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September 28, 2021

The Honorable Ken Weyler, Chairman  
Fiscal Committee of the General Court  
State House  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

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

**REQUESTED ACTION**

Pursuant to RSA 14:30-a, VI, authorize the N.H. Department of Energy (Energy), to accept and expend Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 funds in the amount of \$1,774,563.00, from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families to provide low-income households with assistance in paying water and wastewater services, effective upon Fiscal Committee and Governor and Council approval, through June 30, 2023 and further authorize the allocation of these funds in the accounts below.

**100% Federal Funds.**

Funds are to be budgeted in FY2022 in the following new account:

**02- 52-052-520010-19XX0000 LIHWAP Consolidated Appropriation Act - NH  
Department of Energy Water/Wastewater Services**

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>FY2022 BUDGET REQUEST</u>
<u>REVENUE</u>			
000	Federal Funds	400338	1,774,563
<u>EXPENSES</u>			
040	Indirect Costs	501587	10,000
041	Audit Fund Set Aside	500801	1,775
074	Grants for Public Assistance and Rel	500587	1,762,788
	<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>1,774,563</b>

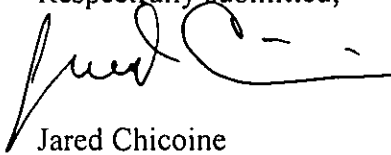
## EXPLANATION

This request is to accept Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 funds to assist Low Income households with water and wastewater expenses (LIHEAP). New Hampshire is currently a LIHEAP (Low Income Household Energy Assistance Program) grant recipient and, therefore, we are eligible to receive these emergency funds. LIHWAP funds are available to those who qualify for the LIHEAP program.

The Department of Energy will provide these funds to assist low-income households, particularly those with the lowest incomes, that pay a high proportion of household income for drinking water and wastewater services, by providing funds to owners or operators of public water systems or treatment works or to reduce arrearages charged to such households for such services. Energy will be contracting with the five New Hampshire Community Action Agencies currently assisting the approved LIHEAP fuel assistance clientele.

In the event that these Federal Funds become no longer available, General Funds will not be requested to support this program.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jared Chicoine', written over a horizontal line.

Jared Chicoine  
Acting Commissioner

JC/JEL

Enclosures



**Recipient Information**

- 1. Recipient Name  
NEW HAMPSHIRE  
107 PLEASANT ST RM 2  
  
CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03301-3834
- 2. Congressional District of Recipient  
\*See Remarks
- 3. Payment Account Number and Type  
\*See Remarks
- 4. Employer Identification Number (EIN)  
1026000618D9
- 5. Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS)  
033099933
- 6. Recipient's Unique Entity Identifier  
\*See Remarks
- 7. Project Director or Principal Investigator  
EILEEN SMIGLOWSKI  
  
eileen.smigowski@osi.nh.gov  
6032718317
- 8. Authorized Official  
\*See Remarks

**Federal Agency Information**

- 9. Awarding Agency Contact Information  
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N/A
- 10. Program Official Contact Information  
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**Federal Award Information**

- 11. Award Number  
2101NHLWCS
- 12. Unique Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN)  
2101NHLWCS
- 13. Statutory Authority  
The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (PL 116-260)
- 14. Federal Award Project Title  
\*See Remarks
- 15. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number  
93.568
- 16. CFDA Program Title  
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program
- 17. Award Action Type  
New
- 18. Is the Award R&D?  
\*See Remarks

**Summary Federal Award**

- 19. Budget Period Start Date 05-28-2021
- 20. Total Amount of Federal Funds Obligated by this Action  
20a. Direct Cost Amount \*See Remarks  
20b. Indirect Cost Amount Administrative Offset \*See Remarks
- 21. Authorized Carryover \*See Remarks
- 22. Offset \*See Remarks
- 23. Total Amount of Federal Funds Obligated this budget period \$1,774,563.00
- 24. Total Approved Cost Sharing or Matching, where applicable \*See Remarks
- 25. Total Federal and Non-Federal Approved \*See Remarks
- 26. Project Period Start Date 05-28-2021 - End Date 09-30-2023
- 27. Total Amount of the Federal Award including Approved Cost Sharing or Matching \*See Remarks

**Financial Information**

- End Date 09-30-2023
- \$1,774,563.00
- \*See Remarks
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- 28. Authorized Treatment of Program Income  
\*See Remarks
- 29. Grants Management Officer - Signature

  
Timothy Chappelle  
Grants Management Officer

**Footnotes**

This award is made available under the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, Public Law 116-260. This allotment has been restricted to permit access to only the administrative cost portion (15%) of the award, provided ACF has received all required federal documentation. This grant must be used in accordance with the Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) specific Terms and Conditions and the general ACF mandatory Terms and Conditions. The CFDA and compliance supplement are being updated to include information about the LIHWAP program.



Department of Health and Human Services  
Administration for Children and Families

Notice of Award  
Award # 2101NHLWCS  
FAIN# 2101NHLWCS  
Federal Award Date: May 28, 2021

**Recipient Information**  
NEW HAMPSHIRE  
107 PLEASANT ST RM 2  
CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03301 3834  
**Employer Identification Number (EIN):** XXXXXXXXXXXXX  
**Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS):** 033099933  
**Recipient's Unique Entity Identifier:** \*See Remarks  
**Object Class:** 41.15

**Financial Information**

<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>CAN</u>	<u>Allotment</u>	<u>Award this action</u>	<u>Cumulative Grant</u> <u>Award to Date</u>	<u>Document Number</u>	<u>Funding Type</u>
75-21-1536	2021,G99COVA	\$1,774,563.00	\$1,774,563.00	\$1,774,563.00	2101NHLWCS	CA Act of 2021

**Terms and Conditions**