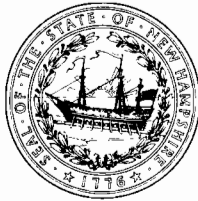


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November 5, 2013

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

Your Excellency and Members of the Council:

REQUESTED ACTION

1. Authorize the Department of Justice to accept and expend a grant from the Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Statistics, to be used to support statistical analysis efforts, in the amount of \$60,069, effective upon Governor and Council approval through September 30, 2014. This is 100% Federal Funds.

Funds are to be budgeted in existing account #02-20-20-201510-5013, Department of Justice, Grants Administration, Statistical Analysis Center (SAC FFY 12) as follows:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Current Budget</u>	<u>Requested Action</u>	<u>New Budget</u>
041-500801	Audit Fund Set Aside	\$50	\$60	\$110
072-500576	Grants to Other State Agencies	\$49,950	\$60,009	\$109,959
	Total:	\$50,000	\$60,069	\$110,069
Source of Funds				
000-406913	Federal Funds	\$50,000	\$60,069	\$110,069

2. Contingent upon approval of Requested Action number one, authorize the Department of Justice to enter into a subgrant in the amount of \$54,000 with the New Hampshire Department of Safety (Vendor #177878-B001), utilizing funds from the United States Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Statistics FFY 2012 Statistical Analysis Center Grant Program for the purpose of updating and enhancing the current crime statistics repository effective with the date of Governor and Council approval through September 30, 2014. This is 100% Federal Funds.

Funding is available in account #02-20-20-201510-5013-500576, Job #20SAC12A, Department of Justice, Grants Administration, SAC FFY 12 as follows:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
072-0576	Grants to other state agencies – Federal	\$54,000

EXPLANATION

Authorization is being requested to accept supplemental funding under the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) federal fiscal year 2012 State Justice Statistics (SJS) program. This is block grant funding that is offered to assist states in compiling, analyzing and disseminating crime statistics. This funding will add to funding already awarded to New Hampshire. These funds are received annually and included in our regular state budget; however, this award exceeds the amount currently budgeted, necessitating the acceptance of these additional funds.

If approved, these funds will allow the Department of Safety to update and enhance the repository that contains National Incident-Based Reporting System data collected from the vast majority of police departments statewide. The repository as it currently operates is lacking the newly added FBI criminal codes such as identity theft, computer hacking, and gender/race bias crimes. It also does not allow collection of certain data such as location of the crime, prohibiting the Department of Safety from mapping crime by region.

The lack of accurate and timely crime data hinders lawmakers and law enforcement personnel in setting effective policies to fight crime. Upon completion of the project, we will have access to up-to-date, accurate crime data by neighborhood, town, county, region and statewide to include border counties in Vermont and Massachusetts.

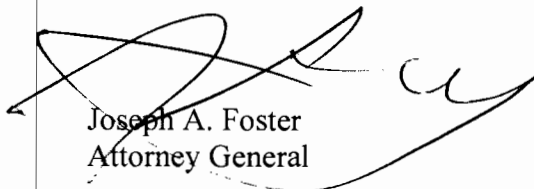
The Statistical Analysis Center is statutorily mandated by RSA 7:40 and is under the direction and supervision of the Attorney General. It was designed to ensure that current, complete and accurate criminal and juvenile justice statistics are available to public officials, law enforcement personnel and policymakers.

In the event that federal funds become unavailable, general funds will not be requested to support this program.

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

Your consideration is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,



Joseph A. Foster
Attorney General

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE GRANT AWARD		
Agency Name:	NH Department of Safety	Vendor No.: 177878-B001
Program Name:	Repository Replacement	Amount: \$ 54,000.00
Grant Start Date:	11/20/2013	State Grant Number: 2012SAC02
Grant End Date:	9/30/2014	Federal Grant Number: 2012-BJ-CX-K027
Appropriation No.:	02-20-20-201510-5013-500576	
Head of Agency	Project Director	Fiscal Officer
John J. Barthelmes Commissioner Hazen Drive Concord, NH 03301	Karen Lamb	Wesley Colby Administrator
Federal Grant Name:	Statistical Analysis Center	
Federal Agency:	United States Department of Justice	
Bureau/Office:	Bureau of Justice Statistics	
CFDA Number:	16.550	
Purpose of Grant:	NIBRS Repository Replacement	
Financial Requirements:	See signed Program Conditions and Guidelines.	
Match Requirements:	None	
Reporting Requirements:	Monthly or quarterly Financial reports Adherence to State and Federal guidelines and conditions	
Approval	Program Agency	NH Department of Justice
Name	John J. Barthelmes	Rosemary Faretra
Title	Commissioner	Director of Administration
Date		
All terms of this grant award are not valid unless signed by both authorized parties.		



Department of Justice
Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Statistics

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1. RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS (Including Zip Code) New Hampshire Department of Justice 33 Capitol Street Concord, NH 03301		4. AWARD NUMBER: 2012-BJ-CX-K027	
		5. PROJECT PERIOD: FROM 10/01/2012 TO 09/30/2014 BUDGET PERIOD: FROM 10/01/2012 TO 09/30/2014	
		6. AWARD DATE: 09/12/2013	7. ACTION Supplemental
1A. GRANTEE IRS/VENDOR NO. 026002618	8. SUPPLEMENT NUMBER 01		
		9. PREVIOUS AWARD AMOUNT	\$ 50,069
3. PROJECT TITLE Crime Statistics Website/Repository Replacement	10. AMOUNT OF THIS AWARD		\$ 60,000
		11. TOTAL AWARD	\$ 110,069
12. SPECIAL CONDITIONS THE ABOVE GRANT PROJECT IS APPROVED SUBJECT TO SUCH CONDITIONS OR LIMITATIONS AS ARE SET FORTH ON THE ATTACHED PAGE(S).			
13. STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR GRANT This project is supported under 42 U.S.C. 3732 (BJS - general)			
15. METHOD OF PAYMENT GPRS			
AGENCY APPROVAL		GRANTEE ACCEPTANCE	
16. TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL William J. Sabol, Ph.D. Acting Director		18. TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED GRANTEE OFFICIAL Rosemary Faretra Director of Administration	
17. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL 		19. SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED RECIPIENT OFFICIAL 	19A. DATE 9-16-13
AGENCY USE ONLY			
20. ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION CODES FISCAL YEAR: X C FUNDCODE: 85 BUDGET ACT: 50 OFFICE: 00 DIVISION: 00 SUBPROGRAM: 00 PROGRAMS: 60000		21. L85RGT0104	

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