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

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sole source*

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Office of Energy and Planning (OEP) to enter into a **RETROACTIVE, SOLE SOURCE** amendment (Contract # 1024959), with Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. (TCCAP) (VC #177195), Berlin, NH, by extending the end date retroactively from March 31, 2013 to June 30, 2013, for the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) effective upon Governor and Council approval. No additional funding is involved in this time extension. This contract was originally approved by Governor and Council on March 28, 2012 (Item #17) 100% Federal Funds.

EXPLANATION

OEP typically contracts with New Hampshire Community Action Agencies (CAAs), including TCCAP, to deliver weatherization services at the local level. This contract amendment is **sole source** because the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) grant guidance (10 CFR 440.15) requires that the CAAs be given preferred status to deliver the program services due to their historical successful performance in delivering the program. This contract amendment is **retroactive** due to a delay in receipt of information from DOE. OEP usually receives budget information from DOE prior to the beginning of the Program Year, which started on April 1, 2013, and which coincides with the end dates of the Weatherization Assistance Program contracts for Program Year 2012. However, due at least in part to the sequestration, this information has not yet been released. In the absence of this information from DOE and to avoid further delays, OEP is requesting that this item be approved retroactively to March 31, 2013, and that the end date be extended to June 30, 2013, to allow for TCCAP to be able to fully expend its 2012 funds without a break in service and to maximize collaboration and leveraging of funds with other low-income efficiency programs.

This Program Year marks the end of a 4-year Grant Award, and remaining funds can not be carried forward into the upcoming Award Period. As a result, DOE has authorized an extension to allow all grant funds to be fully expended. Any funds remaining at the end of this grant award will be returned to DOE.

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

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MAH', written in a cursive style.

Meredith A. Hatfield
Director

MAH:sf

Enclosures

OFFICE OF ENERGY AND PLANNING

SUBJECT: WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is between the State of New Hampshire, Office of Energy and Planning, 107 Pleasant Street, Concord, Merrimack County, New Hampshire 03301 (hereinafter referred to as the "OEP") and Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc., 30 Exchange Street, Berlin, NH, 03570 (hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor").

WHEREAS, a Sole Source Weatherization Contract was approved by Governor & Council on March 28, 2012, (the "Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, OEP and the Contractor have agreed to amend the Agreement in certain respects;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and of the covenants and conditions in the Agreement as set forth herein, the parties agree to the following:

1. **Amendment and Modification of Agreement.** The Agreement is amended and modified as follows:
 - A) Amend Contract completion date by striking the current contract ending date of March 31, 2013, and inserting June 30, 2013, wherever it occurs.
2. **Exhibit "C" Attachment 1:** Insert "Special Terms and Conditions" for inclusion as flow-down provisions from the Department of Energy.
3. **Continuance of Agreement.** Except as specifically amended and modified by the Terms and Conditions of this Amendment, obligations of the parties hereunder shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Agreement as it existed immediately prior to this Amendment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto set their hands as of day and year first above written.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Office of Energy and Planning

By: 
Meredith A. Hatfield, Director

TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM, INC.

By: 
Todd Fahey, Special Trustee

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State of NH
County of Coos

On this day of April 5, 2013, before me, Elaine M. Wheeler, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Todd C. Fahcy, who acknowledged himself to be the Special Trustee of Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. a corporation, and that he, as such Special Trustee, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purpose therein contained, by signing the name of the corporation by himself as Special Trustee.

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

ELAINE M. WHEELER
Notary Public - New Hampshire
My Commission Expires February 4, 2014
Elaine M. Wheeler
Notary Public/Justice of the Peace

My Commission expires: _____

Approved as to form, execution, and substance:

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

By: [Signature]
Assistant Attorney General

Date: April 12, 2013

I hereby certify that the foregoing contract was approved by the Governor and Council of the State of New Hampshire at their meeting on _____, 2013.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

By: _____
Deputy Secretary of State

Date: _____, 2013

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ATTACHMENT 1

SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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1. RESOLUTION OF CONFLICTING CONDITIONS

Any apparent inconsistency between Federal statutes and regulations and the terms and conditions contained in this award must be referred to the DOE Award Administrator for guidance.

2. AWARD AGREEMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

This award/agreement consists of the Assistance Agreement, plus the following:

- a. Special Terms and Conditions.
- b. Attachments:

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1.	Intellectual Property Provisions
2.	Federal Assistance Reporting Checklist and Instructions
3.	Budget Pages
4.	State Annual File
5.	State Master File
- c. Applicable program regulations, including 10 CFR Part 440 – Weatherization Assistance for Low-Income Persons.
- d. DOE Assistance Regulations, 10 CFR Part 600 at <http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov>.
- e. Application/proposal as approved by DOE.
- f. National Policy Assurances to Be Incorporated as Award Terms in effect on date of award at <http://energy.gov/management/downloads/national-policy-assurances-be-incorporated-award-terms>

3. ELECTRONIC AUTHORIZATION OF AWARD DOCUMENTS

Acknowledgement of award documents by the Recipient's authorized representative through electronic systems used by the Department of Energy, specifically FedConnect, constitutes the Recipient's acceptance of the terms and conditions of the award.

Acknowledgement via FedConnect by the Recipient's authorized representative constitutes the Recipient's electronic signature.

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4. PAYMENT PROCEDURES - ADVANCES THROUGH THE AUTOMATED STANDARD APPLICATION FOR PAYMENTS (ASAP) SYSTEM

- a. Method of Payment. Payment will be made by advances through the Department of Treasury's ASAP system.
- b. Requesting Advances. Requests for advances must be made through the ASAP system. You may submit requests as frequently as required to meet your needs to disburse funds for the Federal share of project costs. If feasible, you should time each request so that you receive payment on the same day that you disperse funds for direct project costs and the proportionate share of any allowable indirect costs. If same-day transfers are not feasible, advance payments must be as close to actual disbursements as administratively feasible.
- c. Adjusting payment requests for available cash. You must disburse any funds that are available from repayments to and interest earned on a revolving fund, program income, rebates, refunds, contract settlements, audit recoveries, credits, discounts, and interest earned on any of those funds before requesting additional cash payments from DOE.
- d. Payments. All payments are made by electronic funds transfer to the bank account identified on the ASAP Bank Information Form that you filed with the U.S. Department of Treasury.

5. REIMBURSABLE INDIRECT COSTS AND FRINGE BENEFITS

- a. If actual allowable indirect costs are less than those budgeted and funded under the award, you may use the difference to pay additional allowable direct costs during the project period. If at the completion of the award the Government's share of total allowable costs (*i.e.*, direct and indirect), is less than the total costs reimbursed, you must refund the difference.
- b. Recipients are expected to manage their indirect costs. DOE will not amend an award solely to provide additional funds for changes in indirect cost rates. DOE recognizes that the inability to obtain full reimbursement for indirect costs means the Recipient must absorb the underrecovery. Such underrecovery may be allocated as part of the organization's required cost sharing.

6. USE OF PROGRAM INCOME - ADDITION

If you earn program income during the project period as a result of this award, you may add the program income to the funds committed to the award and use to further eligible project objectives.

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7. NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT (NEPA) REQUIREMENTS

For this award, DOE has made a final NEPA determination for all activities under this award that are listed in the State Plan formally approved by DOE through incorporation into and attached to the award. You (Recipient) may proceed with the activities as described in the State Plan. This NEPA determination is specific to the project as described in the State Plan formally approved by DOE through incorporation into and attached to the award.

If you later add to or modify the activities in the approved State Plan, you must contact the DOE Project Officer identified in Block 15 of the Assistance Agreement. Those additions or modifications, including projects involving ground-breaking activities, new construction, or projects involving the installation of onsite renewable energy technology that generate electricity from renewable resources, as well as other related activities, may be subject to review by the NEPA Compliance Officer and approval by the DOE Contracting Officer, and may not be authorized for federal funding until DOE provides a NEPA determination on those additions or modifications.

Restrictions include taking any action using Federal funds, which would have an adverse effect on the environment or limit the choice of reasonable alternatives prior to DOE providing a final NEPA determination. Should you move forward with activities that are not authorized for Federal funding by the DOE Contracting Officer in advance of the final NEPA determination, you are doing so at risk of not receiving Federal funding and such costs may not be recognized as allowable cost share.

You are responsible for informing DOE of any extraordinary circumstances, cumulative impacts, or connected actions that may lead to significant impacts on the environment, or any inconsistency with the "integral elements" (as contained in 10 C.F.R. Part 1021, Appendix B) as they relate to a particular Project. States shall comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA). If applicable, the State shall contact the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) and/or the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO).

8. FINAL INCURRED COST AUDIT

In accordance with 10 CFR 600, DOE reserves the right to initiate a final incurred cost audit on this award. If the audit has not been performed or completed prior to the closeout of the award, DOE retains the right to recover an appropriate amount after fully considering the recommendations on disallowed costs resulting from the final audit.

9. STATEMENT OF FEDERAL STEWARDSHIP

DOE will exercise normal Federal stewardship in overseeing the project activities performed under this award. Stewardship activities include, but are not limited to, conducting site visits; reviewing performance and financial reports; providing technical assistance and/or temporary intervention in unusual circumstances to correct deficiencies which develop during the project; assuring compliance with terms and conditions; and reviewing technical

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performance after project completion to ensure that the award objectives have been accomplished.

10. SITE VISITS

DOE's authorized representatives have the right to make site visits at reasonable times to review project accomplishments and management control systems and to provide technical assistance, if required. You must provide, and must require your subrecipients to provide, reasonable access to facilities, office space, resources, and assistance for the safety and convenience of the government representatives in the performance of their duties. All site visits and evaluations must be performed in a manner that does not unduly interfere with or delay the work.

11. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

- a. Requirements. The reporting requirements for this award are identified on the Federal Assistance Reporting Checklist, DOE F 4600.2, attached to this award. Failure to comply with these reporting requirements is considered a material noncompliance with the terms of the award. Noncompliance may result in withholding of future payments, suspension or termination of the current award, and withholding of future awards. A willful failure to perform, a history of failure to perform, or unsatisfactory performance of this and/or other financial assistance awards, may also result in a debarment action to preclude future awards by Federal agencies.
- b. Dissemination of scientific/technical reports. Scientific/technical reports submitted under this award will be disseminated on the Internet via the DOE Information Bridge (www.osti.gov/bridge), unless the report contains patentable material, protected data or SBIR/STTR data. Citations for journal articles produced under the award will appear on the DOE Energy Citations Database (www.osti.gov/energycitations).
- c. Restrictions. Reports submitted to the DOE Information Bridge must not contain any Protected Personal Identifiable Information (PII), limited rights data (proprietary data), classified information, information subject to export control classification, or other information not subject to release.

12. PUBLICATIONS

- a. You are encouraged to publish or otherwise make publicly available the results of the work conducted under the award.
- b. An acknowledgment of DOE support and a disclaimer must appear in the publication of any material, whether copyrighted or not, based on or developed under this project, as follows:

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Acknowledgment: “This material is based upon work supported by the Department of Energy [add name(s) of other agencies, if applicable] under Award Number(s) [enter the award number(s)].”

Disclaimer: “This report was prepared as an account of work sponsored by an agency of the United States Government. Neither the United States Government nor any agency thereof, nor any of their employees, makes any warranty, express or implied, or assumes any legal liability or responsibility for the accuracy, completeness, or usefulness of any information, apparatus, product, or process disclosed, or represents that its use would not infringe privately owned rights. Reference herein to any specific commercial product, process, or service by trade name, trademark, manufacturer, or otherwise does not necessarily constitute or imply its endorsement, recommendation, or favoring by the United States Government or any agency thereof. The views and opinions of authors expressed herein do not necessarily state or reflect those of the United States Government or any agency thereof.”

13. FEDERAL, STATE, AND MUNICIPAL REQUIREMENTS

You must obtain any required permits and comply with applicable federal, state, and municipal laws, codes, and regulations for work performed under this award.

14. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PROVISIONS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

- a. The intellectual property provisions applicable to this award are provided as an attachment to this award or are referenced in the Assistance Agreement. A list of all intellectual property provisions may be found at: <http://energy.gov/gc/standard-intellectual-property-ip-provisions-financial-assistance-awards>
- a. Questions regarding intellectual property matters should be referred to the DOE Award Administrator identified and the Patent Counsel designated as the service provider for the DOE office that issued the award. The Patent Counsel for the Golden Field Office is Julia Moody who may be reached at julia.moody@go.doe.gov or 720-356-1699.

15. CONTINUATION APPLICATION AND FUNDING – AWARDS UNDER 10 CFR 440

- a. Continuation Application. A continuation/annual application shall be submitted to DOE in accordance with the annual Funding Opportunity Announcement/Grant Guidance that is issued by DOE.
- b. Continuation Funding. Funding for future budget periods is contingent on (1) availability of funds appropriated by Congress for the purpose of this program and future year budget authority; (2) satisfactory progress towards meeting the objectives of the Weatherization Assistance Program; (3) submittal of required reports; and (4) compliance with the terms and conditions of the award.

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16. LOBBYING RESTRICTIONS

By accepting funds under this award, you agree that none of the funds obligated on the award shall be expended, directly or indirectly, to influence congressional action on any legislation or appropriation matters pending before Congress, other than to communicate to Members of Congress as described in 18 U.S.C. 1913. This restriction is in addition to those prescribed elsewhere in statute and regulation.

17. NOTICE REGARDING THE PURCHASE OF AMERICAN-MADE EQUIPMENT AND PRODUCTS

To the greatest extent practicable, all equipment and products purchased with funds made available under this award should be American-made.

18. DECONTAMINATION AND/OR DECOMMISSIONING (D&D) COSTS

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Agreement, the Government shall not be responsible for or have any obligation to the Recipient for (i) Decontamination and/or Decommissioning (D&D) of any of the Recipient's facilities, or (ii) any costs which may be incurred by the Recipient in connection with the D&D of any of its facilities due to the performance of the work under this Agreement, whether said work was performed prior to or subsequent to the effective date of the Agreement.

19. SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT AND UNIVERSAL IDENTIFIER REQUIREMENTS**A. Requirement for Registration in the System for Award Management (SAM)**

Unless you are exempted from this requirement under 2 CFR 25.110, you as the recipient must maintain the currency of your information in SAM until you submit the final financial report required under this award or receive the final payment, whichever is later. This requires that you review and update the information at least annually after the initial registration, and more frequently if required by changes in your information or another award term.

If you had an active registration in the CCR, you have an active registration in SAM.

B. Requirement for Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Numbers

If you are authorized to make subawards under this award, you:

1. Must notify potential subrecipients that no entity (see definition in paragraph C of this award term) may receive a subaward from you unless the entity has provided its DUNS number to you.

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2. May not make a subaward to an entity unless the entity has provided its DUNS number to you.

C. Definitions

For purposes of this award term:

1. **System for Award Management (SAM)** means the Federal repository into which an entity must provide information required for the conduct of business as a recipient. Additional information about registration procedures may be found at the SAM Internet site (currently at <https://www.sam.gov>).
2. **Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number** means the nine-digit number established and assigned by Dun and Bradstreet, Inc. (D&B) to uniquely identify business entities. A DUNS number may be obtained from D&B by telephone (currently 866-705-5711) or the Internet (currently at <http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform>).
3. **Entity**, as it is used in this award term, means all of the following, as defined at 2 CFR Part 25, subpart C:
 - a. A Governmental organization, which is a State, local government, or Indian Tribe;
 - b. A foreign public entity;
 - c. A domestic or foreign nonprofit organization;
 - d. A domestic or foreign for-profit organization; and
 - e. A Federal agency, but **only** as a subrecipient **under** an award or subaward to a non-Federal entity.
4. **Subaward**:
 - a. This term means a legal instrument to provide support for the performance of any portion of the substantive project or program for which you received this award and that you as the recipient award to an eligible subrecipient.
 - b. The term does not include your procurement of property and services needed to carry out the project or program (for further explanation, see Sec. __.210 of the attachment to OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations).
 - c. A subaward may be provided through any legal agreement, including an agreement that you consider a contract.
5. **Subrecipient** means an entity that:

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- a. Receives a subaward from you under this award; and
- b. Is accountable to you for the use of the Federal funds provided by the subaward.

20. HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Prior to the expenditure of Federal funds to alter any structure or site, the Recipient is required to comply with the requirements of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), consistent with DOE's 2009 letter of delegation of authority regarding the NHPA. Section 106 applies to historic properties that are listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. In order to fulfill the requirements of Section 106, the recipient must contact the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO), and, if applicable, the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO), to coordinate the Section 106 review outlined in 36 CFR Part 800. SHPO contact information is available at the following link: <http://www.ncshpo.org/find/index.htm>. THPO contact information is available at the following link: <http://www.nathpo.org/map.html>

Section 110(k) of the NHPA applies to DOE funded activities. Recipients shall avoid taking any action that results in an adverse effect to historic properties pending compliance with Section 106.

Recipients should be aware that the DOE Contracting Officer will consider the recipient in compliance with Section 106 of the NHPA only after the Recipient has submitted adequate background documentation to the SHPO/THPO for its review, and the SHPO/THPO has provided written concurrence to the Recipient that it does not object to its Section 106 finding or determination. Recipient shall provide a copy of this concurrence to the Contracting Officer.

21. MINIMUM PRIVACY PROTECTIONS REGARDING APPLICANT INFORMATION

- (1) States, Tribes and their subawardees, including, but not limited to subrecipients, subgrantees, contractors and subcontractors that participate in the Weatherization program are required to treat all requests for information concerning applicants and recipients of WAP funds in a manner consistent with the federal government's treatment of information requested under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552, including the privacy protections contained in Exemption (b)(6) of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6). Under 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6), information relating to an individual's eligibility application or the individual's participation in the program, such as name, address, or income information, are generally exempt from disclosure.
- (2) A balancing test must be used in applying Exemption (b)(6) in order to determine:
 - (A) whether a significant privacy interest would be invaded;
 - (B) whether the release of the information would further the public interest by shedding light on the operations or activities of the Government; and

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(C) whether in balancing the privacy interests against the public interest, disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of privacy.

(3) A request for personal information including but not limited to the names, addresses, or income information of WAP applicants or recipients would require the state or other service provider to balance a clearly defined public interest in obtaining this information against the individuals' legitimate expectation of privacy.

(4) Given a legitimate, articulated public interest in the disclosure, States and other service providers may release information regarding recipients in the aggregate that does not identify specific individuals. However, a State or service provider must apply a FOIA Exemption (b)(6) balancing test to any request for information that cannot be satisfied by such less-intrusive methods.

22. CARRYOVER OF UNOBLIGATED BALANCES

In accordance with 600.223, the recipient is hereby authorized to carry over unobligated balances of Federal and non-Federal funds from one budget period to a subsequent budget period, for program activities consistent with their approved State/Annual Plan, without prior approval by the Contracting Officer. Should the recipient wish to use carryover funds for activities that are not consistent with the approved State/Annual Plan, a budget revision application must be submitted for approval by DOE.

For purposes of this award, an unobligated balance is the portion of the funds authorized by DOE that have not been obligated by the recipient at the end of a budget period. Recipients are advised to carefully manage grant funds to minimize unobligated balances each year, but especially at the end of the grant project period.

23. REBUDGETING IN EXCESS OF 10 PERCENT

The prior approval requirement for rebudgeting as set forth in 10 CFR 600.230 (c) (1) is hereby waived. The recipient is hereby authorized to transfer funds among direct cost categories for program activities consistent with their approved State/Annual Plan, without prior approval by the awarding agency.

Recipients are required to submit written notification to the Project Officer identified in Block 15 of the award cover page for cumulative transfers which exceed or are expected to exceed ten percent of the current total approved budget, whenever the awarding agency's share exceeds \$100,000. Limitations on administration, supplies, and equipment as detailed in the respective year's WAP Grant Guidance still apply and are not waived under this provision.

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24. WASTE STREAM

The Recipient assures that it will create or obtain a waste management plan addressing waste generated by a proposed Project prior to the Project generating waste. This waste management plan will describe the Recipient's or subrecipient's plan to dispose of any sanitary or hazardous waste (e.g., construction and demolition debris, old light bulbs, lead ballasts, piping, roofing material, discarded equipment, debris, and asbestos) generated as a result of the proposed Project. The Recipient shall ensure that the Project is in compliance with all Federal, state and local regulations for waste disposal. The Recipient shall make the waste management plan and related documentation available to DOE on DOE's request (for example, during a post-award audit).

25. RECIPIENT LIGHTING EFFICIENCY CERTIFICATION (April 2012)

By entering into this agreement, the Recipient certifies that it will, by the end of the Federal Government's fiscal year, upgrade the efficiency of its facilities by replacing any incandescent lighting of the type for which section 325 of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 USC 6295) establishes a standard that does not meet or exceed the energy efficiency standard for incandescent light bulbs set forth in that section with a lamp that meets or exceeds the standards for lamps established in or pursuant to that section.

Incandescent reflector lamps shall meet or exceed the lamp efficacy standards shown in the table:

Rated lamp wattage	Lamp spectrum	Lamp diameter (inches)	Rated voltage	Minimum average lamp efficacy (lm/W)
40-205	Standard Spectrum	>2.5	≥125V	6.8*P ^{0.27}
			<125V	5.9*P ^{0.27}
		≤2.5	≥125V	5.7*P ^{0.27}
			<125V	5.0*P ^{0.27}
40-205	Modified Spectrum	>2.5	≤125V	5.8*P ^{0.27}
			<125V	5.0*P ^{0.27}
		≤2.5	≥125V	4.9*P ^{0.27}
			<125V	4.2*P ^{0.27}

Note 1: P is equal to the rated lamp wattage, in watts.

Note 2: Standard Spectrum means any incandescent reflector lamp that does not meet the definition of modified spectrum in 10 CFR 430.2.

Subject to the exemption below, the standards specified in this section shall apply to ER incandescent reflector lamps, BR incandescent reflector lamps, BPAR incandescent reflector lamps, and similar bulb shapes.

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Subject to the exemption below, the standards specified in this section shall apply to incandescent reflector lamps with a diameter of more than 2.25 inches, but not more than 2.75 inches.

Exemption: The standards specified in this section shall not apply to the following types of incandescent reflector lamps:

- (A) Lamps rated at 50 watts or less that are ER30, BR30, BR40, or ER40 lamps;
- (B) Lamps rated at 65 watts that are BR30, BR40, or ER40 lamps; or
- (C) R20 incandescent reflector lamps rated 45 watts or less.

For purposes of this Certification, the following definitions apply:

- (A) Facilities mean the room(s), area(s), or building(s) that are used to complete a majority of the work under the project.
- (B) In excess of \$1,000,000 means the total value of the grant including all budget periods funded with Federal funds and recipient cost share is greater than \$1,000,000.
- (C) Federal Government's fiscal year begins October 1st and ends September 30th.
- (D) Except as provided in subparagraph (4) below, the term "incandescent lamp" means a lamp in which light is produced by a filament heated to incandescence by an electric current, including only the following:
 - (1) Any lamp (commonly referred to as lower wattage nonreflector general service lamps, including any tungsten-halogen lamp) that has a rated wattage between 30 and 199 watts, has an E26 medium screw base, has a rated voltage or voltage range that lies at least partially within 115 and 130 volts, and is not a reflector lamp.
 - (2) Any lamp (commonly referred to as a reflector lamp) which is not colored or designed for rough or vibration service applications, that contains an inner reflective coating on the outer bulb to direct the light, an R, PAR, ER, BR, BPAR, or similar bulb shapes with E26 medium screw bases, a rated voltage or voltage range that lies at least partially within 115 and 130 volts, a diameter which exceeds 2.25 inches, and has a rated wattage that is 40 watts or higher.
 - (3) Any general service incandescent lamp (commonly referred to as a high- or higher-wattage lamp) that has a rated wattage above 199 watts (above 205 watts for a high wattage reflector lamp).
 - (4) The term "incandescent lamp" does not include any lamp excluded by the Secretary, by rule, as a result of a determination that standards for such lamp would not result in significant energy savings because such lamp is designed for special applications or has special characteristics not available in reasonably substitutable lamp types.

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- (E) The term “base” means the portion of the lamp which connects with the socket as described in ANSI C81.61-1990.
- (F) The term “bulb shape” means the shape of lamp, especially the glass bulb with designations for bulb shapes found in ANSI C79.1-1980 (R1984).
- (G) The term “lamp efficacy” means the lumen output of a lamp divided by its wattage, expressed in lumens per watt (LPW).
- (H) The term “lamp wattage” means the total electrical power consumed by a lamp in watts, after the initial seasoning period referenced in the appropriate IES standard test procedure and including, for fluorescent, arc watts plus cathode.

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

(Corporate Authority)

I, Todd C. Fahey, Esq., Special Trustee of Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. (hereinafter the "Corporation"), a New Hampshire corporation, hereby certify that:

- (1) I am the Court-appointed Special Trustee of the Corporation;
- (2) I have custody of the books of the Corporation;
- (3) I am duly authorized to issue certificates with respect to the contents of such books; and
- (4) That the Coos County Probate Court (1st Circuit) authorized, on December 14, 2012, such authority to be in force and effect until at least June 30, 2013, at the request of the NH Department of Justice, Charitable Trusts Unit. A copy of the Order is 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:

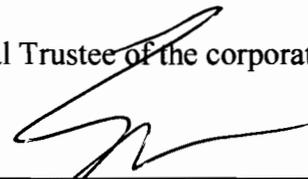


 Todd C. Fahey, Esq.

Todd C. Fahey

 Special Trustee

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as the Special Trustee of the corporation this 5th day of April, 2013.



 Special Trustee

STATE OF NH
 COUNTY OF COOS

On this 5th day of April, 2013, before me, Elaine M. Wheeler the undersigned Officer, personally appeared Todd C. Fahey who acknowledged her/himself to be the Special Trustee of Tri-County CAP, Inc, a corporation and that she/he as such Special Trustee 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.

Elaine M. Wheeler

 Notary Public/Justice of the Peace

Commission Expiration Date:

ELAINE M. WHEELER
 Notary Public - New Hampshire
 My Commission Expires February 4, 2014

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
CIRCUIT COURT

COOS COUNTY

1ST CIRCUIT-PROBATE DIVISION

In re: TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM INC.

CASE #314-2012-EQ-00288

ORDER

Before the court is an emergency (*ex parte*) request for hearing and petition for the immediate appointment of a special trustee to act in the stead of the board of trustees of Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc., a 501(c) (3) organization (Tri-County). The petition was filed with the court by the Office of Attorney General, Director of Charitable Trusts (the Director) via fax on December 13, 2012 and a copy was provided to Wayne T. Moynihan, Esq., counsel for Tri-County. Because of the nature of the relief requested, as well as the allegations contained in the petition, the request for immediate hearing was GRANTED. A hearing was scheduled and held on Friday morning, December 14, 2012 at the 6th Circuit Probate Division. The Director of Charitable Trusts, Anthony I. Blenkinsop, Esq. was present for the hearing with other members of his staff, including Terry M. Knowles, Assistant Director of Charitable Trusts. Attorney Moynihan, who has filed a general appearance on behalf of the Tri-County board of directors, appeared telephonically. Also present for the hearing was Todd C. Fahey, Esq., the proposed special trustee. Prior to the hearing, Attorney Moynihan filed a partial answer and notice of no objection to the appointment of a special trustee.

4. Tri-County, through its suspended board of directors, executive staff, and employees, shall cooperate fully with the special trustee and shall retain all of its records, of any source or nature, including all electronic records of any kind, and shall make any and all records and financial information of Tri-County available to the special trustee, at his request, throughout the term of the special trustee's appointment. Should the special trustee not receive the cooperation of any such individuals he may file an appropriate motion with this court.

5. Within fourteen (14) days of this order, Tri-County shall provide the special trustee and the Director of Charitable Trusts with an accurate list of the names and addresses of its board members and officers for calendar year 2012, including members or officers who were new to the board, or left the board during this time.

6. The special trustee shall be responsible for determining, as a preliminary matter, whether Tri-County can be a viable non-profit entity moving forward, what is necessary to bring financial stability to the entity, and how best to ensure a continuity of services as are currently provided to its customers/service population.

7. The special trustee may charge a rate of up to \$275 per hour, to be billed on a monthly basis to Tri-County, to the attention of the chief executive officer or individual acting in such a capacity, with a copy to the Director of Charitable Trusts. The special trustee may also incur reasonable and necessary expenses necessary to his work as special trustee, which he may bill to Tri-County. Tri-County shall pay the special trustee's monthly bill within fifteen (15) days of receipt and shall immediately place in reserve \$7,500.00 for the purpose of satisfying any special trustee billing. Any party may request a hearing on the special trustee's bill(s), which the Court will

11. This order concerns the appointment of a special trustee. Nothing in this order shall limit the authority of the Office of the Attorney General to bring any other necessary enforcement action against Tri-County, its board, or its employees or agents, as it deems necessary under its common law and/or statutory authority, in any appropriate judicial forum.

12. **A status conference is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 15, 2013 in the 6th Circuit Probate Division in Concord.** The special trustee, appropriate and authorized representatives of Tri-County, and the Director of Charitable Trusts, shall be required to attend this conference for the purposes of discussing and determining an appropriate course of action, as well as any other issues as may be necessary. A further order of the court may be issued following that hearing.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 14, 2012

2:00 p.m.



David D. King, Judge

***TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY
ACTION PROGRAM, INC.***

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

***FOR THE YEAR ENDED
JUNE 30, 2012***

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Todd C. Fahey, Esq.
Court-Appointed Special Trustee
Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.
Berlin, New Hampshire 03570

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial position of Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. (a nonprofit organization) as of June 30, 2012, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

Except as discussed in the following paragraph, we conducted our audit 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 of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As more fully described in Note B, Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. had not previously classified the difference between its assets and liabilities as unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets and permanently restricted net assets based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. The effects on the financial statements of that departure from those accounting principles are not reasonably determinable.

In our opinion, except for the effects of such adjustments, if any, as might have been determined to be necessary had the opening balance of the net assets referred to in the preceding paragraph been susceptible to satisfactory audit tests, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. as of June 30, 2012, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As discussed in Note B to the financial statements, Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. implemented the requirements of FASB ASC 958 and recorded the current year changes in net assets by class as unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets and permanently restricted net assets based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared assuming that the entity will continue as a going concern. For the year ended June 30, 2012, the Organization used restricted net assets for unrestricted purposes that contravene the donor's restrictions amounted to \$321,749. These factors, and others discussed in Note Q, indicate that the entity may be unable to continue in existence. The financial statements do not include any adjustments relating to the recoverability and classification of recorded assets or the amounts and classifications of liabilities that might be necessary in the event the entity cannot continue in existence.

TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

JUNE 30, 2012

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Restricted Deposit Account - Guardianship	\$ 255,759
Accounts Receivable, Net	626,033
Inventories	99,759
Total Current Assets	<u>981,551</u>

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Plant and Equipment	10,260,796
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(3,410,650)
Net Property and Equipment	<u>6,850,146</u>

OTHER ASSETS

Restricted Cash - Debt Service	186,516
Other Assets	46,174
Total Other Assets	<u>232,690</u>

TOTAL ASSETS

\$ 8,064,387

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	\$ 3,337,972
Current Portion of Lease Payable	30,067
Line of Credit	793,976
Bank Overdraft	8,046
Accounts Payable	1,001,434
Accrued Compensated Absences	406,689
Accrued Salaries	114,987
Accrued Expenses	14,753
Other Liabilities	630,759
Total Current Liabilities	<u>6,338,683</u>

LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Long-Term Debt, Net of Current Portion	930,918
Lease Payable, Net of Current Portion	39,603
Interest Rate Swap at Fair Value	114,433
Total Long-Term Liabilities	<u>1,084,954</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES

7,423,637

NET ASSETS

Unrestricted	(321,749)
Temporarily Restricted	962,499

TOTAL NET ASSETS

640,750

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

\$ 8,064,387

The Accompanying Notes are an Integral Part of These Financial Statements

TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Decrease in Net Assets	\$ (1,084,550)
Adjustments to Reconcile Change in Net Assets to Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities:	
Depreciation	510,568
Gain on Disposal of Property	(2,247)
Loss on Interest Rate Swap	44,620
(Increase) Decrease in Operating Assets:	
Restricted Deposit Account - Guardianship	(255,759)
Accounts Receivable	401,365
Inventories	(20,726)
Other Assets	(13,558)
Increase (Decrease) in Operating Liabilities:	
Bank Overdraft	(222,316)
Accounts Payable	323,594
Accrued Compensated Absences	11,789
Accrued Salaries	8,387
Accrued Expenses	53,608
Other Liabilities	630,759
Deferred Revenue	(670,752)
Total Adjustments	<u>799,332</u>
Net Cash Used in Operating Activities	<u>(285,218)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
Proceeds from Disposal of Property	<u>2,247</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Net Proceeds from Line of Credit	272,036
Repayment of Long-Term Debt	(107,411)
Net Proceeds from Long-Term Debt	143,000
Repayment of Capital Lease Obligation	<u>(25,288)</u>
Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities	<u>282,337</u>
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(634)
Cash and Equivalents, Beginning of Year	<u>187,150</u>
Cash and Equivalents, End of Year	<u>\$ 186,516</u>
Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information	
Cash Paid During the Year For:	
Interest	<u>\$ 222,133</u>

See Accompanying Notes are an Integral Part of These Financial Statements

TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM Inc.

Serving Coös, Carroll & Grafton Counties

30 Exchange Street, Berlin, N.H 03570
(603) 752-7001 • Toll Free: 1-800-552-4617 • Fax: (603) 752-7607
Website: <http://www.tccap.org> • E-mail: admin@tccap.org
Chief Operating Officer: Peter Higbee

Date: April 8, 2013

To Whom It May Concern:

Salary Information for TCCAP senior management staff

Peter Higbee, \$83,300/year

CFO (position currently vacant): range based on experience is \$70,000 to \$85,000/year to start

John Killion, (Interim, part time) CFO: \$111/hour

Gerald Milliken, WXN Manager: \$45,000/year

Résumé

Peter G. Higbee

Professional Experience

February, 1999 to present

Tri-County CAP, Inc.
Berlin, NH

Deputy Director/Chief Operating Officer, responsible for organizational development, IT, and planning and management support for Tri-County CAP's comprehensive array of human service programs. Functions as COO of agency with multiple projects, 300+ staff.

February, 1996 to January 1999

Tri-County CAP, Inc.
Berlin, NH

Planning & Administrative Coordinator, responsible for planning and management support for comprehensive array of human service programs.

September, 1987 to August, 1996

College for Lifelong Learning, University System of NH (now Granite State College)
Littleton & Berlin, NH offices, various sites

Teaching Faculty, responsible for courses in Early Childhood Education Degree and Certificate programs, including Parent-Staff Relations, Guiding the Behavior of Young Children, Pre-school Child Development, and Foundations of Early Childhood Education.

October, 1986 to February, 1996

Tri-County CAP, Inc. - Head Start
Berlin, NH

Director of Head Start program, responsible for overall operation of comprehensive child and family development program offering center-based and home-based services to 238 families through 10 community-based sites. \$1 million+ budget, 50+ staff.

September, 1980 to October, 1986

Tri-County CAP, Inc. - Head Start
Berlin, NH

Education/Special Needs/Mental Health Coordinator, responsible for planning and supervising implementation of Education, Special Needs and Mental Health services to up to 177 Head Start children and families, through community-based staff.

September, 1977 to September, 1980

Tri-County CAP, Inc. - Head Start
No. Stratford & Littleton, NH

Head Teacher, responsible for classroom of up to 20 3- to 5-year-old Head Start children, including integration of nutrition and health services, parent support and parent involvement. Classes included special needs children.

February, 1975 to August, 1977

Coppermine School
Franconia, NH

Teacher/Parent Participant in the co-operative founding and operation of an alternative, ungraded, parent-run elementary school, including Teaching at the primary level.

Education

State College at Boston
Boston, MA
B.A., English, minor in Psychology, 1982

Gerald F. Milliken, Jr.

Executive Summary:

- Objective: Enthusiastic, dedicated and hardworking professional, offering over 20 years of broad-based experience in Project Direction, policy and procedural development, training and development, budget administration and business operations within fast-paced environment.

Experience:

Tri- County Community Action Program, Inc.
Crew Chief/ State Certified Energy Auditor

Berlin, NH
4-1-12 to present

- Executed daily operations of crew members, Job Energy Audits, Job Estimates, Material Inventory and orders, .
- Wrote, designed and produced the Microsoft Excel Application Called THE PROGRAM used by all energy auditors in the Tri- County Community Action Programs Weatherization Department. This application uses an MS Excel front end a VBA coded back end and database to take pertinent job information and create a job labor and material estimate, Auto generates job work orders for Crews, Subcontractors, Electricians and Heating Contractors. THE PROGRAM also calculates diagnostic testing's, Job Costing and generates parsing codes for Billing systems used by the Weatherization programs funding sources.
- Was instrumental in the design and setup of the TCCAP project tracking website.
- Monitored and reviewed the County Weatherization program in order to ensure that schedules were met, guidelines were adhered to, and work was of good quality.
- Trained and managed crew members and achieved significant improvements in their productivity.
- Directed and coordinated activities of personnel.
- Supervised and managed energy conservation improvements for county Weatherization program.
- Supervised crew members, scheduled work hours, resolved conflicts, determined salaries.
- Established work schedules and assigned work to staff members.
- Performed personnel duties such as hiring staff and evaluating work performance.
- Purchased and maintained tools and equipment.

month period, totaling more than three million dollars.

- Proficient in all aspects of Microsoft Project, Excel, Word, Access, Power Point and others.

ISO Enterprises, Inc.

Lake Havasu City, AZ

President / General Manager

6-1-1994 to 5-15-2000

- Purchased ARTISAN ELECTRIC, INC. and changed the name.
- Contracted to perform specified construction work across the state of Arizona in accordance with architect's plans, blueprints, codes and other specifications.
- Estimated costs of materials, labor and use of equipment required to fulfill provisions of contract and prepared bids.
- Conferred with clients to negotiate terms of contract.
- Assisted subordinates in identifying and resolving problems.
- Demonstrated effective presentation skills.

Education:

NHTI

Concord

Associates degree in Electronic Technology Theory

1985

LRC, Now called LRCC

Laconia

Electrical Systems Installation & Maintenance, Required for Journeymen electrical testing.

1988

Additional Training:

- Currently enrolled in an on line 8 CUE training course for Grant Writing for non- profits. To enhance my position on the board of directors and search for a full time grant writer and marketing director at Children Unlimited, Inc.
- Successfully completed GE's prestigious "SIX SIGMA" management course in 2001 While Employed with Hatfield-Reynolds Electric an IES, Inc. Company Phoenix, AZ.
- Successfully completed training courses and seminars for, lead safe work practices, asbestos awareness, OSHA 30, CPR, electrical code updates.
- Successfully completed Business management classes in AZ during the 1995-2001.
- Successfully completed training and testing to be a NH State certified Energy Auditor in 2006.

Community:

- Board member Children Unlimited, Inc., Conway NH "Non- Profit"
- Past member of the advisory board and co designer for the Myotonic Dystrophy

JOHN J KILLION, JR

EXPERIENCE

2004 – Present

John Killion, CPA, PC

Consultant – Non-Profit Organizations and Business entities

- Chief Financial Officer services
- Implement board and program manager monthly financial reporting
- Plan, coordinate and implement accounting system conversions
- Supervise independent and grantor audits and monitorings
- Accounting services
- Supervise fiscal staff
- Budget and financial planning
- Negotiate benefit renewals
- Renewal of indirect cost rate
- Advisor to Executive Directors

2001 – 2002

Leone, MacDonald & Roberts, PA

Accounting and Audit Manager

- Coordinate and supervise A-133 audits
- Tax and accounting services

1976 – 2001

John Killion, CPA, PA

President of Public Accounting Firm

- Audits of non-profit organizations
- Financial reporting
- Tax and accounting services
- Advisory services to non-profit organizations

EDUCATION

1967 – 1971

Bentley University

Bachelor of Science in Accounting

PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATION

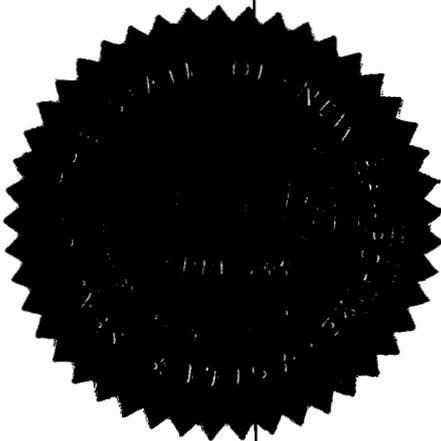
1975 – State of New Hampshire

Certified Public Accountant # 701

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 TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM, INC. (TRI-COUNTY CAP) is a New Hampshire nonprofit corporation formed May 18, 1965. I further certify that it is in good standing as far as this office is concerned, having 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 7th day of April, A.D. 2010

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

William M. Gardner
Secretary of State



John H. Lynch
Governor

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
OFFICE OF ENERGY AND PLANNING**

107 Pleasant Street, Johnson Hall
Concord, NH 03301
Telephone: (603) 271-2155
Fax (603) 271-2615



March 7, 2012

His Excellency, Governor John H. Lynch
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Approval by the Governor
and Council on 03-28-12
Agenda Item 17

REQUESTED ACTION

- 1) Authorize the Office of Energy and Planning (OEP) to enter into a **SOLE SOURCE** contract with Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. (VC #177195), Berlin, NH, in the amount of \$278,561.00 for the federal Weatherization Assistance Program upon approval of Governor and Executive Council through March 31, 2013. 100% Federal Funds.

Funding is available in the following account with the authority to adjust encumbrances in each of the State fiscal years through the Budget Office, if needed and justified.

Office of Energy & Planning, Low Income Weatherization

	<u>FY2012</u>	<u>FY2013</u>
01-02-024010-7706		
074-500587 Grants for Pub. Assist & Relief	\$53,302.00	\$225,259.00

- 2) Further request authorization to advance to the vendor \$12,051.00 of the above-referenced contract amount.

EXPLANATION

The New Hampshire Weatherization Assistance Program is funded by a grant from the United States Department of Energy (DOE) with supplemental funding provided by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. This contract is **SOLE SOURCE** because of the DOE's grant guidance (10 CFR 440.15) giving Community Action Agencies preferred status (due to their non-profit status) as well as their historical performance in the Weatherization program.

The Office of Energy and Planning is responsible for administering New Hampshire's statewide Weatherization Assistance Program. The objective of the program is to weatherize homes to reduce energy consumption and the impact of energy costs in low-income households. Priority is given to the elderly, disabled, households with infant children, and households with high-energy usage.

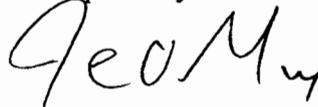
March 7, 2012
Requested Action – Tri-County CAP

OEP contracts with New Hampshire's Community Action Agencies to provide weatherization services at the local level. OEP estimates that approximately ninety-one (91) homes will be weatherized throughout the State as a result of the U.S. DOE award. The number of homes is based on the new allowable average per dwelling of \$6,769.00.

The advance of funds will enable the Community Action Agency to operate between monthly reimbursements from the State.

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

Respectfully submitted,



Joanne O. Morin
Director

JOM:pc

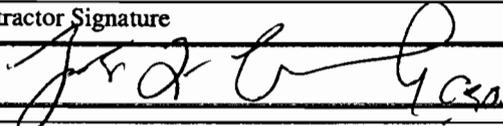
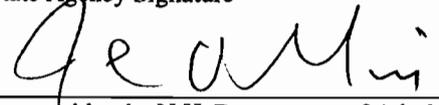
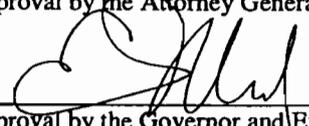
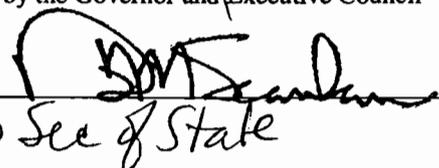
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Subject: Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. -- Weatherization Program FORM NUMBER P-37 (version 1/09)

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

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. IDENTIFICATION.

1.1 State Agency Name <u>Office of Energy and Planning</u>		1.2 State Agency Address <u>107 Pleasant Street, Johnson Hall, Concord, NH 03301</u>	
1.3 Contractor Name <u>Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.</u>		1.4 Contractor Address <u>30 Exchange Street, Berlin, NH 03570</u>	
1.5 Contractor Phone Number <u>(603) 752-7001</u>	1.6 Account Number <u>01-02-024010-7706 074-5004</u>	1.7 Completion Date <u>March 31, 2013</u>	1.8 Price Limitation <u>\$278,561.00</u>
1.9 Contracting Officer for State Agency <u>Scott Falvey, Interim Weatherization Program Manager</u>		1.10 State Agency Telephone Number <u>(603) 271-2155</u>	
1.11 Contractor Signature 		1.12 Name and Title of Contractor Signatory <u>Joseph Costello, Chief Executive Officer</u>	
1.13 Acknowledgement: State of <u>NH</u> , County of <u>COOS</u> On <u>March 5, 2012</u> , 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  [Seal]			
1.13.2 Name and Title of Notary or Justice of the Peace <u>Suzanne C. French, Notary</u>			
1.14 State Agency Signature 		1.15 Name and Title of State Agency Signatory <u>Joanne O. Morin, Director, NH Office of Energy and Planning</u>	
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) By:  On: <u>3-9-12</u>			
1.18 Approval by the Governor and Executive Council By:  <u>Dep Sec of State</u> On: <u>3-28-12</u>			

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, this Agreement, and all obligations of the parties hereunder, shall not become effective until the date the Governor and Executive Council approve this Agreement ("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. 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 consent of the N.H. Department of Administrative Services. None of the Services shall be subcontracted by the Contractor without the prior written 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 \$250,000 per claim and \$2,000,000 per occurrence; and

14.1.2 fire and extended coverage insurance 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 fifteen (15) days prior to the expiration date of each of the insurance policies. The certificate(s) of insurance and any renewals thereof shall be

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attached and are incorporated herein by reference. Each certificate(s) of insurance shall contain a clause requiring the insurer to endeavor to provide the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, no less than ten (10) 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.

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.

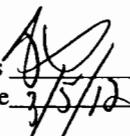
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EXHIBIT A

Scope of Services

1. Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. hereinafter "the Contractor" or "Subgrantee" agrees to perform Weatherization Services, and all such Services and other work necessary to operate said Services for 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 10 CFR 600 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 Administrative Manual and Weatherization Standards. The Contractor agrees to alter the Program procedures in accordance with a SG, SN or other instructions.

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

2. The contract will commence upon approval of Governor and Council and will have a completion date of March 31, 2013.
3. The Contractor agrees to perform Weatherization Services on a minimum of twenty-six (26) dwelling units according to the standards outlined in the most recent NH Weatherization Policies and Procedures Manual and Weatherization Field Guide.
 - (a) Weatherization Services are intended to improve the energy efficiency of the home by conserving energy and to also improve comfort and safety. An energy auditor, who is certified for the program by OEP, 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 Weatherization Field Guide.
 - (b) The number of units and the amount of funds to be expended shall conform to the Management Plans submitted and approved by OEP. Deviations of more than 20% from expected production goals in any given quarter may result in a reduction of the contract amounts and a reallocation of funds to other contractors.
 - (c) Technical and Training Assistance, Audit Compliance and Leveraging funds are to be spent in accordance with similarly pre-approved activities. Requests to deviate from the plan must be made in writing and approved by OEP as prescribed in the most recent NH Policies and Procedures Manual.
 - (d) Units shall be weatherized as prescribed in the most recent NH Policies and Procedures Manual and Weatherization Field Guide. Any units determined to not meet minimum standards shall, at no cost to OEP, be improved to meet said standards within 30 days of notification or the costs associated with such unit will be disallowed by OEP and the unit will not count as a production completion.

EXHIBIT B

Methods and Conditions of Payment

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

\$278,561.00	(which hereinafter is referred to as the "Grant"), of which
\$ 12,051.00	will be issued as a cash advance,
\$ 40,463.05	may be expended for administrative costs,
\$ 36,138.00	may be expended for Training & Technical Assistance,
\$ 28,268.00	may be expended for Health & Safety measures,
\$173,691.95	(the balance), to be spent on weatherization activities.

Drawdowns from the total contracted amount will be paid to the Contractor only after written documentation of cash need is submitted to OEP. Disbursement of the Grant shall be made in accordance with the procedures established by the State and as detailed in the most recent NHWAP Policies and Procedures Manual.

Administrative costs are provided in exchange for 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 will also be allowed, as a function of its administrative oversight, to modify contracted budget amounts as necessary to ensure the efficient operation of the NHWAP as long as these modified expenditures do not exceed the "Grant" total amount as specified above.

EXHIBIT C

Special Provisions

1. 10 CFR 600 as amended (Financial Assistance Rules), 10 CFR 440 dated February 1, 2002 (Weatherization Assistance Program), the New Hampshire Weatherization Assistance Program State Plan, Weatherization Policies and Procedures Manual, and Weatherization 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 the audit requirements of the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133 "Audits of Institutions of Higher Education, and other Non-profit Organizations". (10 CFR 600.126)

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 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 the DOE Financial Assistance Rules 2 CFR 215 and OMB Circular A-110.
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 authorized by DOE. (10 CFR Subpart B Part 600.153)
7. Scott Falvey, Interim Weatherization Program Manager, of OEP has been designated with the responsibility for overseeing this contract.

8. Paragraph 14.1.1 of the general provisions shall be modified to read:

“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, \$2,000,000 excess and \$3,000,000 in aggregate; and”

9. 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: Nondiscrimination in Federally Assisted Programs, Certifications Regarding Lobbying; Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters; and Drug-Free Workplace Requirements, and Disclosure of Lobbying Activities.”

“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 10 CFR 600.140-600.148 with special emphasis on financial procurement and property management.”

“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).”

New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning

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)

30 Exchange Street, Berlin, NH 03570

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

Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.

Contractor Name

Upon G&C Approval to March 31, 2013

Period Covered by this Certification

Joseph Costello, Chief Executive Officer

Name and Title of Authorized Contractor Representative

Contractor Representative Signature

3-5-2012

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: Upon G&C Approval to March 31, 2013

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

Joseph Costello, Chief Executive Officer
Contractor's Representative Title

Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.
Contractor Name

3-5-2012
Date

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 Department of Health and Human Services' (DHHS) 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 DHHS 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, DHHS may terminate this transaction for cause or default.
- (4) The prospective primary participant shall provide immediate written notice to the DHHS 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. See the attached definitions.
- (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 DHHS.
- (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 DHHS, 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 Nonprocurement 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, DHHS may terminate this transaction for cause or default.

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

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

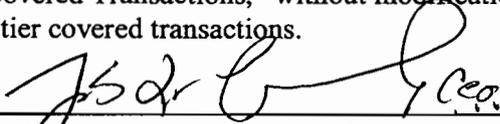
- (1) The prospective primary participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
- (a) are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
 - (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

Joseph Costello, Chief Executive Officer

Contractor's Representative Title

Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.

Contractor Name

3-5-2012

Date

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

Joseph Costello, Chief Executive Officer
Contractor's Representative Title

Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.
Contractor Name

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STANDARD EXHIBIT H

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

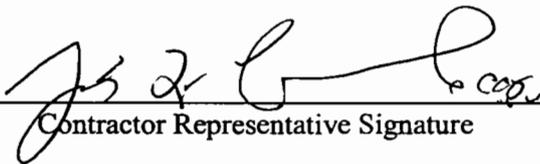
Public Law 103227, Part C Environmental Tobacco Smoke, also known as the Pro Children Act of 1994, requires that smoking not be permitted in any portion of any indoor facility routinely owned or leased or contracted for by an entity and used routinely or regularly for provision of health, day care, education, 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

Joseph Costello, Chief Executive Officer
Contractor's Representative Title

Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.
Contractor Name

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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.

Tri-County Community Action Program, 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.

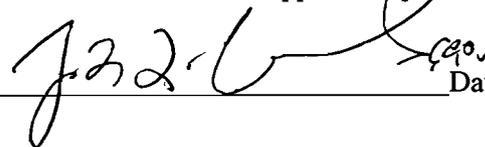
This assurance is given in consideration of and for the purpose of obtaining any and all Federal grants, loans, contracts (excluding procurement contracts), property, discounts or other Federal assistance extended after the date hereof, to the Applicants by the Department of Energy, including installment 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).

Joseph Costello, Chief Executive Officer

Signature

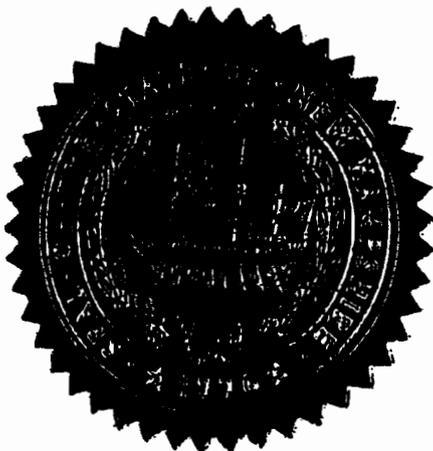
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State of New Hampshire
Department of State

CERTIFICATE

I, William M. Gardner, Secretary of State of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby certify that TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM, INC. (TRI-COUNTY CAP) is a New Hampshire nonprofit corporation formed May 18, 1965. I further certify that it is in good standing as far as this office is concerned, having 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 7th day of April, A.D. 2010

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William M. Gardner".

William M. Gardner
Secretary of State