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September 4, 2013

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

Your Excellency and Members of the Council:

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Justice to enter into a sub grant with the YWCA of Manchester (Vendor #154141-B001) in the amount of \$40,000 from the 2010 Safe Havens: Supervised Visitation and Safe Exchange Grant program, for the purpose of providing visitation and safe exchange services for victims in New Hampshire with a history of family violence, effective from the period of Governor and Council approval through March 31, 2014. This is 100% federal funding.

Funding is available in account #02-20-20-201510-5016, (Job # 20SAF10A) Department of Justice, Grants Administration, entitled "Safe Havens: Supervised Visitation and Safe Exchange" grant program as follows:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
072-500575	Grants to Non-Profits- Federal	\$40,000

EXPLANATION

Approval of this request will provide the funding necessary to allow the YWCA of Manchester to continue providing a safe facility for visitation and the exchange of children between parents in cases of domestic violence, child abuse, sexual assault, and dating violence.

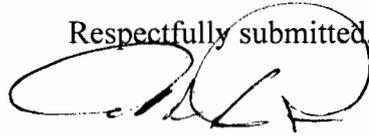
It is well documented that the level of risk to women and children increases when they leave an abusive relationship. A well developed and implemented visitation program can greatly reduce the threat of continued violence perpetrated against the victim during the exchange of children in families with a history of violence. There are two other visitation centers funded by the Safe Havens Grant, Emerge Family Advocates and Merrimack County Attorney.

These projects are funded one hundred percent (100%) by federal dollars. In the event that federal funds are no longer available, general funds will not be requested to support these programs.

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

Your consideration is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Foster', written over the text 'Respectfully submitted,'.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE		
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE		
GRANT AWARD		
Agency Name:	YWCA of Manchester	Vendor No.: 154141-B001
Program Name:	YWCA of Manchester Visitation Center	Amount: \$ 40,000.00
Grant Start Date:	9/18/2013	State Grant Number: 2010SH07
Grant End Date:	3/31/2014	Federal Grant Number: 2010-CW-AX-K001
Appropriation No.:	02-20-20-201510-5016-072-500575	
Head of Agency	Project Director	Fiscal Officer
Monica Zulauf Executive Director 72 Concord Street Manchester, NH 03101 603-625-5785	Katie Schelzel YWCA of Manchester 72 Concord Street Manchester, NH 03101 603-625-5785	Tricia Hennequin YWCA of Manchester 72 Concord Street Manchester, NH 03101
Federal Grant Name:	Safe Havens Supervised Visitation and Exchange	
Federal Agency:	United States Department of Justice	
Bureau/Office:	Office on Violence Against Women	
CFDA Number:	16.527	
Purpose of Grant:	Supervised Visitation and Exchange Center	
Financial Requirements:	See signed Program Conditions and Guidelines.	
Match Requirements:	None	
Reporting Requirements:	Monthly or quarterly Financial reports Semi - annual performance reports Adherence to State and Federal guidelines and conditions	
Approval	Program Agency	NH Department of Justice
Name	Monica Zulauf	Rosemary Faretra
Title	Executive Director	Director of Administration
Date		
All terms of this grant award are not valid unless signed by both authorized parties.		