herein by reference.

5.2 The payment by the State of the contract price shall be the only and the complete reimbursement to the Contractor for all expenses, of whatever nature incurred by the Contractor in the performance hereof, and shall be the only and the complete compensation to the Contractor for the Services. The State shall have no liability to the Contractor other than the contract price.

5.3 The State reserves the right to offset from any amounts otherwise payable to the Contractor under this Agreement those liquidated amounts required or permitted by N.H. RSA 80:7 through RSA 80:7-c or any other provision of law.

5.4 Notwithstanding any provision in this Agreement to the contrary, and notwithstanding unexpected circumstances, in no event shall the total of all payments authorized, or actually made hereunder, exceed the Price Limitation set forth in block 1.8.

6. COMPLIANCE BY CONTRACTOR WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS/ EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY.

6.1 In connection with the performance of the Services, the Contractor shall comply with all statutes, laws, regulations, and orders of federal, state, county or municipal authorities which impose any obligation or duty upon the Contractor, including, but not limited to, civil rights and equal opportunity laws. This may include the requirement to utilize auxiliary aids and services to ensure that persons with communication disabilities, including vision, hearing and speech, can communicate with, receive information from, and convey information to the Contractor. In addition, the Contractor shall comply with all applicable copyright laws.

6.2 During the term of this Agreement, the Contractor shall not discriminate against employees or applicants for employment because of race, color, religion, creed, age, sex, handicap, sexual orientation, or national origin and will take affirmative action to prevent such discrimination.

6.3 If this Agreement is funded in any part by monies of the United States, the Contractor shall comply with all the provisions of Executive Order No. 11246 ("Equal Employment Opportunity"), as supplemented by the regulations of the United States Department of Labor (41 C.F.R. Part 60), and with any rules, regulations and guidelines as the State of New Hampshire or the United States issue to implement these regulations. The Contractor further agrees to permit the State or United States access to any of the Contractor's books, records and accounts for the purpose of ascertaining compliance with all rules, regulations and orders, and the covenants, terms and conditions of this Agreement.

7. PERSONNEL.

7.1 The Contractor shall at its own expense provide all personnel necessary to perform the Services. The Contractor warrants that all personnel engaged in the Services shall be qualified to perform the Services, and shall be properly licensed and otherwise authorized to do so under all applicable laws.

7.2 Unless otherwise authorized in writing, during the term of this Agreement, and for a period of six (6) months after the Completion Date in block 1.7, the Contractor shall not hire, and shall not permit any subcontractor or other person, firm or corporation with whom it is engaged in a combined effort to perform the Services to hire, any person who is a State employee or official, who is materially involved in the procurement, administration or performance of this

Agreement. This provision shall survive termination of this Agreement.

7.3 The Contracting Officer specified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, shall be the State's representative. In the event of any dispute concerning the interpretation of this Agreement, the Contracting Officer's decision shall be final for the State.

8. EVENT OF DEFAULT/REMEDIES.

8.1 Any one or more of the following acts or omissions of the Contractor shall constitute an event of default hereunder ("Event of Default"):

8.1.1 failure to perform the Services satisfactorily or on schedule;

8.1.2 failure to submit any report required hereunder; and/or

8.1.3 failure to perform any other covenant, term or condition of this Agreement.

8.2 Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default, the State may take any one, or more, or all, of the following actions:

8.2.1 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default and requiring it to be remedied within, in the absence of a greater or lesser specification of time, thirty (30) days from the date of the notice; and if the Event of Default is not timely remedied, terminate this Agreement, effective two (2) days after giving the Contractor notice of termination;

8.2.2 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default and suspending all payments to be made under this Agreement and ordering that the portion of the contract price which would otherwise accrue to the Contractor during the period from the date of such notice until such time as the State determines that the Contractor has cured the Event of Default shall never be paid to the Contractor;

8.2.3 set off against any other obligations the State may owe to the Contractor any damages the State suffers by reason of any Event of Default; and/or

8.2.4 treat the Agreement as breached and pursue any of its remedies at law or in equity, or both.

9. DATA/ACCESS/CONFIDENTIALITY/PRESERVATION.

9.1 As used in this Agreement, the word "data" shall mean all information and things developed or obtained during the performance of, or acquired or developed by reason of, this Agreement, including, but not limited to, all studies, reports, files, formulae, surveys, maps, charts, sound recordings, video recordings, pictorial reproductions, drawings, analyses, graphic representations, computer programs, computer printouts, notes, letters, memoranda, papers, and documents, all whether finished or unfinished.

9.2 All data and any property which has been received from the State or purchased with funds provided for that purpose under this Agreement, shall be the property of the State, and shall be returned to the State upon demand or upon termination of this Agreement for any reason.

9.3 Confidentiality of data shall be governed by N.H. RSA chapter 91-A or other existing law. Disclosure of data requires prior written approval of the State.

10. TERMINATION. In the event of an early termination of this Agreement for any reason other than the completion of the Services, the Contractor shall deliver to the Contracting Officer, not later than fifteen (15) days after the date of termination, a report ("Termination Report") describing in detail all Services performed, and the contract price earned, to and including the date of termination. The form, subject matter, content, and number of copies of the Termination Report shall be identical to those of any Final Report described in the attached EXHIBIT A.

11. CONTRACTOR'S RELATION TO THE STATE. In the performance of this Agreement the Contractor is in all respects an independent contractor, and is neither an agent nor an employee of the State. Neither the Contractor nor any of its officers, employees, agents or members shall have authority to bind the State or receive any benefits, workers' compensation or other emoluments provided by the State to its employees.

12. ASSIGNMENT/DELEGATION/SUBCONTRACTS. The Contractor shall not assign, or otherwise transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written notice and consent of the State. None of the Services shall be subcontracted by the Contractor without the prior written notice and consent of the State.

13. INDEMNIFICATION. The Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the State, its officers and employees, from and against any and all losses suffered by the State, its officers and employees, and any and all claims, liabilities or penalties asserted against the State, its officers and employees, by or on behalf of any person, on account of, based or resulting from, arising out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) the acts or omissions of the Contractor. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein contained shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of the sovereign immunity of the State, which immunity is hereby reserved to the State. This covenant in paragraph 13 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

14. INSURANCE.

14.1 The Contractor shall, at its sole expense, obtain and maintain in force, and shall require any subcontractor or assignee to obtain and maintain in force, the following insurance:

14.1.1 comprehensive general liability insurance against all claims of bodily injury, death or property damage, in amounts of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate ; and

14.1.2 special cause of loss coverage form covering all property subject to subparagraph 9.2 herein, in an amount not less than 80% of the whole replacement value of the property.

14.2 The policies described in subparagraph 14.1 herein shall be on policy forms and endorsements approved for use in the State of New Hampshire by the N.H. Department of Insurance, and issued by insurers licensed in the State of New Hampshire.

14.3 The Contractor shall furnish to the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, a certificate(s) of insurance for all insurance required under this Agreement. Contractor shall also furnish to the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, certificate(s) of insurance for all renewal(s) of insurance required under this Agreement no later than thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date of each of the insurance policies. The certificate(s) of insurance and any renewals thereof shall be attached and are incorporated herein by reference. Each certificate(s) of insurance shall contain a clause requiring the insurer to provide the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, no less than thirty (30) days prior written notice of cancellation or modification of the policy.

15. WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

15.1 By signing this agreement, the Contractor agrees, certifies and warrants that the Contractor is in compliance with or exempt from, the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter 281-A ("*Workers' Compensation*").

15.2 To the extent the Contractor is subject to the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter 281-A, Contractor shall maintain, and require any subcontractor or assignee to secure and maintain, payment of Workers' Compensation in connection with activities which the person proposes to undertake pursuant to this Agreement. Contractor shall furnish the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, proof of Workers' Compensation in the manner described in N.H. RSA chapter 281-A and any applicable renewal(s) thereof, which shall be attached and are incorporated herein by reference. The State shall not be responsible for payment of any Workers' Compensation premiums or for any other claim or benefit for Contractor, or any subcontractor or employee of Contractor, which might arise under applicable State of New Hampshire Workers' Compensation laws in connection with the performance of the Services under this Agreement.

16. WAIVER OF BREACH. No failure by the State to enforce any provisions hereof after any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of its rights with regard to that Event of Default, or any subsequent Event of Default. No express failure to enforce any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of the right of the State to enforce each and all of the provisions hereof upon any further or other Event of Default on the part of the Contractor.

17. NOTICE. Any notice by a party hereto to the other party shall be deemed to have been duly delivered or given at the time of mailing by certified mail, postage prepaid, in a United States Post Office addressed to the parties at the addresses given in blocks 1.2 and 1.4, herein.

18. AMENDMENT. This Agreement may be amended, waived or discharged only by an instrument in writing signed by the parties hereto and only after approval of such amendment, waiver or discharge by the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire unless no

such approval is required under the circumstances pursuant to State law, rule or policy.

19. CONSTRUCTION OF AGREEMENT AND TERMS.

This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire, and is binding upon and inures to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and assigns. The wording used in this Agreement is the wording chosen by the parties to express their mutual intent, and no rule of construction shall be applied against or in favor of any party.

20. THIRD PARTIES. The parties hereto do not intend to benefit any third parties and this Agreement shall not be construed to confer any such benefit.

21. HEADINGS. The headings throughout the Agreement are for reference purposes only, and the words contained therein shall in no way be held to explain, modify, amplify or aid in the interpretation, construction or meaning of the provisions of this Agreement.

22. SPECIAL PROVISIONS. Additional provisions set forth in the attached EXHIBIT C are incorporated herein by reference.

23. SEVERABILITY. In the event any of the provisions of this Agreement are held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to any state or federal law, the remaining provisions of this Agreement will remain in full force and effect.

24. ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This Agreement, which may be executed in a number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, constitutes the entire Agreement and understanding between the parties, and supersedes all prior Agreements and understandings relating hereto.

Contractor Initials

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EXHIBIT A


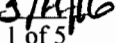
Scope of Services

1. Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc., hereinafter “the Contractor” or “Subgrantee,” agrees to perform weatherization services and all additional services and other work necessary to provide Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) services to eligible low income individuals in accordance with the regulations set forth by the U. S. Department of Energy in 10 CFR 440 dated February 1, 2002, and in 2 CFR 200 as amended, and in accordance with the provisions and procedures contained in the most recent New Hampshire Weatherization Assistance Program (NHWAP) State Plan, Policies and Procedures Manual, Field Guide, and as otherwise administered by the Office of Energy and Planning (OEP).

Periodically OEP may issue Subgrantee Guidance (SG) and Subgrantee Notices (SN) or other clarifications as necessary. All such changes shall be considered as incorporated into the NH Weatherization Policies and Procedures Manual and Field Guide. The Contractor agrees to alter the Program procedures in accordance with a SG, SN or other instructions.

The Subgrantee agrees to abide by changes in the NH Weatherization Assistance Program designed to improve program delivery and further agrees to perform Weatherization Program services in a manner that will successfully interact with utility administered energy efficiency programs for low-income households in order to provide the best services for New Hampshire’s low-income households.

2. The contract period, to be known as Program Year 2016 (PY16), will commence on July 1, 2016, and will have a completion date of June 30, 2017, subject to the approval of Governor and Executive Council.
3. Plans for expenditure of funds for Training and Technical Assistance, Program Implementation, and Leveraging Activities must be defined in the Contractor’s Management Plan (CMP) and approved by OEP. Requests to deviate from the plan must be made in writing in advance, and approved by OEP as prescribed in the NH Policies and Procedures Manual.
4. In PY16, Contractor agrees to complete Weatherization Services on 35 (thirty-five) dwelling units according to the standards outlined in the most recent NH Weatherization Policies and Procedures Manual and Field Guide.
 - (a) Weatherization Services are intended to increase the energy efficiency of the home, and to improve the home’s comfort and safety. A certified energy auditor first performs a NHWAP energy audit on the home using scientific test equipment. Specific energy conservation measures and heating source repairs are then implemented in order of priority and cost effectiveness. This integrated activity is carried out in accordance with provisions and procedures outlined in the most recent NH Policies and Procedures Manual and Field Guide.
 - (b) The minimum number of dwelling units and the amount of funds to be expended shall conform to the provisions of this contract and shall be incorporated into the CMP. Deviations of more than 20% from expected dwelling unit goals in any given quarter may result in a reduction of the contract amounts and a reallocation of funds to other contractors.

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5. In accordance with the US DOE's "Quality Work Plan" (QWP) and the provisions of Weatherization Program Notice (WPN) 15-4 (http://www.waptac.org/data/files/Website_docs/Government/Guidance/2014/WPN-15-4.pdf), beginning April 1, 2015, Contractor must have regular and reliable access to properly trained and certified Quality Control Inspector(s), available as either staff or contractors, able to fully function in that capacity. This contract provides funding for continued training and technical assistance sufficient to allow the Contractor to secure and maintain the skilled personnel necessary to meet the requirements of WPN 15-4.

6. All work performed under the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) in New Hampshire, using federal money from any WAP program year, must meet the minimum specifications defined in the US Department of Energy's "Quality Work Plan" (QWP) and the associated Standard Work Specifications (SWS). Details are presented in the Standard Work Specifications (SWS) for Home Energy Upgrades referred to in US DOE Weatherization Program Notice 15-4 (see link in paragraph 5, above), as well as in the 2015 edition of the New Hampshire Weatherization Assistance Program's Field Guide (<http://wxfieldguide.com/nh/>), which governs WAP work in New Hampshire beginning on April 1, 2015. Contractor must ensure, and be able to document for OEP, that all staff and contractors who will perform Weatherization work beginning on April 1, 2015, are properly trained and certified for that work and have been informed that their work must meet the requirements of the SWS or dwelling units will not be considered complete and reimbursement will not occur.



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EXHIBIT B

Methods and Conditions of Payment

In consideration of the satisfactory performance of the Services, the State agrees to pay the Contractor, Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc., in total, the sum of:

\$198,111.00	(which hereinafter is referred to as the "Contracted Amount"), of which
\$ 20,337.00	may be expended for Administration,
\$ 16,213.00	may be expended for Training & Technical Assistance,
\$ 22,737.00	may be expended for Health & Safety measures,
\$138,824.00	(the balance), to be spent on weatherization activities (Program Activity) and.
\$ 53,315.00	will be issued as a cash advance,

Drawdowns from the total contracted amount will be paid to the Contractor only after written documentation of cash need is submitted to OEP upon completion of weatherization work. Disbursement of the Contracted Amount shall be made in accordance with the procedures established by the State and as detailed in the most recent NHWAP Policies and Procedures Manual and Field Guide. Contractor shall submit a reimbursement request each month of the program year. Reimbursement requests from Contractor shall be received at OEP no later than the 15th day of each month, or the first business day following the 15th.

Administrative costs are provided to cover a specified number of unit completions at minimal standards. Administrative funds may be pro-rated by OEP if production unit completions do not meet expected production goals.

All obligations of the State, including the continuance of any payments, are contingent upon the availability and continued appropriation of funds for the services to be provided.

OEP may, as a function of its administrative oversight, modify contracted budget amounts as necessary to ensure the efficient operation of the NHWAP as long as these modified expenditures do not exceed the Contracted Amount total as specified above.

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EXHIBIT C

Special Provisions

1. 2 CFR 200 as amended (Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards), 10 CFR 440 dated February 1, 2002 (Weatherization Assistance Program), the New Hampshire Weatherization Assistance Program State Plan, Weatherization Assistance Program Policies and Procedures, and Field Guide are all considered legally binding and enforceable documents under this contract. OEP reserves the right to use any legal remedy at its disposal including, but not limited to, disallowance of costs, withholding of funds, suspension of agency personnel, disbarment of agency personnel, disbarment of agencies and/or subcontractors from present or future contracts, and such other legal remedies as determined to be appropriate by the New Hampshire Department of Justice in the enforcement of rules and regulations pertaining to the Weatherization Assistance Program.
2. An audit shall be made at the end of the Contractor's fiscal year in accordance with 2 CFR 200, Subpart F - Audit Requirements. This audit report shall include a schedule of revenues and expenditures by contract or grant number of all expenditures during the Contractor's fiscal year. The Contractor shall utilize a competitive bidding process to choose a qualified financial auditor at least every four years.

The audit report shall include a schedule of prior year's questioned costs along with a response to the current status of the prior year's questioned costs. Copies of all management letters written as a result of the audit along with the audit report shall be forwarded to OEP within one month of the time of receipt by the Contractor accompanied by an action plan, if applicable, for each finding or questioned cost.



3. The following paragraph shall be added to paragraph 9 of the general provisions:

“9.4 All negotiated contracts (except those of \$5,000 or less) awarded by the Subgrantee shall allow OEP, DOE, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any duly authorized representatives, access to any books, documents, papers, and records of the Subgrantee or their subcontractors, which are directly pertinent to the Weatherization Assistance Program for the purpose of making audits, examinations, excerpts and transcription.”
4. In paragraph 10 of the general provisions, the following sentence shall be deleted: “The form, subject matter, content, and number of copies of the Termination Report shall be identical to those of any Final Report described in EXHIBIT A.”
5. The costs charged under this contract shall be determined as allowable under the cost principles detailed in 2 CFR 200 Subpart E – Cost Principles.
6. Program and financial records pertaining to this contract shall be retained by the Contractor for 3 (three) years from the date of submission of the final expenditure report or, for awards that are renewed quarterly or annually, from the date of the submission of the quarterly or annual financial report, as stated in 2 CFR 200.333 – Retention Requirements for Records.
7. Kirk Stone, Weatherization Program Manager of OEP, has been designated with the responsibility for overseeing this contract.

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8. The following paragraphs shall be added to the general provisions:

- “25. RESTRICTION ON ADDITIONAL FUNDING. It is understood and agreed between the parties that no portion of the “Grant” funds may be used for the purpose of obtaining additional Federal funds under any other law of the United States, except if authorized under that law.”
- “26. ASSURANCES/CERTIFICATIONS. The following are attached and signed: Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace Requirements; Certification Regarding Lobbying; Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters; Certification Regarding the Americans With Disabilities Act Compliance; Certification Regarding Environmental Tobacco Smoke; Assurance of Compliance Nondiscrimination in Federally Assisted Programs; and Certification Regarding the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Compliance.
- “27. COPELAND ANTI-KICKBACK ACT. All contracts and subgrants in excess of \$2,000.00 for construction or repair shall include a provision for compliance with Copeland “Anti-Kickback” Act (18 USC 874) as supplemented in Department of Labor Regulations (29 CFR, Part 3). This Act provides that each contractor, subcontract or subgrantee shall be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he is otherwise entitled. The subgrantee should report all suspected violations to OEP.”
- “28. PROCUREMENT. Subgrantee shall comply with all provisions of 2 CFR 200 Subpart D – Post Federal Award Requirements – Procurement Standards, with special emphasis on financial procurement (2 CFR 200 Subpart F – Audit Requirements) and property management (2 CFR 200 Subpart D – Post Federal Award Requirements – Property Standards)”
- “29. CLOSE OUT OF CONTRACT. All final required reports and reimbursement requests shall be submitted to the State within sixty (60) days of the completion date (Agreement Block 1.7).”

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STANDARD EXHIBIT D

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of Sections 5151-5160 of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D; 41 U.S.C. 701 et seq.), and further agrees to have the Contractor's representative, as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions execute the following Certification:

**CERTIFICATION REGARDING DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS
ALTERNATIVE I - FOR GRANTEES OTHER THAN INDIVIDUALS**

**US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - CONTRACTORS
US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - CONTRACTORS
US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - CONTRACTORS
US DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
US DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

This certification is required by the regulations implementing Sections 5151-5160 of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D; 41 U.S.C. 701 et seq.). The January 31, 1989, regulations were amended and published as Part II of the May 25, 1990, Federal Register (pages 21681-21691), and require certification by grantees (and by inference, sub-grantees and sub-contractors), prior to award, that they will maintain a drug-free workplace. Section 3017.630(c) of the regulation provides that a grantee (and by inference, sub-grantees and sub-contractors) that is a State may elect to make one certification to the Department in each federal fiscal year in lieu of certificates for each grant during the federal fiscal year covered by the certification. The certificate set out below is a material representation of fact upon which reliance is placed when the agency awards the grant. False certification or violation of the certification shall be grounds for suspension of payments, suspension or termination of grants, or government wide suspension or debarment. Contractors using this form should send it to:

Director, New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning,
107 Pleasant Street, Johnson Hall, Concord, NH 03301

- (A) The grantee certifies that it will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:
- (a) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
 - (b) Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about—
 - (1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 - (2) The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 - (3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
 - (4) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;
 - (c) Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);
 - (d) Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will—
 - (1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and
 - (2) Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;

**CERTIFICATION REGARDING DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS
ALTERNATIVE I - FOR GRANTEES OTHER THAN INDIVIDUALS, cont'd**

**US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - CONTRACTORS
US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - CONTRACTORS
US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE – CONTRACTORS
US DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
US DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

- (e) Notifying the agency in writing, within ten calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to every grant officer on whose grant activity the convicted employee was working, unless the Federal agency has designated a central point for the receipt of such notices. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant;
 - (f) Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2), with respect to any employee who is so convicted—
 - (1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or
 - (2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;
 - (g) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f).
- (B) The grantee may insert in the space provided below the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the specific grant.

Place of Performance (street address, city, county, State, zip code) (list each location)

2 Industrial Park Drive
Concord, NH 03301

Check if there are workplaces on file that are not identified here.

Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017

Contractor Name

Period Covered by this Certification

Ralph Littlefield, Executive Director

Name and Title of Authorized Contractor Representative


Contractor Representative Signature

May 11, 2016

Date

New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning

STANDARD EXHIBIT E

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of Section 319 of Public Law 101-121, Government wide Guidance for New Restrictions on Lobbying, and 31 U.S.C. 1352, and further agrees to have the Contractor's representative, as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions execute the following Certification:

CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

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

Programs (indicate applicable program covered):
Community Services Block Grant
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program
Senior Community Services Employment Program
Weatherization Program

Contract Period: July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017

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

- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement (and by specific mention sub-grantee or sub-contractor).
(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement (and by specific mention sub-grantee or sub-contractor), the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying, in accordance with its instructions, attached and identified as Standard Exhibit E-1.
(3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award document for sub-awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub-grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

[Handwritten Signature]

Contractor Representative Signature

Ralph Littlefield, Executive Director

Contractor's Representative Title

Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

Contractor Name

May 11, 2016

Date

New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning

STANDARD EXHIBIT F

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of Executive Office of the President, Executive Order 12529 and 45 CFR Part 76 regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters, and further agrees to have the Contractor's representative, as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions execute the following Certification:

CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS - PRIMARY COVERED TRANSACTIONS

Instructions for Certification

- (1) By signing and submitting this proposal (contract), the prospective primary participant is providing the certification set out below.
- (2) The inability of a person to provide the certification required below will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this covered transaction. If necessary, the prospective participant shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with the NH Office of Energy and Planning (OEP) determination whether to enter into this transaction. However, failure of the prospective primary participant to furnish a certification or an explanation shall disqualify such person from participation in this transaction.
- (3) The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when OEP determined to enter into this transaction. If it is later determined that the prospective primary participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, OEP may terminate this transaction for cause or default.
- (4) The prospective primary participant shall provide immediate written notice to the OEP agency to whom this proposal (contract) is submitted if at any time the prospective primary participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
- (5) The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "lower tier covered transaction," "participant," "person," "primary covered transaction," "principal," "proposal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing Executive Order 12549: 45 CFR Part 76.
- (6) The prospective primary participant agrees by submitting this proposal (contract) that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by OEP.
- (7) The prospective primary participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions," provided by OEP, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
- (8) A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or involuntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the Non-procurement List (of excluded parties).
- (9) Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
- (9) Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 6 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal government, OEP may terminate this transaction for cause or default.

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**CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER
RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS - PRIMARY COVERED TRANSACTIONS, cont'd**

***Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other
Responsibility Matters - Primary Covered Transactions***

- (1) The prospective primary participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
- (a) are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
 - (b) have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal (contract) been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or a contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
 - (c) are not presently indicted for otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1) (b) of this certification; and
 - (d) have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.
- (2) Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal (contract).

***Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and
Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions***
(To Be Supplied to Lower Tier Participants)

By signing and submitting this lower tier proposal (contract), the prospective lower tier participant, as defined in 45 CFR Part 76, certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that it and its principals:

- (a) are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency.
- (b) where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the above, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal (contract).

The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal (contract) that it will include this clause entitled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions," without modification in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.


Contractor Representative Signature

Ralph Littlefield, Executive Director
Contractor's Representative Title

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

May 11, 2016
Date

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STANDARD EXHIBIT G

**CERTIFICATION REGARDING THE
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT COMPLIANCE**

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

By signing and submitting this proposal (contract) the Contractor agrees to make reasonable efforts to comply with all applicable provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.


Contractor Representative Signature

Ralph Littlefield, Executive Director
Contractor's Representative Title

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

May 11, 2016
Date

New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning

STANDARD EXHIBIT H

**CERTIFICATION
Public Law 103-227, Part C
ENVIRONMENTAL TOBACCO SMOKE**

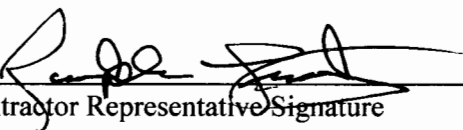
Public Law 103227, Part C Environmental Tobacco Smoke, also known as the Pro Children Act of 1994, requires that smoking not be permitted in any portion of any indoor facility routinely owned or leased or contracted for by an entity and used routinely or regularly for provision of health, day care, education, or library services to children under the age of 18, if the services are funded by Federal programs either directly or through State or local governments, by Federal grant, contract, loan, or loan guarantee.

The law does not apply to children's services provided in private residences, facilities funded solely by Medicare or Medicaid funds, and portions of facilities used for inpatient drug or alcohol treatment.

Failure to comply with the provisions of the law may result in the imposition of a civil monetary penalty of up to \$1000 per day and/or the imposition of an administrative compliance order on the responsible entity.

By signing and submitting this application the applicant/grantee certifies that it will comply with the requirements of the Act.

The applicant/grantee further agrees that it will require the language of this certification be included in any subawards which contain provisions for the children's services and that all subgrantees shall certify accordingly.


Contractor Representative Signature

Ralph Littlefield, Executive Director
Contractor's Representative Title

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

May 11, 2016
Date

New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning

STANDARD EXHIBIT I

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE NONDISCRIMINATION IN FEDERALLY ASSISTED PROGRAMS

OMB Burden Disclosure Statement

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 15 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to Office of Information Resources Management Policy, Plans, and Oversight, Records Management Division, HR-422 - GTN, Paperwork Reduction Project (1910-0400), U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20585; and to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Paperwork Reduction Project (1910-0400), Washington, DC 20503.

Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. (Hereinafter called the "Applicant") HEREBY AGREES to comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Pub. L. 88-352), Section 16 of the Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974 (Pub. L. 93-275), Section 401 of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 (Pub. L. 93-438), Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, (Pub. L. 92-318, Pub. L. 93-568, and Pub. L. 94-482), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Pub. L. 93-112), the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (Pub. L. 94-135), Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (Pub. L. 90-284), the Department of Energy Organization Act of 1977 (Pub. L. 95-91), the Energy Conservation and Production Act of 1976, as amended, (Pub. L. 94-385) and Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1040. In accordance with the above laws and regulations issued pursuant thereto, the Applicant agrees to assure that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity in which the Applicant receives Federal assistance from the Department of Energy.

Applicability and Period of Obligation

In the case of any service, financial aid, covered employment, equipment, property, or structure provided, leased, or improved with Federal assistance extended to the Applicant by the Department of Energy, this assurance obligates the Applicant for the period during which Federal assistance is extended. In the case of any transfer of such service, financial aid, equipment, property, or structure, this assurance obligates the transferee for the period during which Federal assistance is extended. If any personal property is so provided, this assurance obligates the Applicant for the period during which it retains ownership or possession of the property. In all other cases, this assurance obligates the Applicant for the period during which the Federal assistance is extended to the Applicant by the Department of Energy.

Employment Practices

Where a primary objective of the Federal assistance is to provide employment or where the Applicant's employment practices affect the delivery of services in programs or activities resulting from Federal assistance extended by the Department, the Applicant agrees not to discriminate on the ground of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability, in its employment practices. Such employment practices may include, but are not limited to, recruitment, advertising, hiring, layoff or termination, promotion, demotion, transfer, rates of pay, training and participation in upward mobility programs; or other forms of compensation and use of facilities.

Subrecipient Assurance

The Applicant shall require any individual, organization, or other entity with whom it subcontracts, subgrants, or subleases for the purpose of providing any service, financial aid, equipment, property, or structure to comply with laws and regulations cited above. To this end, the subrecipient shall be required to sign a written assurance form; however, the obligation of both recipient and subrecipient to ensure compliance is not relieved by the collection or submission of written assurance forms.

Data Collection and Access to Records

The Applicant agrees to compile and maintain information pertaining to programs or activities developed as a result of the Applicant's receipt of Federal assistance from the Department of Energy. Such information shall include, but is not limited to the following: (1) the manner in which services are or will be provided and related data necessary for determining whether any persons are or will be denied such services on the basis of prohibited discrimination; (2) the population eligible to be served by race, color, national origin, sex, age and disability; (3) data regarding covered employment including use or planned use of bilingual public contact employees serving beneficiaries of the program where necessary to permit effective participation by beneficiaries unable to speak or understand English; (4) the location of existing or proposed facilities connected with the program and related information adequate for determining whether the location has or will have the effect of unnecessarily denying access to any person on the basis of prohibited discrimination; (5) the present or proposed membership by race, color, national origin, sex, age and disability in any planning or advisory body which is an integral part of the program; and (6) any additional written data determined by the Department of Energy to be relevant to the obligation to assure compliance by recipients with laws cited in the first paragraph of this assurance.

The Applicant agrees to submit requested data to the Department of Energy regarding programs and activities developed by the Applicant from the use of Federal assistance funds extended by the Department of Energy. Facilities of the Applicant (including the physical plants, buildings, or other structures) and all records, books, accounts, and other sources of information pertinent to the Applicant's compliance with the civil rights laws shall be made available for inspection during normal business hours on request of an officer or employee of the Department of Energy specifically authorized to make such inspections. Instructions in this regard will be provided by the Director, Office of Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Energy.

This assurance is given in consideration of and for the purpose of obtaining any and all Federal grants, loans, contracts (excluding procurement contracts), property, discounts or other Federal assistance extended after the date hereof, to the Applicants by the Department of Energy, including installment payments on account after such data of application for Federal assistance which are approved before such date. The Applicant recognizes and agrees that such Federal assistance will be extended in reliance upon the representations and agreements made in this assurance, and that the United States shall have the right to seek judicial enforcement of this assurance. This assurance is binding on the Applicant, the successors, transferees, and assignees, as well as the person(s) whose signatures appear below and who are authorized to sign this assurance on behalf of the Applicant.

Applicant Certification

The Applicant certifies that it has complied, or that, within 90 days of the date of the grant, it will comply with all applicable requirements of 10 C.F.R. § 1040.5 (a copy will be furnished to the Applicant upon written request to DOE).

Ralph Littlefield, Executive Director Signature  Date May 11, 2016

Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.
2 Industrial Park Drive, PO Box 1016, Concord, NH 03302-1016
603-225-3295

New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning

STANDARD EXHIBIT J

CERTIFICATION REGARDING THE FEDERAL FUNDING ACCOUNTABILITY AND
TRANSPARENCY ACT (FFATA) COMPLIANCE

The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) requires prime awardees of individual Federal grants equal to or greater than \$25,000 and awarded on or after October 1, 2010, to report on data related to executive compensation and associated first-tier sub-grants of \$25,000 or more. If the initial award is below \$25,000 but subsequent grant modifications result in a total award equal to or over \$25,000, the award is subject to the FFATA reporting requirements, as of the date of the award.


In accordance with 2 CFR Part 170 (*Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information*), the New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning must report the following information for any subaward or contract award subject to the FFATA reporting requirements:

- 1) Name of entity
- 2) Amount of award
- 3) Funding agency
- 4) NAICS code for contracts / CFDA program number for grants
- 5) Program source
- 6) Award title descriptive of the purpose of the funding action
- 7) Location of the entity
- 8) Principle place of performance
- 9) Unique identifier of the entity (DUNS #)
- 10) Total compensation and names of the top five executives if:
 - a. More than 80% of annual gross revenues are from the Federal government, and those revenues are greater than \$25M annually and
 - b. Compensation information is not already available through reporting to the SEC.

Prime grant recipients must submit FFATA required data by the end of the month, plus 30 days, in which the award or award amendment is made.

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act, Public Law 109-282 and Public Law 110-252, and 2 CFR Part 170 (*Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information*), and further agrees to have the Contractor's representative, as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions execute the following Certification:


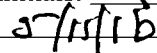
The below named Contractor agrees to provide needed information as outlined above to the New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning and to comply with all applicable provisions of the Federal Financial Accountability and Transparency Act.



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

Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. May 11, 2016

(Contractor Name) (Date)

Contractor initials: 
Date: 
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STANDARD EXHIBIT J

FORM A

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

1. The DUNS number for your entity is: 07-399-7504

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

NO

YES

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

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

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

NO

YES

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

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

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

Name: _____

Amount: _____

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Name: _____

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Contractor initials: R-E

Date: 5/11/16

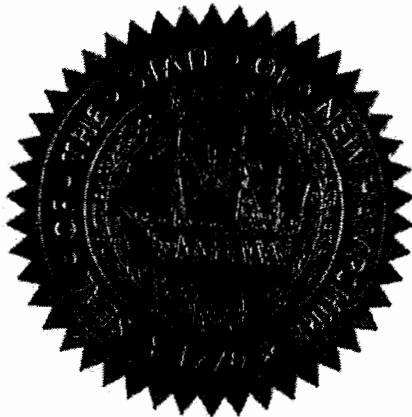
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State of New Hampshire Department of State

CERTIFICATE

I, William M. Gardner, Secretary of State of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby certify that Community Action Program Belknap and Merrimack Counties, Inc. is a New Hampshire nonprofit corporation formed May 28, 1965. I further certify that it is in good standing as far as this office is concerned, having filed the return(s) and paid the fees required by law.



In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Seal of the State of New Hampshire, this 3rd day of April, A.D. 2015

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William M. Gardner".

William M. Gardner
Secretary of State

Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

CERTIFICATE OF VOTE

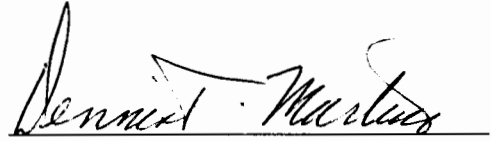
I, Dennis T. Martino, Secretary-Clerk of Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. (hereinafter the "Corporation"), a New Hampshire corporation, hereby certify that: (1) I am the duly elected and acting Secretary-Clerk of the Corporation; (2) I maintain and have custody and am familiar with the minute books of the Corporation; (3) I am duly authorized to issue certificates with respect to the contents of such books; (4) that the Board of Directors of the Corporation have authorized, on 01/14/2016, such authority to be in force and effect until 06/30/2017 (contract termination date). (see attached)

The person(s) holding the below listed position(s) are authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of the Corporation any contract or other instrument for the sale of products and services:

Ralph Littlefield, Executive Director

(5) The meeting of the Board of Directors was held in accordance with New Hampshire, (state of incorporation) law and the by-laws of the Corporation; and (6) said authorization has not been modified, amended or rescinded and continues in full force and effect as of the date hereof. Excerpt of dated minutes or copy of article or section of authorizing by-law must be attached.

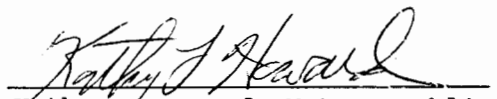
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as the Clerk/Secretary of the corporation this 11th day of May, 2016.


Secretary-Clerk

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
COUNTY OF MERRIMACK

On this 11th day of May, 2016, before me, Kathy L. Howard the undersigned Officer, personally appeared Dennis T. Martino who acknowledged her/himself to be the Secretary-Clerk of Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc., a corporation and that she/he as such Secretary-Clerk being authorized to do so, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.


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

Commission Expiration Date:

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



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

5/13/2016

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	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	
INSURED Community Action Programs Belknap-Merrimack Counties Inc. P. O. Box 1016 Concord NH 03302	INSURER A National Union Fire Insurance	NAIC # 19445
	INSURER B AmGuard Ins Co	NAIC # 42390
	INSURER C Hanover Ins Co.	
	INSURER D NHMMJUA	
	INSURER E: INSURER F:	

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INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOC <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:			29-LX-067991165-0 NFP0086654- (D&O)	10/1/2015	10/1/2016	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 100,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 5,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 2,000,000 Directors & Officers \$ 1,000,000
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS			29-CA-084608752-0	10/1/2015	10/1/2016	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ Uninsured motorist combined \$ 1,000,000
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UMBRELLA LIAB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE DED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$ 10,000			29-UD-016698260	10/1/2015	10/1/2016	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 5,000,000 AGGREGATE \$ 5,000,000
B	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y/N	N/A	COWC600560 (3a.) NH All officers included	6/17/2015	6/17/2016	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 500,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 500,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 500,000
C	Blanket Crime			BDV1945863	3/27/2016	3/27/2017	Limit: 500,000
D	Professional			NHJUA11882	12/30/2015	12/30/2016	Limit: 1,000,000

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

CERTIFICATE HOLDER NH Office of Energy & Planning 107 Pleasant Street Johnson Hall, 3rd Floor Concord, NH 03301	CANCELLATION SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE Chris Sharpe/JSC 
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Financial Statements

**COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM
BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2015 AND 2014
AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM BELKNAP – MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.

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

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. (a New Hampshire nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of February 28, 2015 and 2014, and the related statements of cash flows for the years then ended and the statement of activities and the related notes to the financial statements for the year ended February 28, 2015.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. as of February 28, 2015 and 2014, and its cash flows for the years then ended, and the changes in its net assets for the year ended February 28, 2015 in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Report on Summarized Comparative Information

We have previously audited Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.'s 2014 financial statements, and we expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those audited financial statements in our report dated October 2, 2014. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended February 28, 2014, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

Other Matters

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, and the schedules of revenues and expenditures, and refundable advances are presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 2, 2015, on our consideration of Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Leone, McDonnell & Roberts
Professional Association

October 2, 2015
Concord, New Hampshire

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM BELKNAP - MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
FEBRUARY 28, 2015 AND 2014

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 663,946	\$ 1,048,391
Accounts receivable	2,905,020	2,635,718
Prepaid expenses	<u>221,988</u>	<u>233,047</u>
Total current assets	<u>3,790,954</u>	<u>3,917,156</u>
PROPERTY		
Land, buildings and improvements	4,618,289	4,618,289
Equipment, furniture and vehicles	<u>5,912,869</u>	<u>6,153,197</u>
Total property	10,531,158	10,771,486
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(6,515,032)</u>	<u>(6,393,172)</u>
Property, net	<u>4,016,126</u>	<u>4,378,314</u>
OTHER ASSETS		
Investments	70,897	94,439
Due from related party	<u>139,441</u>	<u>139,441</u>
Total other assets	<u>210,338</u>	<u>233,880</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 8,017,418</u>	<u>\$ 8,529,350</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Current portion of notes payable	\$ 145,551	\$ 137,236
Accounts payable	1,629,667	1,578,759
Accrued expenses	993,053	1,120,302
Refundable advances	<u>916,503</u>	<u>912,848</u>
Total current liabilities	3,684,774	3,749,145
LONG TERM LIABILITIES		
Notes payable, less current portion shown above	<u>1,465,279</u>	<u>1,608,954</u>
Total liabilities	<u>5,150,053</u>	<u>5,358,099</u>
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	2,317,222	2,629,700
Temporarily restricted	<u>550,143</u>	<u>541,551</u>
Total net assets	<u>2,867,365</u>	<u>3,171,251</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 8,017,418</u>	<u>\$ 8,529,350</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM BELKNAP - MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2015
WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2014

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>2015 Total</u>	<u>2014 Total</u>
REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT				
Grant awards	\$ 16,673,978		\$ 16,673,978	\$ 16,799,982
Other funds	3,310,600	\$ 2,442,312	5,752,912	7,487,335
In-kind	848,954		848,954	793,868
United Way	94,850		94,850	86,102
Total revenues and other support	20,928,382	2,442,312	23,370,694	25,167,287
NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS	<u>2,433,720</u>	<u>(2,433,720)</u>		
Total	<u>23,362,102</u>	<u>8,592</u>	<u>23,370,694</u>	<u>25,167,287</u>
EXPENSES				
Compensation	8,177,739		8,177,739	8,042,123
Payroll taxes and benefits	2,186,454		2,186,454	2,398,215
Travel	295,726		295,726	289,138
Occupancy	1,297,227		1,297,227	1,195,834
Program services	8,923,081		8,923,081	10,867,215
Other costs	1,530,175		1,530,175	1,771,081
Depreciation	415,224		415,224	455,359
In-kind	848,954		848,954	793,868
Total expenses	<u>23,674,580</u>		<u>23,674,580</u>	<u>25,812,833</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(312,478)	8,592	(303,886)	(645,546)
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>2,629,700</u>	<u>541,551</u>	<u>3,171,251</u>	<u>3,816,797</u>
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 2,317,222</u>	<u>\$ 550,143</u>	<u>\$ 2,867,365</u>	<u>\$ 3,171,251</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM BELKNAP - MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.

**STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2015 AND 2014**

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in net assets	\$ (303,886)	\$ (645,546)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	415,224	455,359
(Gain) loss on sale of property	(22,350)	4,514
Loss on investment	32,335	
(Increase) decrease in current assets:		
Accounts receivable	(269,302)	849,143
Prepaid expenses	11,059	191,320
Increase (decrease) in current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	50,908	(443,293)
Accrued expenses	(127,249)	(59,324)
Refundable advances	<u>3,655</u>	<u>(157,176)</u>
NET CASH (USED IN) PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<u>(209,606)</u>	<u>194,997</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Additions to property	(60,450)	(214,202)
Investment in partnership	(8,793)	(12,020)
Proceeds from sale of property	<u>29,764</u>	<u>1,700</u>
NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES	<u>(39,479)</u>	<u>(224,522)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Repayment of long term debt	<u>(135,360)</u>	<u>(127,536)</u>
NET CASH USED IN FINANCING ACTIVITIES	<u>(135,360)</u>	<u>(127,536)</u>
NET DECREASE IN CASH	(384,445)	(157,061)
CASH BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>1,048,391</u>	<u>1,205,452</u>
CASH BALANCE, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 663,946</u>	<u>\$ 1,048,391</u>
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION:		
Cash paid during the year for interest	<u>\$ 139,724</u>	<u>\$ 118,011</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM BELKNAP – MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2015

1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Organization

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

Basis of Accounting

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

Financial Statement Presentation

Financial statement presentation follows the recommendations of the FASB in its Accounting Standard Codification No. 958 *Financial Statements of Not-For-Profit Organizations*. Under FASB ASC No. 958, the Organization is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets. The classes of net assets are determined by the presence or absence of donor restrictions. As of February 28, 2015 the Organization had no permanently restricted net assets and had temporarily restricted net assets of \$550,143.

The financial statements include certain prior-year summarized comparative information in total but not by net asset class. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the Organization's financial statements for the year ended February 28, 2014, from which the summarized information was derived.

Income Taxes

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

Community Action Program Belknap – Merrimack Counties, Inc. files information returns in the United States and the State of New Hampshire. Community Action Program Belknap – Merrimack Counties, Inc. is no longer subject to examinations by tax authorities for years before 2011.

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

its tax position taken on its information returns for the years (2011 through 2014), and has concluded that no additional provision for income taxes is necessary in the Organization's financial statements.

Property

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

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

Use of Estimates

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

Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

Contributions

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

Contributed Services

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

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

In-Kind Donations / Noncash Transactions

Donated facilities, services and supplies are reflected as revenue and expense in the accompanying financial statements, if the criteria for recognition is met. This represents the estimated fair value for the service, supplies and space that the Organization might incur under normal operating activities. The Organization received \$848,954 in donated facilities, services and supplies for the year ended February 28, 2015 as follows:

The Organization receives contributed professional services that are required to be recorded in accordance with FASB ASC No. 958. The estimated fair value of these services was determined to be \$424,017 for the year ended February 28, 2015.

The Organization also receives contributed food commodities and other goods that are required to be recorded in accordance with FASB ASC No. 958. The estimated fair value of these food commodities and goods was determined to be \$413,905 for the year ended February 28, 2015.

The Agency pays below-market rent for the use of certain facilities. In accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, the difference between amounts paid for the use of the facilities and the fair market value of the rental space has been recorded as an in-kind donation and as an in-kind expense in the accompanying financial statements. The estimated fair value of the donation was determined to be \$11,032 for the year ended February 28, 2015.

Advertising

The Organization expenses advertising costs as they are incurred. Total advertising costs for the year ended February 28, 2015 amounted to \$34,336.

2. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable are stated at the amount management expects to collect from balances outstanding at year end. Balances that are still outstanding after management has used reasonable collection efforts are written off through a charge to the valuation allowance and a credit to accounts receivable. The allowance for uncollectible accounts was estimated to be zero at February 28, 2015. The Organization has no policy for charging interest on overdue accounts.

3. REFUNDABLE ADVANCES

Grants received in advance are recorded as refundable advances and recognized as revenue in the period in which the related services or expenditures are performed or incurred. Funds received in advance of grantor conditions being met aggregated \$916,503 as of February 28, 2015.

4. RETIREMENT PLAN

The Organization has a qualified contributory pension plan which covers substantially all employees. The cost of the plan is charged to programs administered by the Organization. The expense of the plan for the year ended February 28, 2015 totaled \$336,795.

5. LEASED FACILITIES

Facilities occupied by the Organization for its community service programs are leased under various operating leases. The lease terms range from month to month to every two years. For the year ended February 28, 2015, the annual lease expense for the leased facilities was \$466,840.

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

<u>Year Ended</u> <u>February 28</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2016	<u>\$ 107,483</u>

6. **ACCRUED EARNED TIME**

The Organization has accrued a liability for future annual leave time that its employees have earned and vested with the employees in the amount of \$415,819 at February 28, 2015.

7. **BANK LINE OF CREDIT**

The Organization has a \$200,000 revolving line of credit agreement (the line) with a bank that is due on demand. The line calls for monthly variable interest payments based on the Wall Street Journal Prime Rate (3.25% for the year ended February 28, 2015) plus 1%, but not less than 6% per annum. The line is secured by all the Organization's assets. There was no outstanding balance on the line at February 28, 2015.

8. **LONG TERM DEBT**

Long term debt consisted of the following as of February 28, 2015:

5.75% note payable to a financial institution in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$12,373 through July, 2023. The note is secured by property of the Organization for Lakes Region Family Center. \$ 1,108,079

Note payable to a bank in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$4,842 through May, 2023. Interest is stated at 1% above the prime rate as published by the Wall Street Journal, which resulted in an interest rate of 4.25% at February 28, 2015. The note is secured by a first real estate mortgage and assignment of rents and leases on property located in Concord, New Hampshire for Early Head Start. 390,829

3% note payable to the City of Concord for leasehold improvements in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$747 through May, 2027. The note is secured by property of the Organization for the agency administrative building renovations. 91,766

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

	<u>20,156</u>
Total	1,610,830
Less amounts due within one year	<u>145,551</u>
Long term portion	<u>\$ 1,465,279</u>

The scheduled maturities of long term debt as of February 28, 2015 were as follows:

<u>Year Ending February 28</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2016	\$ 145,551
2017	154,380
2018	163,753
2019	173,709
2020	184,280
Thereafter	<u>789,157</u>
	<u>\$ 1,610,830</u>

9. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment consisted of the following as of February 28, 2015:

Land	\$ 168,676
Building and improvements	4,449,613
Equipment and vehicles	<u>5,912,869</u>
	10,531,158
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(6,515,032)</u>
Property and equipment, net	<u>\$ 4,016,126</u>

Depreciation expense for the year ended February 28, 2015 was \$415,224.

10. CONTINGENCIES

The Organization receives grant funding from various sources. Under the terms of these agreements, the Organization is required to use the funds within a certain period and for purposes specified by the governing laws and regulations. If expenditures were found not to have been made in compliance with the laws and regulations, the Organization might be required to repay the funds. No provisions have been made for this contingency because specific amounts, if any, have not been determined or assessed as of February 28, 2015. Monitoring has not indicated any discrepancies.

11. CONCENTRATION OF RISK

For the year ended February 28, 2015, approximately \$10,600,000 (45%) of the Organization's total revenue was received from the Department of Health and Human Services. The future scale and nature of the Organization is dependent upon continued support from this department.

The Organization maintains its cash accounts in several financial institutions in southern New Hampshire. At February 28, 2015, the balances were insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$250,000. Effective July 1, 2010, one of the financial institutions agreed to collateralize all deposits with them in excess of the FDIC limit. Another financial institution agreed to collateralize the Organization's sweep repurchase account up to 110% of the account balance with US Government Agencies. At February 28, 2015, there were no deposits in excess of the uninsured limits.

12. TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

At February 28, 2015, temporarily restricted net assets consisted of the following unexpended, purpose restricted donations:

Restricted Purpose

Senior Center	\$ 120,826
Elder Services	220,314
NH Rotary Food Challenge	5,071
Common Pantry	6,605
Community Crisis	3,578
Caring Fund	12,690
Agency-FAP	12,169
Agency-H/S	157,487
Agency-FP/PN	8,774
FGP/SCP Assoc. Region 1	1,183
Other Programs	<u>1,446</u>
	<u>\$ 550,143</u>

13. STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

The Statement of Activities discloses expenses by natural classification. The classification of expenses by function is summarized below:

	<u>Program</u>	<u>Management</u>	<u>Total</u>
Salaries and wages	\$ 7,781,954	\$ 395,785	\$ 8,177,739
Benefits and payroll taxes	2,040,658	145,796	2,186,454
Travel	292,103	3,623	295,726
Occupancy	1,189,639	107,588	1,297,227
Program services	8,923,081		8,923,081
Other costs:			
Accounting fees	16,416	32,670	49,086
Legal fees	1,770	592	2,362
Supplies	221,230	26,602	247,832

Postage and shipping	59,481	1,099	60,580
Equipment rental and maintenance	1,691	2,591	4,282
Printing and publications	3,279	1,742	5,021
Conferences, conventions and meetings	6,889	5,945	12,834
Interest	126,452	13,272	139,724
Insurance	206,524	29,585	236,109
Membership fees	10,837	1,480	12,317
Utility and maintenance	5,042	53,514	58,556
Other	683,716	17,756	701,472
Depreciation	413,758	1,466	415,224
In kind	848,954		848,954
	<u>\$ 22,833,474</u>	<u>\$ 841,106</u>	<u>\$ 23,674,580</u>

14. **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

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

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

There was \$139,441 due from CAPBMC Development Corporation at February 28, 2015.

15. **RECLASSIFICATION**

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

16. **FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. has also invested money relating to its Fix-it program in certain mutual funds. The fair value of the mutual funds totaled \$70,897 at February 28, 2015.

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

measurements and the lowest priority to Level 3 measurements. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

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

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

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

At February 28, 2015, the Organization's investments were classified as Level 1 and were based on fair value.

Fair Value Measurements using Significant Observable Inputs (Level 1)

Beginning balance – mutual funds	\$ 59,439
Total gains (losses) - realized /unrealized	6,175
Purchases	<u>5,283</u>
Ending Balance -- mutual funds	<u>\$ 70,897</u>

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

17. FISCAL AGENT

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

18. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events are events or transactions that occur after the statement of financial position date, but before the financial statements are available to be issued. Recognized subsequent events are events or transactions that provide additional evidence about conditions that existed at the statement of financial position date, including the estimates inherent in the process of preparing financial statements. Nonrecognized subsequent events are events that provide evidence about conditions that did not exist at the statement of financial position date, but arose after that date. Management has evaluated subsequent events through October 2, 2015, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

**COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM
BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

**Weatherization Assistance Program Contract
For the Period
July 1, 2016, to June 30, 2017**

KEY PERSONNEL

	<u>Salary</u>
Tim Lenahan, Director Housing Rehabilitation and Energy Conservation	\$60,000.00
Vacant Energy Auditor	\$40,000.00
Karen M. Lingner Administrative Assistant	\$30,283.00

Timothy J. Lenahan

OBJECTIVE

I seek a challenging position requiring the ability to work without supervision and/or in a team environment, to accomplish stated goals quickly and efficiently and to provide the best in customer service and benefits.

WORK HISTORY

Director, Housing Rehabilitation and Energy Conservation – Manage the housing and energy programs including the Weatherization Assistance Program, CORE energy programs and Lead Hazard Control Program. I'm responsible for day-to-day operations.

Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. (2015-Present)

Research Director – National Weatherization Assistance Program Evaluation Project. Assist with project development and implementation of various studies including the Field Process, Bulk Fuel and IAQ Studies. Conducted field process observations and technical assessment visits for the NJCP evaluation and provided technical assistance to the other technical experts in the field.

APPRISE, Inc. (2010-2014)

Program Manager – Launched and managed residential and small business energy efficiency programs for Columbia Gas of Ohio. I was responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Westerville, Ohio office and managing customer relations with Columbia Gas.

Conservation Services Group (2009-2010)

Residential Programs Manager - The Residential Unit, within the Ohio Office of Community Services, was responsible for the administration of the Home Weatherization Assistance Program and Electric Partnership Program. I was responsible for budget development, grants and contract tracking, program development, and personnel management.

Ohio Department of Development – Office of Community Services (formerly Office of Energy Efficiency) (1995-2009)

Weatherization Program Manager - As a Program Manager, I was responsible for monitoring program sub-grantees for compliance to federal regulations, audit procedures, required documentation and quality controls. Preparing budgets, reports, reporting to DOE and managing the balance between quality fieldwork and production were important functions I handled on an on-going basis.

New Hampshire Office of Energy and Community Services (1989-1994)

Associate Quality Engineer –

Genicom Corporation - formerly Centronics (1978-1988)

EDUCATION

New Hampshire Voc-Tech College, Manchester, N.H.

Associates Degree in Industrial Electronics - High Honors

New Hampshire College, Manchester, N.H.

Business courses - Dean's list

Numerous management trainings at the John Glenn Institute Total Quality Management by Dr. Deming, Steven Covey's Seven Habits

Numerous technical trainings covering diagnostics, retrofits, auditing COAD, ACI, national and regional conferences

Renovator Initial – RRP Certification

PERSONAL

Board of Directors (at-large) and Full Member of REPA-NH

Member O&WRHS

Karen M. Lingner

Employment History

2009 – Present Administrative Assistant – Housing Rehabilitation/Energy Conservation
Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

Responsible for a variety of administrative duties which facilitate the smooth running of the Housing Rehabilitation and Energy Conservation Programs. Responsible for coordinating the record keeping and reporting functions of the programs as well as invoicing and data entry.

2003 – 2009 Scheduler – CHNT and CAT Dispatch back-up
Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

Responsible for various administrative duties to enable the efficient operation of CNHT (Central New Hampshire Transportation), a ride sharing program. Responsible for covering CAT Dispatch when Dispatcher was not available which could be anywhere from an hour to a whole shift.

1999 – 2003 Caregiver for Parents

1987 – 1999 Customer Service Representative
Stevens Insurance Agency

Responsible for all aspects of obtaining, expanding and servicing accounts for approximately one thousands clients in regards to personal and business insurance.

Education

Glastonbury High School, Glastonbury CT – graduated 1967
Licensed NH Property & Casualty Agent - 1991