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State of New Hampshire

DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
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COMMISSIONER

February 11, 2014

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

Requested Action

Pursuant to RSA 21-P:43, the Department of Safety, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management requests authorization to enter into a grant agreement with the Town of Bradford (VC#159834-B001) to purchase and install a generator at the community's Fire Department for a total amount of \$18,810.00. Effective upon Governor and Council approval through September 30, 2014. Funding source: 100% Federal Funds.

Funding is available in the SFY 2014 operating budget as follows:

02-23-23-236010-80920000	Dept. of Safety	Homeland Sec-Emer Mgmt	100% EMPG Local Match
072-500574	Grants to Local Gov't - Federal		
Activity Code: 23EM128092			\$18,810.00

Explanation

The community's Fire Department is also the site of the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and as such it is critical to have a generator to ensure the building can be utilized during disasters. The grant listed above is funded from the FFY'12 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG), which was awarded to the Department of Safety, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEM) from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The grant funds are to be used to measurably improve all-hazard planning and preparedness capabilities/activities, to include mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery initiatives at the state and local level. Grant guidance and applications are sent out to all Emergency Management Directors and other qualified organizations in the State. Grantees submit applications to this office, which are reviewed and approved by the HSEM Planning Chief, Assistant Planning Chief and Field Representatives. The criteria for approval are based on grant eligibility in accordance with FFY'12 grant guidance and the documented needs of the local jurisdictions; a copy of this guidance is attached.

The Emergency Management Performance Grants are 50% federally funded by FEMA with a 50% match requirement supplied by the grantee. The grantee acknowledges their match obligation as part of Exhibit A to their grant agreement.

In the event that Federal Funds are no longer available, General Funds and/or Highway Funds will not be requested to support this program.

Respectfully submitted,

John J. Barthelmes
Commissioner of Safety

**New Hampshire Homeland Security and Emergency Management (NHHSEM)
Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Guidance
FFY 2012**

(Grant Performance Period: October 1, 2011 through September 30, 2014)

The purpose of the FY 2012 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Program is to assist State and Local Governments and other eligible agencies in preparing for all hazards. EMPG focuses on Planning, Organization/Administrative, Equipment, Training, Exercises, Mitigation and Maintenance/Sustainment to enhance and sustain all-hazards emergency management capabilities.

As part of the FY 2012 EMPG Program, DHS-FEMA identified an overarching *priority*:

Advancing “Whole Community” Security and Emergency Management: “Whole Community” fosters a national emergency management approach and considers all aspects of a community to effectively prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate against any terrorist attack or natural disaster. As the country experiences threats of terrorist attacks (foreign and domestic) and natural disasters, communities are challenged to develop collective, local abilities to withstand the potential impacts of these events, respond quickly, and recover in a way that sustains or improves the community’s overall well-being. Achieving this collective capacity calls for innovative approaches across the community, including emergency management to build up existing practices, institutions, and organizations that help make local communities successful, and that can leverage this infrastructure if and when an incident occurs.

Effectiveness Measures – Quarterly Progress Reporting: As part of the EMPG Program administration, grantees are *required* to provide quarterly reports that provide sufficient detail for NH HSEM to measure progress of the funded project(s). The EMPG Quarterly Report form is available on NH HSEM’s website at: <http://www.nh.gov/safety/divisions/hsem/grants/documents/empg-quarterly-form.doc>

Cost Match: The EMPG Program has a 50 percent (50%) Federal and 50 percent (50%) Local cost match (cash or in-kind) requirement. Unless otherwise authorized by law, Federal funds cannot be matched with other Federal funds. To meet matching requirements, the grantee contributions must be *reasonable, allowable, allocable, and necessary* under the grant program and must comply with all Federal requirements and regulations.

Allowable Costs: EMPG funding is available for projects that fall into the categories of – *Planning, Organization/Administrative, Equipment, Training, Exercises, Mitigation and Maintenance & Sustainment*. The following list of possible projects and activities is meant to guide you in selecting projects for an EMPG grant submission. This list of suggested projects is not intended to be all-inclusive. Local communities or agencies may have other specific projects and activities that reflect specific local needs based on local capability assessments and local hazards.

Planning

FY 2012 EMPG Program funds may be used for a range of emergency management planning activities. Planning provides a methodical way to engage the whole community in thinking through the life cycle of potential crises, determining required capabilities, and establishing a framework for roles and responsibilities. Planning must include participation from all stakeholders in the community who are able to contribute critical perspectives and may have a role in executing the plan. Planning should be flexible enough to address incidents of varying types and magnitudes.

Planning activities may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- **Create/update your Local Emergency Operations Plan (LEOP) **** consistent with the Comprehensive Preparedness Guide (CPG) 101 v.2 November 2010 which serves as the foundation for State and local emergency planning. CPG 101 can be found at:
http://www.fema.gov/pdf/about/divisions/npd/CPG_101_V2.pdf.
- **Develop/Enhance an All-Hazards Mitigation Plan**** for your community, approvable by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).
- Community-based planning to advance “whole community” security and emergency management.
- Modify existing incident management and emergency operations plans.
- Develop/enhance comprehensive emergency management plans.
- Develop/enhance large-scale and catastrophic event incident plans.
- Develop/enhance logistics and resource management plans.
- Develop/enhance local evacuation plans, including alerts/warning, crisis communications, sheltering, and re-entry.
- Develop/enhance volunteer and/or donations management plans.
- Prepare a hazard mitigation project proposal for submission to NH HSEM.
- Develop/enhance dam emergency action plans.
- Develop/enhance a Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP)/Continuity of Government Plan (COG), following the DHS program guidance.
- Develop a local debris management plan.
- Develop/enhance a local shelter plan.
- Develop/enhance emergency management and operations plans to integrate citizen/volunteer and other non-governmental organization resources and participation.
- Develop/enhance other response and recovery plans, following the DHS program guidance.

**** A community must have the following two plans in place before NH HSEM will consider funding other projects: an updated LEOP and a FEMA approvable All-Hazards Mitigation Plan. Applicants may apply for funding for these plans in conjunction with other items.**

Organization/Administrative

EMPG Program funds may be used for all-hazards emergency management operations, staffing, and other day-to-day activities in support of emergency management. Proposed staffing activities should be linked to accomplishing emergency management-related projects and activities. This grant is project-driven.

Organization/Administrative projects & activities may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Maintain/upgrade an Emergency Operations Center and/or alternate EOC capable of accommodating staff to respond to local emergencies.
- Establish and maintain a call-down list for EOC staff.
- Establish and maintain emergency response/recovery resource lists.
- Develop or update Emergency Management mutual aid agreements with a focus on damage assessment, debris removal, etc.
- Logistics and Resource Management, following the DHS program guidance.
- Develop and maintain written duties and responsibilities for Emergency Operations Center (EOC) staff positions and agency representatives (Checklist/Job Action Sheets).
- Develop and maintain Public-Private sector partnerships.
- Conduct a hazard analysis and risk assessment.
- Supply preparation.
- Develop public education and awareness information (i.e., brochures & pamphlets).
- Develop and maintain a list of private non-profit organizations within your local jurisdiction to ensure that these organizations are included in requests for public assistance funds.
- Develop/enhance financial and administrative procedures for use before, during, and after disaster events in support of a comprehensive emergency management program.
- Develop or update procedures for tracking of disaster-related expenses by local agencies.
- Program evaluations.
- Develop/enhance systems to monitor training programs.

Equipment

Allowable equipment categories for the FY 2012 EMPG Program are listed on the web-based version of the Authorized Equipment List (AEL) on the Responder Knowledge Base (RKB), which is sponsored by FEMA at <http://www.rkb.us>. Unless otherwise stated, equipment must meet all mandatory regulatory and/or FEMA-adopted standards to be eligible for purchase using these funds. In addition, agencies will be responsible for obtaining and maintaining all necessary certifications and licenses for the requested equipment.

The **select allowable equipment** includes equipment from the following AEL Categories:

- [04] Information Technology
- [05] Cyber Security Enhancement Equipment
- [06] Interoperable Communications Equipment (see note below)
- [07] Detection Equipment
- [10] Power Equipment (i.e., generators)
- [11] CBRNE Reference Materials
- [12] CBRNE Incident Response Vehicles **
- [14] Physical Security Enhancement Equipment
- [19] CBRNE Logistical Support Equipment
- [21] Other Authorized Equipment (i.e., equipment to support an EOC)

** Incident Response Vehicles – Even though this equipment is eligible under the FEMA Authorized Equipment List (AEL), NH HSEM has a policy in place to provide criteria on how emergency response vehicles will be funded under the Emergency Management Performance Grant. All applications for this type of activity will be kept on file. Funding will be considered at the end of the grant performance period, and after all non-vehicle related Emergency Management project requests have been funded.

If you have questions concerning the eligibility of equipment not specifically addressed in the AEL, please contact the State EMPG Program Manager for clarification.

NOTE: Grantees that are using FY 2012 EMPG Program funds to support emergency communications activities should comply with the *FY 2012 SAFECOM Guidance on Emergency Communication Grants*. The guidance provides recommendations to grantees seeking funding for interoperable emergency communications projects, including allowable costs, items to consider when funding emergency communications projects, grants management best practices for emergency communications grants, and information on standards that ensure greater interoperability. The guidance is intended to ensure that Federally-funded investments are compatible and support national goals and objectives for improving interoperability nationwide. SAFECOM guidance can be found at <http://www.safecomprogram.gov/library/lists/library/DispForm.aspx?ID=334>.

The recipient shall also ensure projects support the Statewide Communication Interoperability Plan (SCIP).

Training

FY 2012 EMPG Program funds may be used for a range of emergency management-related training activities to enhance the capabilities of State and local emergency management personnel through the establishment, support, conduct, and attendance of training. Training should foster the development of a community oriented approach to emergency management that emphasizes engagement at the community level, strengthens best practices, and provides a path toward building sustainable resilience.

Training Activities may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Attending training courses at the Emergency Management Institute.
- Attending a “field delivered” training course conducted by NH Fire Academy.
- Attending other local, state, or nationally sponsored training event that provides skills or knowledge relevant to emergency management.
- Completing FEMA Independent Study (IS) Courses.
- Identify and train a pre-identified local damage assessment team.
- Participation in NIMS/ICS Training
- Attending other FEMA-approved emergency management training
- Participation mass evacuation training at local and State levels.

Allowable training-related costs include the following:

Funds Used to Develop, Deliver, and Evaluate Training - Includes costs related to administering the training: planning, scheduling, facilities, materials and supplies, reproduction of materials, and equipment.

- **Overtime and Backfill** - The entire amount of overtime costs, including payments related to backfilling personnel, which are the direct result of attendance at FEMA and/or approved training courses and programs are allowable. These costs are allowed only to the extent the payment for such services is in accordance with the policies of the State or unit(s) of local government and has the approval of the State or the awarding agency, whichever is applicable. In no case is dual compensation allowable. That is, an employee of a unit of government may not receive compensation from their unit or agency of government AND from an award for a single period of time (e.g., 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.), even though such work may benefit both activities.
- **Travel** - Travel costs (e.g., airfare, mileage, per diem, hotel) are allowable as expenses by employees who are on travel status for official business related to approved training.

Exercises

Exercises implemented with grant funds should evaluate performance of the capabilities required to respond to the exercise scenario. Exercise activities should follow HSEEP Guidance which can be found at <https://hseep.dhs.gov>. Grantees are encouraged to develop exercises that test their Local EOPs. *Before applying for EMPG funds for an exercise, please contact the State's Exercise/Training Officer on availability for HSEEP funding which is 100% compared to 50% under EMPG.*

Allowable exercise-related costs include:

- Conduct multi-agency EOC exercise (tabletop or functional) and forward report to include after action reports to NH HSEM (external evaluation of exercise is strongly encouraged). Exercises might involve any of the following scenarios:
 - Hurricane Exercise
 - Terrorism Exercise
 - Severe Storm Exercise
- Conduct a communications exercise.
- Participate in a multi-state or multi-jurisdictional exercise.
- Observe or evaluate a State or local exercise outside your local jurisdiction.
- Assist local agencies and commercial enterprises (nursing homes, dams, prisons, schools, etc.) in developing, executing and evaluating their exercise.
- Assist local hospitals in developing, executing and evaluating mass care, hazmat, terrorism, and special events exercises.
- Funds Used to Design, Develop, Conduct and Evaluate an Exercise - This includes costs related to planning, meeting space and other meeting costs, facilitation costs, materials and supplies, travel, and documentation. Grantees are encouraged to use free public space/locations/facilities, whenever available, prior to the rental of space/locations/facilities.
- Hiring of Contractors/Consultants – Contractors/consultants may be hired to support direct exercise activities. The services of contractors/consultants may also be procured to support the design, development, conduct and evaluation of exercises.
- Overtime and Backfill - The entire amount of overtime costs, including payments related to backfilling personnel, which are the direct result of time spent on the design, development and conduct of exercises are allowable expenses. These costs are allowed only to the extent the payment for such services is in accordance with the policies of the State or unit(s) of local government and has the approval of the State or the awarding agency, whichever is applicable. In no case is dual compensation allowable. That is, an employee of a unit of government may not receive compensation from their unit or agency of government AND from an award for a single period of time (e.g., 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.), even though such work may benefit both activities.
- Supplies - Supplies are items that are expended or consumed during the course of the planning and conduct of the exercise projects (e.g., copying paper, gloves, tape, non-sterile masks, and disposable protective equipment).
- Other Items - These costs are limited to items consumed in direct support of exercise activities such as the rental of space/locations for planning and conducting an exercise, rental of equipment (e.g., portable toilets, tents), and the procurement of gasoline, exercise signs, badges, and other essential nondurable goods. Grantees are encouraged to use free public space/locations, whenever available, prior to the rental of space/locations.

Exercises (cont.)

Unauthorized exercise-related costs include:

- Reimbursement for the maintenance and/or wear and tear costs of general use vehicles (e.g., construction vehicles) and emergency response apparatus (e.g., fire trucks, ambulances). The only vehicle costs that are reimbursable are fuel/gasoline or mileage.
- Equipment that is purchased for permanent installation and/or use, beyond the scope of exercise conduct (e.g., electronic messaging signs).
- Durable and non-durable goods purchased for installation and/or use beyond the scope of exercise conduct.

Mitigation

Prior to applying for EMPG funds to do a Mitigation Project, it is recommended to first inquire on Hazard Mitigation-type Grants through the State Hazard Mitigation Officer, Lance Harbour. He can be reached at 603-223-3633.

Mitigation Activities may include:

- Brick and mortar projects, such as, installing drainage ditches, enlarging culverts, or installing riprap. No annual maintenance activities allowed, such as brush removal, or drainage clearing.
- Communications activities, such as communications studies, compatibility studies, and/or purchasing of communications equipment for interoperability.

Maintenance and Sustainment

The use of FEMA preparedness grant funds for maintenance contracts, warranties, repair or replacement costs, upgrades, and user fees are allowable under all active and future grant awards, unless otherwise noted. Grantees are reminded that **supplanting is not permitted under the EMPG Program**. Maintenance contracts and warranties, repair and replacement costs, upgrades, and/or user fees for equipment that was not originally purchased with preparedness grant funding may not be subsequently paid for with preparedness grant funding.

Maintenance and Sustainment may include:

- Maintenance Contracts and Warranties - To increase the useful life of the equipment, FEMA has determined that maintenance contracts and warranties may be purchased using grant funding from one FY to cover equipment purchased with funding from a different FY. The use of grant funding for the purchase of maintenance contracts and warranties must meet the following conditions:
 - Maintenance contracts and warranties may only be purchased for equipment that has been purchased using FEMA preparedness grant funding
 - To avoid supplementing Congressional appropriations for specific programs, maintenance contracts and warranties must be purchased using funds from the same grant program used to purchase the original equipment
 - The term of the maintenance contract or warranty shall not exceed the period of performance of the grant to which the contract is being charged.

Maintenance and Sustainment

Maintenance and Sustainment may include (cont.):

- Repair and Replacement Costs - The cost of repair and replacement parts for equipment purchased using FEMA preparedness grant funding is an allowable expense
 - Repair and replacement parts may only be purchased for equipment that has been purchased using FEMA preparedness grant funding
 - To avoid supplementing Congressional appropriations for specific programs, repair and replacement parts must be purchased using the same grant program used to purchase the original equipment
- Upgrades - FEMA preparedness grant funding may be used to upgrade previously purchased allowable equipment. For example, if the grantee purchased risk management software with EMPG Program funds in FY 2005 and would like to use FY 2012 grant funding to upgrade the software, this is allowable.
 - Upgrades may only be purchased for equipment that has been purchased using FEMA preparedness grant funding.
 - To avoid supplementing Congressional appropriations for specific programs, upgrades must be purchased using the same grant program used to purchase the original equipment.
- User fees - User fees are viewed as costs for specific services required to maintain and provide continued operation of equipment or systems. An example would be the recurring service fees associated with handheld radios or mobile data computers
 - User fees may only be paid for equipment that has been purchased using FEMA preparedness grant funding
 - To avoid supplementing congressional appropriations for specific programs, user fees must be paid for using the same grant program used to purchase the original equipment.
 - The service time purchased shall not exceed the period of performance of the grant to which the user fee is being charged.

Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS) & Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Grant Programs

MMRS & EOC Grant Programs:

Although no longer funded as discrete grant programs, all activities and costs allowed under the FY 2011 Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Grant Program, and FY 2011 Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS) grant program are allowable costs under the FY 2012 EMPG Program. Before applying, please contact the EMPG Program Manager to discuss project eligibility and availability of funds.

Unallowable Costs/Items Not Funded

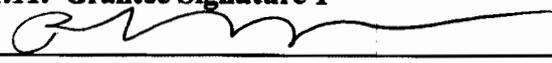
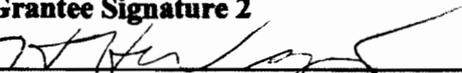
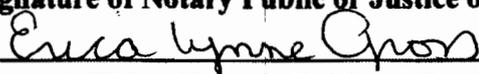
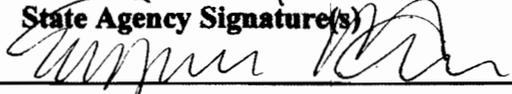
- General administrative projects. Administrative expenses must be directly connected to a specific Emergency Management-related project.
- The same/similar project will not be funded year after year.
- Expenditures for weapons systems and ammunition.
- Costs to support the hiring of sworn public safety officers for the purposes of fulfilling traditional public safety duties or to supplant traditional public safety positions and responsibilities.
- Activities unrelated to the completion and implementation of the EMPG Program.
- Other items not in accordance with the portions of the AEL and allowable costs listed above.

GRANT AGREEMENT

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

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. Identification and Definitions.

1.1. State Agency Name NH Department of Safety, Homeland Security and Emergency Management		1.2. State Agency Address 33 Hazen Drive Concord, NH 03305	
1.3. Grantee Name Town of Bradford (VC#159834-B001)		1.4. Grantee Address 134 East Main Street, P O Box 436 Bradford, NH 03221	
1.5. Effective Date G&C Approval	1.6. Completion Date September 30, 2014	1.7. Audit Date N/A	1.8. Grant Limitation \$ 18,810.00
1.9. Grant Officer for State Agency Cindy Richard, EMPG Program Manager		1.10. State Agency Telephone Number (603) 223-3627	
"By signing this form we certify that we have complied with any public meeting requirement for acceptance of this grant, including if applicable RSA 31:95-b."			
1.11. Grantee Signature 1 		1.12. Name & Title of Grantee Signor 1 Robert L. Harris III, Selectman	
Grantee Signature 2 		Name & Title of Grantee Signor 2 H. H. WIZIKOFF, SELECTMAN	
Grantee Signature 3 		Name & Title of Grantee Signor 3 John Star - Selectman	
1.13. Acknowledgment: State of New Hampshire, County of Merrimack, on 1/27/14, before the undersigned officer, personally appeared the person identified in block 1.12., known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is signed in block 1.11., and acknowledged that he/she executed this document in the capacity indicated in block 1.12.			
1.13.1. Signature of Notary Public or Justice of the Peace (Seal) 			
1.13.2. Name & Title of Notary Public or Justice of the Peace Erica Lynne Gross, Notary Public			
1.14. State Agency Signature(s) 		1.15. Name & Title of State Agency Signor(s) Elizabeth A. Bielecki, Director of Administration	
1.16. Approval by Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution) By:  Assistant Attorney General, On: 2/20/2014			
1.17. Approval by Governor and Council By: _____ On: 1/1			

2. SCOPE OF WORK: In exchange for grant funds provided by the State of New Hampshire, acting through the Agency identified in block 1.1 (hereinafter referred to as "the State"), pursuant to RSA 21-P:36, the Grantee identified in block 1.3 (hereinafter referred to as "the Grantee"), shall perform that work identified and more particularly described in the scope of work attached hereto as EXHIBIT A (the scope of work being hereinafter referred to as "the Project").

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- approval of the undertaking or carrying out of such Project, shall participate in any decision relating to this Agreement which affects his or her personal interest or the interest of any corporation, partnership, or association in which he or she is directly or indirectly interested, nor shall he or she have any personal or pecuniary interest, direct or indirect, in this Agreement or the proceeds thereof.
14. GRANTEE'S RELATION TO THE STATE. In the performance of this Agreement the Grantee, its employees, and any subcontractor or subgrantee of the Grantee are in all respects independent contractors, and are neither agents nor employees of the State. Neither the Grantee nor any of its officers, employees, agents, members, subcontractors or subgrantees, shall have authority to bind the State nor are they entitled to any of the benefits, workmen's compensation or emoluments provided by the State to its employees.
 15. ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTS. The Grantee shall not assign, or otherwise transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written consent of the State. None of the Project Work shall be subcontracted or subgranted by the Grantee other than as set forth in Exhibit A without the prior written consent of the State.
 16. INDEMNIFICATION. The Grantee shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the State, its officers and employees, from and against any and all losses suffered by the State, its officers and employees, and any and all claims, liabilities or penalties asserted against the State, its officers and employees, by or on behalf of any person, on account of, based on, resulting from, arising out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) the acts or omissions of the Grantee or Subcontractor, or subgrantee or other agent of the Grantee. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein contained shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of the sovereign immunity of the State, which immunity is hereby reserved to the State. This covenant shall survive the termination of this agreement.
 17. INSURANCE AND BOND.
 - 17.1 The Grantee shall, at its own expense, obtain and maintain in force, or shall require any subcontractor, subgrantee or assignee performing Project work to obtain and maintain in force, both for the benefit of the State, the following insurance:
 - 17.1.1 Statutory workmen's compensation and employees liability insurance for all employees engaged in the performance of the Project, and
 - 17.1.2 Comprehensive public liability insurance against all claims of bodily injuries, death or property damage, in amounts not less than \$2,000,000 for bodily injury or death any one incident, and \$500,000 for property damage in any one incident; and
 - 17.2 The policies described in subparagraph 17.1 of this paragraph shall be the standard form employed in the State of New Hampshire, issued by underwriters acceptable to the State, and authorized to do business in the State of New Hampshire. Each policy shall contain a clause prohibiting cancellation or modification of the policy earlier than ten (10) days after written notice thereof has been received by the State.
 18. WAIVER OF BREACH. No failure by the State to enforce any provisions hereof after any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of its rights with regard to that Event, or any subsequent Event. No express waiver of any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of any provisions hereof. No such failure of waiver shall be deemed a waiver of the right of the State to enforce each and all of the provisions hereof upon any further or other default on the part of the Grantee.
 19. NOTICE. Any notice by a party hereto to the other party shall be deemed to have been duly delivered or given at the time of mailing by certified mail, postage prepaid, in a United States Post Office addressed to the parties at the addresses first above given.
 20. AMENDMENT. This Agreement may be amended, waived or discharged only by an instrument in writing signed by the parties hereto and only after approval of such amendment, waiver or discharge by the Governor and Council of the State of New Hampshire.
 21. CONSTRUCTION OF AGREEMENT AND TERMS. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the law of the State of New Hampshire, and is binding upon and inures to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and assignees. The captions and contents of the "subject" blank are used only as a matter of convenience, and are not to be considered a part of this Agreement or to be used in determining the intent of the parties hereto.
 22. 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.
 23. 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.
 24. SPECIAL PROVISIONS. The additional provisions set forth in Exhibit C hereto are incorporated as part of this agreement.

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EXHIBIT A

Scope of Services

1. The Department of Safety, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (hereinafter referred to as "the State") is awarding the Town of Bradford (hereinafter referred to as "the Grantee") \$18,810.00 for the purchase and installation of an emergency back up power generator for the community's shelter and Emergency Operations Center (EOC) located at the Fire Station.
2. "The Grantee" agrees that the project grant period ends September 30, 2014 and that a final performance and expenditure report will be sent to "the State" by October 31, 2014.
3. "The Grantee" agrees to comply with all applicable federal and state laws, rules, regulations, and requirements.
4. "The Grantee" shall maintain financial records, supporting documents, and all other pertinent records for a period of seven (7) years from the grant period end date. In these records, "the Grantee" shall maintain documentation of the 50% cost share required by this grant.

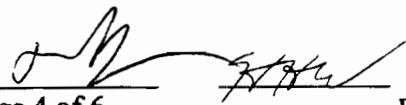
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EXHIBIT B

Grant Amount and Method of Payment

1. GRANT AMOUNT

	Applicant Share	Grant (Federal Funds)	Cost Totals
Project Cost	\$18,810.00	\$18,810.00	\$37,620.00
Project Cost is 50% Federal Funds, 50% Applicant Share			
Awarding Agency: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)			
Award Title & #: Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) EMW-2012-EP-00015-S01			
Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 97.042 (EMPG)			

2. PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- a. "The Grantee" agrees the total payment by "the State" under this grant agreement shall be up to \$18,810.00.
- b. "The State" shall reimburse up to \$18,810.00 to "the Grantee" upon "the State" receiving appropriate documentation of expended funds from "the Grantee".

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EXHIBIT C

Special Provisions

1. This grant agreement may be terminated upon thirty (30) days written notice by either party.
2. Any funds advanced to "the Grantee" must be returned to "the State" if the grant agreement is terminated for any reason other than completion of the project.
3. Any funds advanced to "the Grantee" must be expended within 30 days of receiving the advanced funds.
4. The "Grantee" agrees to have an audit conducted in compliance with OMB Circular A-133, if applicable. If a compliance audit is not required, at the end of each audit period "the Grantee" will certify in writing that they have not expended the amount of federal funds that would require a compliance audit (\$500,000). If required, they will forward for review and clearance a copy of the completed audit(s) to "the State".

Additionally, "the Grantee" has or will notify their auditor of the above requirements prior to performance of the audit. "The Grantee" will also ensure that, if required, the entire grant period will be covered by a compliance audit, which in some cases will mean more than one audit must be submitted. "The Grantee" will advise the auditor to cite specifically that the audit was done in accordance with OMB Circular A-133. "The Grantee" will also ensure that all records concerning this grant will be kept on file for a minimum of seven (7) years from the end of this audit period.

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TOWN OF BRADFORD
SELECTMEN'S MEETING
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The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Call to Order and Roll Call:

Harry Wright, Chair called the meeting to order at 5:31pm with Sonny Harris, John Pfeifle, Marilyn Gordon, Treasurer, Cheryl Behr, Administrator and Marge Cilley, Secretary present.

APPEARANCES:

Fire and Rescue Departments:

Mark Goldberg, Fire Chief stated that he has found a Fire truck company that would finance a Fire Truck for 2.79% interest. John Pfeifle advised the Budget Committee is not happy with the way Article Eleven is written. The Budget Committee would prefer to wait and spend the money in a traditional manner. Also pointed out that if they do wait then additional equipment will be needed in the future, requiring too much cash too soon. Mark Goldberg advised that most of the Fire Department equipment has been acquired by lease/purchase. The Selectmen have recommended, the Budget Committee did not recommend. The Selectmen unanimously agreed to not re-consider.

Rescue Squad:

Laurie Brown advised volunteers are having trouble making calls.

Tom French, Chief, Henniker Rescue attended the meeting and advised they have been helping Bradford out for about two years, and comes whenever called. They have been staffed 7:00am to 5:00pm daily and night shifts are manned 24/5., as well as having dedicated staff on weekends. Tom advised they are still covering a fair amount of calls for Bradford. They are handling around one thousand calls a year, partly because of going out of town so much. Laurie Brown advised they have an average of 180 calls per year.

Part of recovery for Henniker would be the Insurance from clients, plus a payment of about \$70,000.00 to help defray equipment cost. Tom French reiterated this is an estimate and would have to be determined by both boards.

The CIP suggests a new ambulance be purchased in 2015 and cost is estimated at \$250,000 for turn key equipment per Tom French

It was stated by Laurie Brown that the town of Newbury uses about a third of the town of Bradford's total EMS calls, and Newbury puts \$3,000 annually into the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund to help defray this cost. It was also stated that when this was originally set up, the cost of an ambulance was around \$100,000.00.

John Pfeifle reiterated that the cost is of course an important concern, however, most important is that we have the service for the people.

Fast Squad was also discussed, which means they come first but do not transport.

Much discussion ensued including many what-if's.

Tom French suggested the Selectmen from each town could come up with a proposal that works both ways, but other towns proposals have been set up as a three year rolling average. First year based on budgets followed by actual operating costs.

Motion was made by John Pfeifle that they do a specific this week, and:

1. Ask Henniker to commit to taking Bradford on if passed at town meeting. Bradford Selectmen will do the math and present at the next Selectmen's meeting on February 3, 2014 what the estimated cost would be: a) showing the costs as being done today, b) another estimate of what the cost would be by going with Henniker, c) the way we are today plus additional service from the town of Bradford. Also include Fast Squad with and without a vehicle in the equation. Motion was seconded by Sony Harris. Motion carried unanimously.

Tom French, Henniker Rescue was thanked for coming to this meeting tonight.

THRC

Eileen Kelly relayed to the Selectmen the wording of Warrant Article Five as voted on by the Town Hall Restoration Committee. John Pfeifle advised he had been in contact with the Town Attorney for the correct wording, as well as discussion with Jim Bruss today discussing what/how the work would progress.

A Bond Hearing is scheduled on February 4, 2014 with another one on February 25, 2014 if warranted.

REGULAR BUSINESS:

A Thank You note from the Historical Society to the Highway Department was received and acknowledged.

Lois Kilnapp has reported that the compactor is now emptied every three weeks as opposed as every two weeks.

An assessing contract was reviewed and signed.

The seating plan for Town Meeting was discussed and will be checked into further to accommodate as many voters as possible .

Article Seventeen: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$60,200.00) to fund the following Capital Reserve Funds.

4. Highway Department Heavy Equipment – currently listed as \$30,000.00

Dick Keller suggested raising this by \$10,000.00 additional for a grand total of Article Seventeen at (\$70,200.00)

The Budget Committee will have Warrant Articles Five, Fifteen and Seventeen to review on Wednesday, January 29, 2014.

Article Five. The Selectmen will talk with the Town Attorney again regarding wording and clarity on this Article.

Article Fifteen. stands and the Selectmen will support another Article next year for the same amount regarding the Milfoil Treatment in Lake Massasecum.

Article Seventeen:

The Selectmen agreed to leave this Article as written.

Harry Wright, Chair suggested a separate Article for Town Buildings to repair the roof of the town hall (Operating Budget) for \$95,000 plus \$30,000 for a new roof if needed. This would be Article Number Seven.

Motion was made by John Pfeifle to raise the amount in Article 17, No. 4-Highway Heavy Equipment to \$40,000.00. and to leave number 1-Fire Department Heavy Equipment at \$100.00. Motion seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

It was stated the Budget Committee will receive the Final Warrant Items for their Wednesday, January 29th meeting.

Generator Grant:

→ The Selectmen signed and initialed the Generator Grant they approved on December 9, 2013. The Board reaffirmed that vote and signed the contract with Jan 27th date. ←

Mention was made of the need to repair some things at the town hall, namely:
Furnace, front door lock.

Question was made as to who is reserving the date for the fireworks and how much will be spent. John Pfeifle advised he knows of someone who will take care of this, and have him get in touch with Cheryl.

There is a meeting scheduled tomorrow afternoon with fire, police and emergency management regarding EOC requirements.

Payroll Manifests:

Payroll and Accounts Payable Manifests were reviewed and signed.

Review and Consideration of January 13th , 2014 Minutes:

Motion was made by John Pfeifle to approve the January 13th minutes as presented. Seconded by Sonny Harris. Harry Wright abstained. Motion carried 2-0

Motion was made by Sonny Harris to approve the January 14th Conference Call as presented. Motion seconded by John Pfeifle. Motion carried unanimously. Assessing Contracts were signed.

Respectfully submitted-Marjorie R. Cilley, Secretary

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ALBA	Town of Albany
ALEX	Town of Alexandria
ALLE	Town of Allenstown
ALLS	Allenstown School District
ALTO	Town of Alton
ANDO	Town of Andover
ANTR	Town of Antrim
ASPD	Ashuelot Pond Dam Village District
ATKI	Town of Atkinson
AVRR	Androscoggin Valley Regional RDD
BARN	Town of Barnstead
BARP	SAU #86 - Barnstead
BARR	Town of Barrington
BART	Town of Bartlett
BARV	Bartlett Village Water Precinct
BARW	Bartlett-Jackson Ambulance
BATH	Town of Bath
BCCD	Belknap County Conservation Dist
BCEP	BCEP Solid Waste
BENN	Town of Bennington
BENT	Town of Benton
BETH	Town of Bethlehem
BETV	Bethlehem Village District
BIRC	The Birches Academy
BRAD	Town of Bradford
BREN	Town of Brentwood
BRES	Brentwood School District
BROK	Town of Brookfield
BROL	Town of Brookline
BROS	Brookline School District
CAMS	Campton School District
CAMT	Campton Thornton Fire Dept
CAMV	Campton Village Precinct
CANT	Town of Canterbury
CAPM	Capital Area Fire Mutual Aid
CART	Town of Carroll
CEHA	Town of Center Harbor
CENO	Center Ossipee Fire Precinct
CENS	Central NH Special Operations Unit
CHAR	Town of Charlestown
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THE STATE AND ITS GOVERNMENT

CHAPTER 21-P

DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY

Homeland Security and Emergency Management

Section 21-P: 43

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Source. 2002, 257:7, eff. July 1, 2002.