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August 24, 2016

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

REQUESTED ACTION

1) Authorize the Office of Energy and Planning (OEP) to enter into a **SOLE SOURCE** contract with Southwestern Community Services, Inc., (VC #177511), Keene, NH, in the amount of \$3,877,785.00 for the Fuel Assistance Program effective October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017, upon approval of Governor and Executive Council. 100% Federal Funds.

Funding is available in the following account:

<u>Office of Energy & Planning, Fuel Assistance</u>	<u>FY 2017</u>
01-02-02-024010-77050000	
074-500587 Grants for Pub Assist & Relief	\$3,877,785.00

2) Further request authorization to advance Southwestern Community Services, Inc. \$379,234.00 from the above-referenced contract amount.

EXPLANATION

This contract is **SOLE SOURCE** based on the historical performance of the Community Action Agencies (CAA) in the New Hampshire Fuel Assistance Program (FAP), their outreach and client service capabilities, the synergies that benefit the FAP as a result of the five statewide CAAs' implementation of several other federal assistance programs, and the infrastructure that is already in place to deliver FAP services. OEP proposes to continue to subcontract with the five CAAs who have successfully provided FAP services at the local level for more than three decades. The CAAs work closely with the OEP FAP Director in the implementation of the program.

FAP is a statewide program, funded by a Federal Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Block Grant, and works to make home energy more affordable for income-qualified New Hampshire families, including those who are elderly or disabled. Program funds are targeted to low income households with high energy burdens. The current maximum income level is 200% of Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG), which is \$48,600.00 for a family of four. The average FAP benefit during the last program year was \$646.41.

The LIHEAP program operates on an October 1, 2016 to September 30, 2017 program year, but at this time Congress has not finalized appropriations for the Federal fiscal year 2017. Therefore, the contract amount for each of the Community Action Agencies is based on OEP's best estimate of anticipated Federal funding,

including carryover funds from the prior program year. No funds will be obligated under this contract unless federal monies are available to be expended. The proposed advance of funds will enable the CAA to operate the program 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,

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

Amanda Merrill
Director

AM/CML

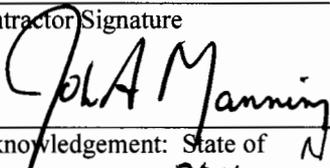
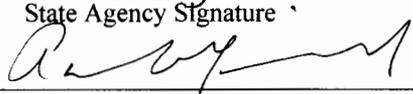
Notice: This agreement and all of its attachments shall become public upon submission to Governor and Executive Council for approval. Any information that is private, confidential or proprietary must be clearly identified to the agency and agreed to in writing prior to signing the contract.

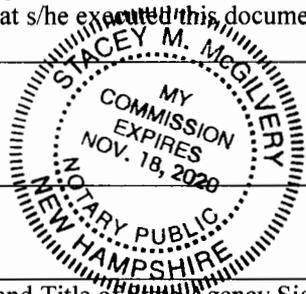
AGREEMENT

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

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. IDENTIFICATION.

1.1 State Agency Name Office of Energy and Planning		1.2 State Agency Address 107 Pleasant Street, Johnson Hall Concord, New Hampshire 03301-8501	
1.3 Contractor Name Southwestern Community Services, Inc.		1.4 Contractor Address PO Box 603, Keene, NH 03431	
1.5 Contractor Phone Number (603) 352-7512	1.6 Account Number 01-02-02-024010-77050000 074-500587 Activity Code: 02E17A	1.7 Completion Date September 30, 2017	1.8 Price Limitation \$3,877,785
1.9 Contracting Officer for State Agency Celeste Lovett, Fuel Assistance Program Administrator		1.10 State Agency Telephone Number (603) 271-2155	
1.11 Contractor Signature 		1.12 Name and Title of Contractor Signatory John Manning, Chief Executive Officer	
1.13 Acknowledgement: State of <u>NH</u> , County of <u>Cheshire</u> On <u>18th of August, 2016</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 Public or Justice of the Peace Notary Public - Stacey McGilvery			
1.14 State Agency Signature 		1.15 Name and Title of State Agency Signatory Amanda Merrill, Director	
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) (if applicable) By:  On: <u>8/31/16</u>			
1.18 Approval by the Governor and Executive Council (if applicable) By: _____ On: _____			



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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, if applicable, this Agreement, and all obligations of the parties hereunder, shall become effective on the date the Governor and Executive Council approve this Agreement as indicated in block 1.18, unless no such approval is required, in which case the Agreement shall become effective on the date the Agreement is signed by the State Agency as shown in block 1.14 (“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. This may include the requirement to utilize auxiliary aids and services to ensure that persons with communication disabilities, including vision, hearing and speech, can communicate with, receive information from, and convey information to the Contractor. 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 notice and consent of the State. None of the Services shall be subcontracted by the Contractor without the prior written notice and 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 \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate ; and

14.1.2 special cause of loss coverage form 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 thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date of each of the insurance policies. The certificate(s) of insurance and any renewals thereof shall be attached and are incorporated herein by reference. Each certificate(s) of insurance shall contain a clause requiring the insurer to provide the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, no less than thirty (30) 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 unless no

such approval is required under the circumstances pursuant to State law, rule or policy.

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.

EXHIBIT A
SCOPE OF SERVICES

The Contractor agrees to provide Fuel Assistance Program Services to qualified low income individuals, and agrees to perform all such Services and other work necessary to operate the Program in accordance with the requirements of this contract, the principles and objectives set forth in the Fuel Assistance Program Procedures Manual and other guidance as determined by OEP.

Fuel Assistance Program (FAP) Services will be defined to include the following categories:

1. Outreach, eligibility, determination and certification of FAP applicants.
2. Payments directly to energy vendors:
 - a. Reimbursement for goods and services delivered
 - b. Lines of credit
 - c. Budget plan payments
3. Payments directly to landlords, via vouchers, for renters who pay their energy costs as undefined portions of their rent.
4. Payments directly to clients only when deemed appropriate and necessary as defined in the Procedures Manual.
5. Emergency Assistance in the form of reimbursement for goods or services delivered in accordance with paragraphs 3 and 4 above.

**EXHIBIT B
CONTRACT PRICE**

In consideration of the satisfactory performance of the services as determined by the State, the State agrees to pay over to the Contractor the sum of \$3,877,785 (which hereinafter is referred to as the "Grant").

Upon the State's receipt of the 2017 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program grant from the US Department of Health and Human Services, the following funds will be authorized:

\$247,841 for administrative costs, of which \$30,980 will be issued as a cash advance,
\$3,482,535 for program costs, of which \$348,254 will be issued as a cash advance,
\$147,409 for Assurance 16.

The dates for this contract are October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017.

Approval to obligate (Exhibit I) the above awarded funds will be provided in writing by the Office of Energy and Planning to the Contractor as the Federal funds become available. Drawdowns from the balance of funds will be made to the Contractor only after written documentation of cash need is submitted to the State. Disbursement of the Grant shall be in accordance with procedures established by the State as detailed in the Fuel Assistance Program Procedures Manual.

CFDA Title: Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program
CFDA No: 93.568
Award Name: Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program
Federal Agency: Health & Human Services
Administration for Children and Families
Office of Community Services

EXHIBIT C

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

1. Subparagraph 1.16 of the General Provisions, shall not apply to this agreement.
2. On or before the date set forth in Block 1.7 of the General Provisions the Contractor shall deliver to the state an independent audit of the Contractor's entire agency by a qualified independent auditor in good standing with the state and federal government.
3. This audit shall be conducted in accordance with the audit requirements of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular 2 CFR 200, Subpart F- Audit Requirements. The Fuel Assistance Program shall be considered a "major program" for purposes of this audit.
4. 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 Contractor shall utilize a competitive bidding process to choose a qualified financial auditor at least every four years.
5. The audit report shall include a schedule of prior years' questioned costs along with an agency response to the current status of the prior years' questioned costs. Copies of all OMB letters written as a result of audits shall be forwarded to OEP. The audit shall be forwarded to OEP within one month of the time of receipt by the agency accompanied by an action plan for each finding or questioned cost.
6. Delete the following from paragraph 10 of the General Provisions: "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."
7. The costs charged under this contract shall be determined as allowable under the cost principles detailed in 2 CFR 200 Subpart E – Cost Principles.
8. Program and financial records pertaining to this contract shall be retained by the agency for 3 (three) years from the date of submission of the final expenditure report per 2 CFR 200.333 – Retention Requirements for Records and until all audit findings have been resolved.
9. In accordance with Public Law 103-333, the "Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 1995", the following provisions are applicable to this grant award:
 - a) Section 507: "Purchase of American –Made Equipment and Products-It is the sense of the Congress that, to the greatest extent practicable, all equipment and products purchased with funds made available in this Act should be American-made."

- b) Section 508: “ When issuing statements, press releases, requests for proposals, bid solicitations and other documents describing projects or programs funded in whole or in part with Federal money, all States receiving Federal funds, including but not limited to State and local governments and recipients of Federal research grants, shall clearly state (1) the percentage of the total costs of the program or project which will be financed with Federal money, (2) the dollar amount of Federal funds for the project or program, and (3) percentage and dollar amount of the total costs of the project or program that will be financed by non-governmental sources.”

10. 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).

11. ADVANCES. Advance funds must be used solely for appropriate Fuel Assistance Program expenditures. Advance program funds are to be used only for Fuel Assistance Program vendor payments. All Fuel Assistance Program payments, including Advance program payments, must be transferred from the Community Action Agency’s general operating account into a specific Fuel Assistance Program account within 48 hours after being received electronically from the State. CAAs must submit the bank account number of the designated bank account for the advance funds to OEP prior to the electronic submission of the funds to the CAA. Unspent advance program funds must remain in the FAP dedicated account at all times and cannot be comingled with any other CAA funds. CAAs are required to submit a complete electronic copy of the FAP dedicated account bank statement to OEP on a monthly basis.

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)

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

Southwestern Community Services, Inc.
Contractor Name

October 1, 2016 to September 30, 2017
Period Covered by this Certification

John Manning, Chief Executive Officer
Name and Title of Authorized Contractor Representative


Contractor Representative Signature

8/18/16
Date

P37 Exhibits D thru H

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**

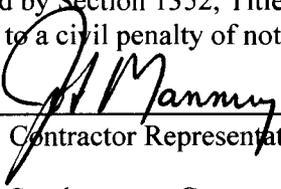
Programs (indicate applicable program covered):
LIHEAP

Contract Period: October 1, 2016 to September 30, 2017

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.

	Chief Executive Officer
Contractor Representative Signature	Contractor's Representative Title
Southwestern Community Services, Inc.	<u>8/18/16</u>
Contractor Name	Date

New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning

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 12549 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 Office of Energy and Planning's (OEP) 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 OEP 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, OEP may terminate this transaction for cause or default.
- (4) The prospective primary participant shall provide immediate written notice to the OEP 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 OEP.
- (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 OEP, 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 Non-procurement 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, OEP 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***

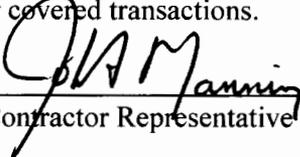
- (1) The prospective primary participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
- (a) are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
 -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

	Chief Executive Officer
Contractor Representative Signature	Contractor's Representative Title
Southwestern Community Services, Inc.	8/18/16
Contractor Name	Date

New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning

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

Chief Executive Officer

Contractor's Representative Title

Southwestern Community Services, Inc.

Contractor Name

8/18/16

Date

New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning

STANDARD EXHIBIT H

CERTIFICATION

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

In accordance with Part C of Public Law 103-227, the "Pro-Children Act of 1994", smoking may not be permitted in any portion of any indoor facility owned or regularly used for the 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. Federal programs include grants, cooperative agreements, loans and loan guarantees, and contracts. The law does not apply to children's services provided in private residences, facilities funded solely by Medicare or Medicaid funds, and portions or facilities and used for inpatient drug or alcohol treatment.

The above language must be included in any sub-awards that contain provisions for children's services and that all sub-grantees shall certify compliance accordingly. Failure to comply with the provisions of this law may result in the imposition of a civil monetary penalty of up to \$1,000 per day.



Contractor Representative Signature

Chief Executive Officer

Contractor's Representative Title

Southwestern Community Services, Inc.

Contractor Name

8/18/16

Date

FAP Approval to Obligate
Date

Example Only

Exhibit I

	ADMIN.	FA PROGRAM	ELDERLY	HHS-WAP	TOTAL
CONTRACTED BUDGET	553,035.00	9,576,150.00	5,250.00	500,001.00	10,634,436.00
EXPECTED BUDGET	553,035.00	7,422,150.00	5,250.00	500,001.00	8,480,436.00
PREVIOUSLY OBLIGATED	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
THIS APPROVAL TO OBLIGATE	553,035.00	7,422,150.00	5,250.00	500,001.00	8,480,436.00
TOTAL AVAILABLE TO OBLIGATE	553,035.00	7,422,150.00	5,250.00	500,001.00	8,480,436.00
NOT AUTHORIZED TO OBLIGATE	0.00	2,154,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,154,000.00

BMCA

Date

	ADMIN.	FA PROGRAM	ELDERLY	HHS-WAP	TOTAL
CONTRACTED BUDGET	81,401.00	1,412,466.00	1,000.00	75,618.00	1,570,485.00
EXPECTED BUDGET	81,401.00	1,092,466.00	1,000.00	75,618.00	1,250,485.00
PREVIOUSLY OBLIGATED	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
THIS APPROVAL TO OBLIGATE	81,401.00	1,092,466.00	1,000.00	75,618.00	1,250,485.00
TOTAL AVAILABLE TO OBLIGATE	81,401.00	1,092,466.00	1,000.00	75,618.00	1,250,485.00
NOT AUTHORIZED TO OBLIGATE	0.00	320,000.00	0.00	0.00	320,000.00

RCCA

Date

	ADMIN.	FA PROGRAM	ELDERLY	HHS-WAP	TOTAL
CONTRACTED BUDGET	79,023.00	1,402,551.00	750.00	76,444.00	1,558,768.00
EXPECTED BUDGET	79,023.00	1,060,551.00	750.00	76,444.00	1,216,768.00
PREVIOUSLY OBLIGATED	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
THIS APPROVAL TO OBLIGATE	79,023.00	1,060,551.00	750.00	76,444.00	1,216,768.00
TOTAL AVAILABLE TO OBLIGATE	79,023.00	1,060,551.00	750.00	76,444.00	1,216,768.00
NOT AUTHORIZED TO OBLIGATE	0.00	342,000.00	0.00	0.00	342,000.00

SNHS

Date

	ADMIN.	FA PROGRAM	ELDERLY	HHS-WAP	TOTAL
CONTRACTED BUDGET	135,549.00	2,179,169.00	1,000.00	122,070.00	2,437,788.00
EXPECTED BUDGET	135,549.00	1,819,169.00	1,000.00	122,070.00	2,077,788.00
PREVIOUSLY OBLIGATED	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
THIS APPROVAL TO OBLIGATE	135,549.00	1,819,169.00	1,000.00	122,070.00	2,077,788.00
TOTAL AVAILABLE TO OBLIGATE	135,549.00	1,819,169.00	1,000.00	122,070.00	2,077,788.00
NOT AUTHORIZED TO OBLIGATE	0.00	360,000.00	0.00	0.00	360,000.00

SWCS

Date

	ADMIN.	FA PROGRAM	ELDERLY	HHS-WAP	TOTAL
CONTRACTED BUDGET	70,689.00	1,248,699.00	750.00	63,621.00	1,383,759.00
EXPECTED BUDGET	70,689.00	948,699.00	750.00	63,621.00	1,083,759.00
PREVIOUSLY OBLIGATED	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
THIS APPROVAL TO OBLIGATE	70,689.00	948,699.00	750.00	63,621.00	1,083,759.00
TOTAL AVAILABLE TO OBLIGATE	70,689.00	948,699.00	750.00	63,621.00	1,083,759.00
NOT AUTHORIZED TO OBLIGATE	0.00	300,000.00	0.00	0.00	300,000.00

CAPSC

Date

	ADMIN.	FA PROGRAM	ELDERLY	HHS-WAP	TOTAL
CONTRACTED BUDGET	55,182.00	1,085,582.00	750.00	48,635.00	1,190,149.00
EXPECTED BUDGET	55,182.00	740,582.00	750.00	48,635.00	845,149.00
PREVIOUSLY OBLIGATED	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
THIS APPROVAL TO OBLIGATE	55,182.00	740,582.00	750.00	48,635.00	845,149.00
TOTAL AVAILABLE TO OBLIGATE	55,182.00	740,582.00	750.00	48,635.00	845,149.00
NOT AUTHORIZED TO OBLIGATE	0.00	345,000.00	0.00	0.00	345,000.00

TCCA

Date

	ADMIN.	FA PROGRAM	ELDERLY	HHS-WAP	TOTAL
CONTRACTED BUDGET	131,191.00	2,247,683.00	1,000.00	113,613.00	2,493,487.00
EXPECTED BUDGET	131,191.00	1,760,683.00	1,000.00	113,613.00	2,006,487.00
PREVIOUSLY OBLIGATED	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
THIS APPROVAL TO OBLIGATE	131,191.00	1,760,683.00	1,000.00	113,613.00	2,006,487.00
TOTAL AVAILABLE TO OBLIGATE	131,191.00	1,760,683.00	1,000.00	113,613.00	2,006,487.00
NOT AUTHORIZED TO OBLIGATE	0.00	487,000.00	0.00	0.00	487,000.00

STANDARD EXHIBIT J

CERTIFICATION REGARDING THE FEDERAL FUNDING ACCOUNTABILITY AND
TRANSPARENCY ACT (FFATA) COMPLIANCE

The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) requires prime awardees of individual Federal grants equal to or greater than \$25,000 and awarded on or after October 1, 2010, to report on data related to executive compensation and associated first-tier sub-grants of \$25,000 or more. If the initial award is below \$25,000 but subsequent grant modifications result in a total award equal to or over \$25,000, the award is subject to the FFATA reporting requirements, as of the date of the award.

In accordance with 2 CFR Part 170 (*Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information*), the Office of Energy and Planning (OEP) must report the following information for any subaward or contract award subject to the FFATA reporting requirements:

- 1) Name of entity
- 2) Amount of award
- 3) Funding agency
- 4) NAICS code for contracts / CFDA program number for grants
- 5) Program source
- 6) Award title descriptive of the purpose of the funding action
- 7) Location of the entity
- 8) Principle place of performance
- 9) Unique identifier of the entity (DUNS #)
- 10) Total compensation and names of the top five executives if:
 - a. More than 80% of annual gross revenues are from the Federal government, and those revenues are greater than \$25M annually and
 - b. Compensation information is not already available through reporting to the SEC.

Prime grant recipients must submit FFATA required data by the end of the month, plus 30 days, in which the award or award amendment is made.

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act, Public Law 109-282 and Public Law 110-252, and 2 CFR Part 170 (*Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information*), 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:

The below named Contractor agrees to provide needed information as outlined above to the NH Office of Energy and Planning and to comply with all applicable provisions of the Federal Financial Accountability and Transparency Act.



John Manning, Chief Executive Officer

(Contractor Representative Signature)

(Authorized Contractor Representative Name & Title)

Southwestern Community Services, Inc.

8/18/16

(Contractor Name)

(Date)

Contractor initials: 
Date: 8/18/16

NH Office of Energy and Planning

STANDARD EXHIBIT J

FORM A

As the Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions, I certify that the responses to the below listed questions are true and accurate.

1. The DUNS number for your entity is: 081251381

2. In your business or organization's preceding completed fiscal year, did your business or organization receive (1) 80 percent or more of your annual gross revenue in U.S. federal contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants, sub-grants, and/or cooperative agreements; and (2) \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from U.S. federal contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants, subgrants, and/or cooperative agreements?

NO YES

If the answer to #2 above is NO, stop here

If the answer to #2 above is YES, please answer the following:

3. Does the public have access to information about the compensation of the executives in your business or organization through periodic reports filed under section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m(a), 78o(d)) or section 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986?

NO YES

If the answer to #3 above is YES, stop here

If the answer to #3 above is NO, please answer the following:

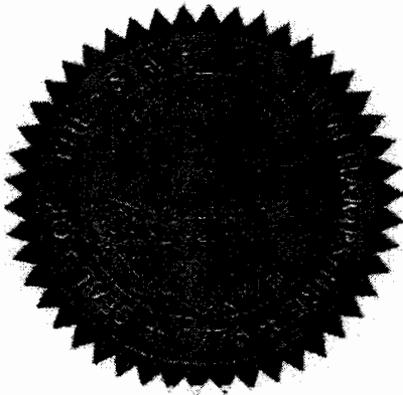
4. The names and compensation of the five most highly compensated officers in your business or organization are as follows:

Name: _____	Amount: _____

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 SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. is a New Hampshire nonprofit corporation formed May 19, 1965. I further certify that it is in good standing as far as this office is concerned, having filed the return(s) and 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 3rd day of April, A.D. 2015

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William M. Gardner", is written in black ink.

William M. Gardner
Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF VOTES

(Corporate Authority)

I, Elaine M. Amer, Clerk/Secretary of Southwestern Community Services, Inc. Board of Directors
(name) (Corporation name)

(hereinafter the "Corporation"), a New Hampshire corporation, hereby certify that: (1) I am the duly
(state)
elected and acting Clerk/Secretary of the Corporation; (2) I maintain and have custody and am familiar with the
minute books of the Corporation; (3) I am duly authorized to issue certificates with respect to the contents of such
books; (4) that the Board of Directors of the Corporation have authorized, on 02/18/16, such authority
(date)
to be in force and effect until September 30, 2017.
(contract termination date)

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:

John A. Manning Chief Executive Officer
(name) (position)

(name) (position)

(5) the meeting of the Board of Directors was held in accordance with New Hampshire
(state of incorporation)
law and the by-laws of the Corporation; and (6) said authorization has not been modified, amended or rescinded
and continues in full force and effect as of the date hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as the Clerk/Secretary of the corporation this
18th day of August, 2016.

Elaine M. Amer
Clerk/Secretary

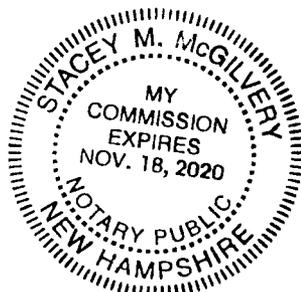
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
COUNTY OF CHESHIRE

On this 18th day of August, 2016, before me, Stacey McGilvery the undersigned Officer, personally
appeared Elaine M.. Amer who acknowledged herself to be the Clerk/Secretary of
Southwestern Community Services, Inc. Board of Directors, a corporation and that she as such
Clerk/Secretary 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.

Stacey McGilvery
Stacey McGilvery, Notary Public

Commission Expiration Date:



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8/18/16

Financial Statements

SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.
AND RELATED COMPANIES

**FOR THE YEARS ENDED
MAY 31, 2015 AND 2014
AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORTS**

*Leone,
McDonnell
& Roberts*
PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. AND RELATED COMPANIES

**CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2015**

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To the Board of Directors of
Southwestern Community Services, Inc.
Keene, New Hampshire

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Southwestern Community Services, Inc. and related companies (a New Hampshire nonprofit corporation), which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as of May 31, 2015 and 2014, and the related consolidated statements of cash flows, and notes to the financial statements for the years then ended, and the related statements of activities and functional expenses for the year ended May 31, 2015.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits 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 audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Southwestern Community Services, Inc. as of May 31, 2015 and 2014, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the consolidated financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, and the Schedule of Functional Revenues and Expenses are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the consolidated financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the consolidated financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements or to the consolidated financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the consolidated financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 23, 2015, on our consideration of Southwestern Community Services, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Southwestern Community Services, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*Leone McDonnell & Roberts,
Professional Association*

December 23, 2015
Wolfeboro, New Hampshire

SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. AND RELATED COMPANIES

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
MAY 31, 2015 AND 2014**

ASSETS

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u> (restated)
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 197,247	\$ 96,654
Accounts receivable	911,829	976,196
Inventory	209,342	312,064
Prepaid expenses	45,899	8,836
Advances to unrelated third parties	100,700	100,700
Notes receivable	112,000	112,000
Interest receivable	<u>32,107</u>	<u>27,627</u>
Total current assets	<u>1,609,124</u>	<u>1,634,077</u>
PROPERTY		
Land and buildings	19,155,380	12,526,948
Vehicles and equipment	802,622	761,283
Furniture and fixtures	<u>144,840</u>	<u>29,791</u>
Total property	<u>20,102,842</u>	<u>13,318,022</u>
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>8,819,308</u>	<u>4,495,141</u>
Property, net	<u>11,283,534</u>	<u>8,822,881</u>
OTHER ASSETS		
Due from related parties	77,140	1,475,944
Cash escrow and reserve funds	278,772	182,837
Security deposits	62,930	11,628
Other assets	<u>15,968</u>	<u>591</u>
Total other assets	<u>434,810</u>	<u>1,671,000</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 13,327,468</u>	<u>\$ 12,127,958</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	\$ 720,997	\$ 550,886
Accrued expenses	117,347	97,294
Accrued payroll and payroll taxes	309,572	113,546
Other current liabilities	132,696	130,133
Refundable advances	239,234	132,114
Demand notes payable	249,953	338,953
Current portion of long term debt	<u>331,865</u>	<u>245,959</u>
Total current liabilities	2,101,664	1,608,885
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES		
Long term debt, less current portion shown above	<u>9,069,941</u>	<u>6,324,881</u>
Total liabilities	<u>11,171,605</u>	<u>7,933,766</u>
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	2,146,018	4,160,395
Temporarily restricted	<u>9,845</u>	<u>33,797</u>
Total net assets	<u>2,155,863</u>	<u>4,194,192</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 13,327,468</u>	<u>\$ 12,127,958</u>

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SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. AND RELATED COMPANIES

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2015
WITH PRIOR YEAR SUMMARIZED COMPARATIVE INFORMATION**

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>2015 Total</u>	<u>2014 Total</u> (restated)
REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT				
Government contracts	\$ 9,154,522	\$ -	\$ 9,154,522	8,893,510
Program service fees	1,991,293	-	1,991,293	2,103,765
Rental income	533,766	-	533,766	361,492
Developer income	347,615	-	347,615	694,246
Support	376,410	4,887	381,297	317,056
Fundraising	92,884	-	92,884	146,366
Interest income	4,549	-	4,549	4,722
Forgiveness of debt	585,457	-	585,457	772,915
Miscellaneous	122,439	-	122,439	56,565
In-kind contributions	161,575	-	161,575	110,864
	<u>13,370,510</u>	<u>4,887</u>	<u>13,375,397</u>	<u>13,461,501</u>
NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS				
	<u>28,839</u>	<u>(28,839)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total revenues, other support, and net assets released from restrictions	<u>13,399,349</u>	<u>(23,952)</u>	<u>13,375,397</u>	<u>13,461,501</u>
EXPENSES				
Program services				
Home energy programs	4,014,931	-	4,014,931	4,171,970
Education and nutrition	2,213,462	-	2,213,462	2,037,363
Homeless programs	2,211,640	-	2,211,640	1,888,171
Housing services	1,906,567	-	1,906,567	1,824,635
Economic development services	437,548	-	437,548	503,259
Other programs	818,906	-	818,906	783,808
	<u>11,603,054</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,603,054</u>	<u>11,209,206</u>
Supporting activities				
Management and general	1,826,284	-	1,826,284	1,680,806
	<u>13,429,338</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,429,338</u>	<u>12,890,012</u>
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS	<u>(29,989)</u>	<u>(23,952)</u>	<u>(53,941)</u>	<u>571,489</u>
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	4,160,395	33,797	4,194,192	3,023,784
PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT	-	-	-	598,919
NET ASSETS TRANSFERRED FROM LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS	<u>(1,984,388)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,984,388)</u>	<u>-</u>
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>2,176,007</u>	<u>33,797</u>	<u>2,209,804</u>	<u>3,622,703</u>
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 2,146,018</u>	<u>\$ 9,845</u>	<u>\$ 2,155,863</u>	<u>\$ 4,194,192</u>

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SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. AND RELATED COMPANIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED MAY 31, 2015 AND 2014

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u> (restated)
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in net assets	\$ (53,941)	\$ 571,489
Adjustments to reconcile changes in net assets to net cash from operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	505,694	470,112
Forgiveness of debt	(585,457)	(772,915)
(Increase) decrease in assets:		
Accounts receivable	71,516	(111,461)
Inventory	102,722	(210,123)
Prepaid expenses	(53,739)	9,011
Notes receivable	-	(112,000)
Interest receivable	(4,480)	(4,480)
Due from related parties	944,184	413,874
Security deposits	(5,398)	3,678
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:		
Accounts payable	(334,243)	(198,896)
Accrued expenses	(639,853)	68,788
Accrued payroll and payroll taxes	196,026	(19,991)
Other current liabilities	2,563	(13,660)
Refundable advances	<u>107,120</u>	<u>(51,981)</u>
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<u>252,714</u>	<u>41,445</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Decrease in escrow funds	29,115	(32,702)
Purchase of property	<u>(64,082)</u>	<u>(83,801)</u>
NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES	<u>(34,967)</u>	<u>(116,503)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Net (repayments) proceeds from demand notes payable	(89,000)	39,000
Proceeds from long term debt	67,917	80,782
Repayment of long term debt	<u>(102,869)</u>	<u>(171,638)</u>
NET CASH USED IN FINANCING ACTIVITIES	<u>(123,952)</u>	<u>(51,856)</u>
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	93,795	(126,914)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	96,654	223,568
CASH TRANSFERRED FROM LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS	<u>6,798</u>	<u>-</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 197,247</u>	<u>\$ 96,654</u>
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION		
Cash paid during the year for:		
Interest	<u>\$ 186,420</u>	<u>\$ 189,112</u>

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SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. AND RELATED COMPANIES

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2016
WITH PRIOR YEAR SUMMARIZED COMPARATIVE INFORMATION**

	Home Energy Programs	Education and Nutrition	Homeless Programs	Housing Services	Economic Development Services	Other Programs	Total Program	Management and General	2015 Total	2014 Total (restated)
Payroll	\$ 349,643	\$ 1,079,606	\$ 517,808	\$ 673,435	\$ 263,138	\$ 376,159	\$ 3,259,789	\$ 624,964	\$ 3,884,753	\$ 3,925,920
Payroll taxes	36,353	125,798	54,238	71,429	24,198	43,524	355,500	64,412	419,912	406,894
Employee benefits	108,363	320,633	185,018	208,634	73,279	129,211	1,005,138	236,665	1,241,803	993,748
Retirement	21,943	65,660	32,333	56,588	15,390	14,879	206,793	57,908	264,701	257,812
Advertising	409	18,632	-	3,421	1,112	-	23,574	761	24,335	21,329
Bank charges	464	-	263	2,733	-	12	3,472	6,671	10,143	7,976
Bad debt expense	-	-	878	-	-	-	878	-	878	2,033
Commercial subsidy	-	-	-	-	-	13,373	13,373	-	13,373	10,671
Computer cost	-	3,815	6,921	6,725	1,472	-	18,933	140,253	159,186	89,591
Contractual	253,377	18,391	216,034	106,115	2,640	147,587	744,144	41,249	785,393	787,447
Depreciation	-	25,335	108,367	167,890	-	7,141	308,733	196,961	505,694	470,112
Dues/registration	-	5,875	281	281	-	17,474	23,980	2,145	26,125	10,397
Duplicating	1,363	7,580	446	152	-	-	9,541	4,813	14,354	14,328
Insurance	7,046	14,361	24,826	57,621	1,174	6,065	111,093	30,574	141,687	142,932
Interest	-	9,206	11,560	29,188	-	2,586	52,560	133,860	188,420	189,112
Meeting and conference	-	5,940	4,442	12,012	-	21,230	45,885	12,608	58,293	52,244
Miscellaneous expense	2,061	1,537	5,772	77,761	40	646	86,339	2,453	88,792	156,703
Miscellaneous taxes	583	-	-	49,770	-	-	49,770	150	49,920	38,932
Equipment purchases	61	1,017	8,060	6,961	-	-	16,119	1,843	17,962	12,817
Office expense	13,583	15,296	9,899	6,357	5,235	187	50,557	12,064	62,621	64,824
Postage	199	341	27	850	108	-	1,523	21,621	23,144	22,098
Professional fees	1,000	-	3,000	15,443	-	-	19,443	46,854	66,297	114,941
Staff development and training	5,570	1,622	27,264	6,380	-	18,015	58,851	34,574	93,425	36,198
Subscriptions	-	-	-	78	-	-	78	901	979	2,981
Telephone	2,679	15,829	27,929	8,482	5,245	533	60,697	24,853	85,550	87,229
Fax	46	-	-	-	-	-	46	-	48	133
Travel	4,371	16,322	18,247	6,145	5,268	180	50,533	2,464	52,997	40,712
Vehicle	5,312	5,005	3,666	33,635	-	9,580	57,498	21,476	78,974	124,931
Rent	-	25,550	-	-	-	-	25,550	-	25,550	16,916
Space costs	49	114,690	238,755	242,349	-	377	594,220	103,187	697,407	687,428
Direct client assistance	3,200,456	153,846	727,197	56,132	39,291	10,147	4,187,069	-	4,187,069	3,987,879
In-kind expenses	-	161,575	-	-	-	-	161,575	-	161,575	110,864
TOTAL FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES BEFORE GENERAL AND MANAGEMENT ALLOCATION	4,014,931	2,213,462	2,211,640	1,906,567	437,548	818,906	11,603,054	1,826,284	13,429,338	12,890,012
Allocation of management and general expenses	831,937	348,392	348,105	300,088	69,969	128,893	1,826,284	(1,826,284)	-	-
TOTAL FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES	\$ 4,646,868	\$ 2,561,854	\$ 2,559,745	\$ 2,206,655	\$ 506,417	\$ 947,799	\$ 13,429,338	\$ -	\$ 13,429,338	\$ 12,890,012

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SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. AND RELATED COMPANIES

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2015 AND 2014

NOTE 1 ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

General

Southwestern Community Services, Inc. (the Organization) is a New Hampshire nonprofit corporation formed as an umbrella corporation that offers an array of services to the elderly, disabled, and low-income households in the Cheshire and Sullivan counties of New Hampshire. Various programs provide assistance in the areas of education, child development, employment, energy and its conservation, housing, and homelessness prevention. Services are provided through Southwestern Community Services, Inc., and its related corporations, SCS Management Corp., SCS Housing, Inc., Drewsville Carriage House Associates, LP (Drewsville), North Walpole Village Housing Associates, LP (North Walpole), Troy Common Associates, LP (Troy), Peterborough/Finlay, LLC (Peterborough), Hinsdale Main Street Associates LP (Hinsdale) and Jaffrey Housing Associates LP (Jaffrey). The Organization is committed to providing respectful support service and assisting individuals and families in achieving self-sufficiency by helping them overcome the causes of poverty. The primary source of revenues is derived from governmental contracts.

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of Southwestern Community Services, Inc. have been prepared utilizing the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The financial statements include the accounts of Southwestern Community Services, Inc., SCS Management Corp., and SCS Housing, Inc. The three corporations are combined because Southwestern Community Services, Inc. controls more than 50% of the voting power. All significant intercompany items and transactions have been eliminated from the basic financial statements.

For the years ended May 31, 2015 and 2014, Drewsville Carriage House Associates, LP, North Walpole Village Housing Associates, LP, and Troy Common Associates, LP have been consolidated with the Organization because the Organization owns 100% of the voting power. During the year ended May 31 2015, the Organization acquired 100% of Peterborough/Finlay, LLC, Hinsdale Main Street Associates LP and Jaffrey Housing Associates LP (see Note 13) and these entities have also been consolidated with the Organization. All significant intercompany items and transactions have been eliminated from the basic financial statements.

Basis of Presentation

Financial statement presentation follows the recommendations of the Accounting Standard Codification No. 958-210, Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organizations. Under FASB ASC 958-210, the Organization is required to

report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets based upon the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

Unrestricted: Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations. Unrestricted net assets may be designated for specific purposes by action of the Board of Directors.

Temporarily Restricted: Net assets whose use is limited by donor imposed stipulations that will either expire with the passage of time or be fulfilled or removed by actions of the Organization.

Permanently Restricted: Net assets reflecting the historical cost of gifts (and in certain circumstances, the earnings from those gifts), subject to donor - imposed stipulations, which require the corpus to be invested in perpetuity to produce income for general or specific purposes.

As of May 31, 2015 and 2014, the Organization had unrestricted and temporarily restricted net assets.

The financial statements include certain prior-year summarized comparative information in total but not by net asset class. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the Organization's financial statements for the year ended May 31, 2014, from which the summarized information was derived.

Refundable Advances

The Organization records grant and contract revenue as refundable advances until it is expended for the purpose of the grant or contract, at which time it is recognized as revenue.

In-Kind Support

The Organization records various types of in-kind support including professional services and materials. Contributed professional services are recognized if the service received creates or enhances long-lived assets or requires specialized skill, are provided by individuals possessing those skills, and would typically need to be purchased if not provided by donation. Contributions of tangible assets are recognized at fair value when received.

Estimates

The presentation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Organization considers all liquid investments purchased with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Accounts Receivable

The Organization has adopted the allowance method for accounting for uncollectible receivables. The Organization estimated the allowance for uncollectible receivables at zero for the year ended May 31, 2015 and 2014.

Notes Receivable

The Organization has two notes receivable from an unrelated third party. The notes receivable are stated at the amount that is expected to be collected at year end. Interest is accrued at a rate of 4% annually. The balance of the notes receivable and related interest receivable is \$112,000 and \$32,107, respectively at May 31, 2015 and \$112,000 and \$27,627, respectively at May 31, 2014.

Inventory

Inventory is recorded at cost or at fair value if contributed. Inventory consists of property developments, which when complete, will be held for sale.

Current Vulnerability Due to Certain Concentrations

The Organization is operated in a heavily regulated environment. The operations of the Organization are subject to the administrative directives, rules and regulations of federal, state and local regulatory agencies. Such administrative directives, rules and regulations are subject to change by an act of Congress or Legislature. Such changes may occur with little notice or inadequate funding to pay for the related cost, including the additional administrative burden, to comply with a change. For the years ended May 31, 2015 and 2014, approximately 68% and 66%, respectively, of the Organization's total revenue was received from government agencies. The future nature of the organization is dependent upon continued support from the government.

Concentration of Credit Risk

The Organization maintains its cash accounts in several financial institutions, which at times may exceed federally insured limits. The Organization has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant risk with respect to these accounts. At May 31, 2015 and 2014, no balance exceeded the federally insured limits.

Property and Depreciation

Purchased property and equipment are stated at cost at the date of acquisition or at fair value at the date of receipt in the case of donated property.

The Organization generally capitalizes and depreciates all assets with a cost greater than \$5,000 and an expected life greater than one year. Depreciation is provided for using the straight-line method in amounts designed to amortize the cost of the assets over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Buildings and improvements	10 - 40 Years
Vehicles and equipment	5 - 10 Years
Furniture and fixtures	7 Years

The use of certain assets is specified under the terms of grants received from agencies of the federal government. These grants also place liens on certain assets and impose restrictions on the use of funds received from the disposition of the property.

Advertising

The Organization expenses advertising costs as incurred.

Revenue Recognition

Amounts received from conditional grants and contracts received for specific purposes are generally recognized as income to the extent that related expenses and conditions are incurred or met. Conditional grants received prior to the conditions being met are reported as refundable advances. Contributions of cash and other assets are reported as restricted if they are received with donor imposed stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets. However, if a restriction is fulfilled in the same period in which the contribution is received, the Organization reports the support as unrestricted.

Income Taxes

The Organization is exempt from Federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is not a private foundation. As such, the Organization is exempt from income tax on its exempt function income.

SCS Housing, Inc. is a C Corporation and is subject to income tax. Management does not believe this entity will have taxable income as there is net operating loss carryforwards of \$800,793 and \$673,130 at May 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively, and therefore, there is no tax provision.

Drewsville Carriage House Associates, LP, North Walpole Village Housing Associates, LP, Troy Common Associates, LP, Peterborough/Finlay, LLC, Hinsdale Main Street Associates LP, and Jaffrey Housing Associates LP are partnerships and do not pay taxes on their income. Rather, the partners will pay the taxes on the partnership net income.

Accounting Standard Codification No. 740, "Accounting for Income Taxes," established the minimum threshold for recognizing, and a system for measuring, the benefits of tax return positions in financial statements. Management has analyzed the Organization's tax position taken on its income tax returns for all open years (tax years ending May 31, 2012 – 2015), and has concluded that no additional provision for income taxes is necessary in the Organization's financial statements.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

FASB ASC Topic No. 820-10, Financial Instruments, provides a definition of fair value which focuses on an exit price rather than an entry price, establishes a framework in generally accepted accounting principles for measuring fair value

which emphasizes that fair value is a market-based measurement, not an entity-specific measurement, and requires expanded disclosures about fair value measurements. In accordance with ASC 820-10, the Organization may use valuation techniques consistent with market, income and cost approaches to measure fair value. As a basis for considering market participant assumptions in fair value measurements, Topic 820-10 establishes a fair value hierarchy, which prioritizes the inputs used in measuring fair values. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to Level 1 measurements and the lowest priority to Level 3 measurements. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under ASC Topic 820-10 are described as follows:

Level 1 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are quoted prices available in active markets for identical investments as of the reporting date.

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are other than quoted market prices in active markets, which are either directly or indirectly observable as of the reporting date, and fair value can be determined through the use of models or other valuation methodologies.

Level 3 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable inputs in situations where there is little or no market activity for the asset or liability and the reporting entity makes estimates and assumptions related to the pricing of the asset or liability including assumptions regarding risk.

The carrying amount of cash, accounts receivables, prepaid expenses, inventory, accounts payable, accrued expenses, and refundable advances approximates fair value because of the short maturity of those instruments.

Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis. Accordingly, costs have been allocated among the program services and supporting activities benefited.

Subsequent Events

Subsequent events are events or transactions that occur after the statement of financial position date, but before financial statements are available to be issued. Recognized subsequent events are events or transactions that provide additional evidence about conditions that existed at the statement of financial position date, including the estimates inherent in the process of preparing financial statements. Nonrecognized subsequent events are events that provide evidence about conditions that did not exist at the statement of financial position date, but arose after that date. Management has evaluated subsequent events through December 23, 2015, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 2

DEMAND NOTES PAYABLE

The Organization has a \$250,000 revolving line of credit agreement (the line) with a bank that is due on demand. The line calls for monthly interest payments based on an interest rate of 4% per annum. The line is secured by all the

Organization's assets. The outstanding balance at May 31, 2015 and 2014 totaled \$249,953.

At May 31, 2014, the Organization had a \$500,000 master line of credit agreement (the line) with a bank that was due on demand. The line called for monthly interest payments based on the Wall Street Journal Prime Rate (3.25% at May 31, 2014) plus 1% per annum. The line was secured by all the Organization's assets. The outstanding balance at May 31, 2014 totaled \$89,000. The balance has been repaid in full as of May 31, 2015.

NOTE 3

LONG TERM DEBT

The long term debt at May 31, 2015 and 2014 consisted of the following:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
1% mortgage payable to New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$891 through August 2032. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization.	\$ 181,843	\$ 190,668
Non-interest bearing mortgage payable to Community Development Finance Authority, in quarterly principal payments based on operating income formula applied to affordable housing portion of the specified real estate. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization.	32,147	32,147
3.5% note payable to a bank in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$959 through March 2021. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization.	61,388	70,549
Non-interest bearing mortgage payable to New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority. Payment is deferred for 30 years, through September 2031, or until project is sold or refinanced. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization.	250,000	250,000
Non-interest bearing mortgage payable to New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority. Payment is deferred for 30 years, through July 2032, or until project is sold or refinanced. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization.	408,300	408,300
4.25% mortgage payable to a bank in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$1,875 through December 2016, with a balloon payment due January 2017. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization.	206,615	219,903

4.375% note payable to Rural Housing Service in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$11,050 through May 2049. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization.	2,343,485	2,372,857
Non-interest bearing note payable to a county in New Hampshire. Payment is not necessary unless Organization defaults on contract and the note is secured by real estate of the Organization.	460,000	460,000
4% note payable to a development company, in annual interest installments only through March 2015 at which time a final balloon payment of the entire principal balance was due. The remaining balance is still outstanding at May 31, 2015 and is classified as current. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization.	63,000	63,000
4% note payable to a development company, in annual interest installments only through March 2015 at which time a final balloon payment of the entire principal balance was due. The remaining balance is still outstanding at May 31, 2015 and is classified as current. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization.	45,000	45,000
Note payable to a bank in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$2,769 including interest through May 2039. Interest is adjusted every five years based on remaining principal balance and "Classic Advantage Rate" provided by Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston which resulted in an interest rate of 4.07% at May 31, 2015. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization.	449,567	461,087
6.99% note payable to a bank in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$560 through October 2014. The note was secured by a vehicle of the Organization.	-	3,303
5.95% note payable to a bank in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$934 through May 2021. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization.	115,214	119,335
North Walpole - 6% note payable to a bank in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$1,351 April 2016 at which time a balloon payment of \$123,000 is due. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization.	128,971	137,167

Troy - 7% note payable to a bank in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$807 through December 2025. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization.	76,750	80,821
Non-interest bearing note payable to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. No payment is due and beginning in January 2015 10% of the note will be forgiven each year providing the property is used for low income housing through January 2025. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization.	225,000	250,000
Non-interest bearing note payable to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. No payment is due and beginning in January 2015 10% of the note will be forgiven each year providing the property is used for low income housing through January 2025. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization.	135,000	150,000
Non-interest bearing note payable to New Hampshire Finance Authority in annual payments in the amount of 50% of annual surplus cash through July 2023 at which time the remaining balance is due. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization.	794,189	794,189
Non-interest bearing note payable to a county in New Hampshire. No payment is due and 5% of the balance is forgiven each year through 2032 when the remaining balance becomes due. The note is secured by real estate of the Organization.	424,175	446,500
3.99% note payable to a bank in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$385 through April 2015. The note is secured by a vehicle of the Organization.	12,249	16,014
Peterborough - 7% note payable to New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$15,013 through June 2040. The note is secured by a mortgage and risk sharing security agreement with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development on the Organization's assets.	2,124,114	-
Peterborough - Non-recourse 0% note payable to New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority. Principal is payable at the sole discretion of the		

lender from excess cash of the borrower determined by formula. The note is due December 2041 and is secured by the Partnership's land and buildings.	388,657	-
Jaffrey - 30- year deferred note payable to the Town of Jaffrey, New Hampshire. Payment of principal and accrued interest at 1% are deferred until the note matures in June 2027. The note is secured by land and buildings. The balance included cumulative accrued interest of \$43,872.	294,721	-
Jaffrey - 6% note payable to a bank in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$484 through June 2027. The note is secured by land and buildings.	49,463	-
Hinsdale - 6% payable to a bank in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$635 with a balloon payment due October 2017. The note is secured by land and buildings.	66,030	-
4.25% note payable to a bank in monthly installments for principal and interest through December 2016. The note is secured by land and buildings.	37,718	-
6.99% note payable to a finance company in monthly installments for principal and interest of \$652 through June 2019. The note is secured by a vehicle.	<u>28,210</u>	<u>-</u>
	9,401,806	6,570,840
Less current portion due within one year	<u>331,865</u>	<u>245,959</u>
	<u>\$ 9,069,941</u>	<u>\$ 6,324,881</u>

The schedule of maturities of long term debt at May 31, 2015 is as follows:

Year Ending	Amount
<u>May 31</u>	
2016	\$ 331,865
2017	377,070
2018	245,942
2019	192,670
2020	195,247
Thereafter	<u>8,059,012</u>
Total	<u>\$ 9,401,806</u>

NOTE 4 **OPERATING LEASES**

The Organization leases vehicles, under non-cancelable lease agreements at various financial institutions. Lease periods range from month to month to 2016. Monthly lease payments range from \$341 to \$580. Lease expense for the years ended May 31, 2015 and 2014 totaled \$9,472 and \$25,051, respectively.

Future minimum payments as of May 31, 2015 on the above leases are \$43,109 during the year ending May 31, 2016.

NOTE 5 **ACCRUED COMPENSATED BALANCES**

At May 31, 2015 and 2014, the Organization accrued a liability for future annual leave time that its employees had earned and vested in the amount of \$125,564.

NOTE 6 **CONTINGENCIES**

SCS Housing, Inc. is the general partner of eleven limited partnerships (which include Drewsville Carriage House Associates, LP, North Walpole Village Housing, LP, Troy Common Associates, LP, Peterborough/Finlay, LLC, Hinsdale Main Street Associates LP and Jaffrey Housing Associates LP, consolidated within the financial statements) formed to develop low-income housing projects through the use of Low Income Housing Tax Credits. Southwestern Community Services, Inc. and SCS Housing, Inc. have guaranteed repayment of liabilities of various partnerships totaling \$5,209,000 at May 31, 2015 and 2014. Partnership real estate with a cost basis of approximately \$25,300,000 provides collateral on these loans.

The Organization receives funds under various state grants and from Federal sources. Under the terms of these agreements, the Organization is required to use the funds within a certain period and for purposes specified by the governing laws and regulations. If costs were found not to have been incurred in compliance with the laws and regulations, the Organization might be required to repay the funds.

No provisions have been made for this contingency because specific amounts, if any, have not been determined or assessed by government audits as of May 31, 2015 and 2014.

NOTE 7 **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

During the years ended May 31, 2015 and 2014, SCS Housing, Inc. managed seven limited partnerships. Management fees charged by SCS Housing, Inc. totaled \$337,996 and \$383,457, at May 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. In addition, SCS Housing, Inc. has advanced the limited partnerships funds for cash flow purposes over several years. The total amount due and expected to be collected from the limited partnerships was \$77,140 and \$877,025 at May 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

NOTE 8 **ADVANCES TO UNRELATED THIRD PARTIES**

The Organization has advanced funds to three unrelated entities for property development purposes. The total amount due and expected to be collected from these entities was \$100,700 at May 31, 2015 and 2014.

NOTE 9 **RETIREMENT PLAN**

The Organization maintains a tax sheltered annuity plan under the provisions of Section 403(b) of the internal Revenue Code. All employees who have had at least 30 days of service to the Organization are eligible to contribute to the plan. The Organization begins matching contributions after the employee has reached one year of service. Employer contributions are at the Organization's discretion and totaled \$266,042 and \$261,757 for the years ended May 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

NOTE 10 **RESTRICTIONS ON NET ASSETS**

Temporarily restricted net assets consist of contributions received by the Organization that have not been used for the specified purpose of the donor. Temporarily restricted net assets at May 31, 2015 and 2014 totaled \$9,845 and \$33,797, respectively.

NOTE 11 **FORGIVENESS OF DEBT**

During the year ended May 31, 2015 the Organization realized forgiveness of debt income in connection with notes payable to the Town of Hinsdale, the County of Cheshire and the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Forgiveness of debt income totaled \$585,457 for the year ended May 31, 2015.

During the year ended May 31, 2014 the Organization realized forgiveness of debt income in connection with notes payable with the Town of Troy and the Town of Walpole, and the County of Cheshire. Forgiveness of debt income totaled \$772,915 for the year ended May 31, 2014.

NOTE 12 **PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT**

The beginning net assets for the year ended May 31, 2015 has been restated to correct an error.

In previously issued financial statements the Organization did not record amounts due from Peterborough/Finlay, LLC (Peterborough). The amounts are recorded as a payable on Peterborough's books and are eliminated in consolidation. Correcting this error increased unrestricted nets assets by \$598,919 at May 31, 2014.

NOTE 13 TRANSFER OF PARTNERSHIP INTEREST

During 2015, SCS acquired partnership interests in three low income housing limited partnerships; Hinsdale Main Street Associates, LP (Hinsdale), Jaffrey Housing Associates (Jaffrey) and Peterborough/Finlay, LLC (Peterborough). The amount paid for each partnership interest was \$1 and at the time of acquisition SCS became the general partner in each partnership.

The following is a summary of the assets and liabilities of each partnership at the date of acquisition.

Date of transfer	<u>12/31/2014</u>	<u>12/31/2014</u>	<u>04/30/2015</u>	
	<u>Jaffrey</u>	<u>Hinsdale</u>	<u>Peterborough</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cash	\$ 2,393	\$ 34,363	\$ 95,092	\$ 131,848
Property – net	328,095	645,620	1,928,533	2,902,248
Other assets	<u>12,097</u>	<u>10,746</u>	<u>54,121</u>	<u>76,964</u>
Total assets	<u>342,585</u>	<u>690,729</u>	<u>2,077,746</u>	<u>3,111,060</u>
Notes payable	345,342	590,654	2,757,234	3,693,230
Other liabilities	<u>178,907</u>	<u>402,037</u>	<u>821,274</u>	<u>1,402,218</u>
Total liabilities	<u>524,249</u>	<u>992,691</u>	<u>3,578,508</u>	<u>5,095,448</u>
Partners' (deficit)	<u>\$ (181,664)</u>	<u>\$ (301,962)</u>	<u>\$(1,500,762)</u>	<u>\$(1,984,388)</u>



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KEY ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

NH Office of Energy & Planning

Agency Name: Southwestern Community Services, Inc.

Program Name: Fuel Assistance Program - LIHEAP

Name & Title Key Administrative Personnel	Annual Salary Of Key Administrative Personnel	Percentage of Salary Paid By Contract	Total Salary Amount Paid By Contract
John Manning, CEO	\$107,016	0.00%	\$0.00
Terra Rogers, Energy Director	\$47,840	50.00%	\$25,334.50

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John A. Manning

Summary Over 30 years of experience with non-profit organizations, as both an outside auditor and presently Chief Financial Officer of a large community action agency.

Experience

2014 Southwestern Community Services Inc.
Keene, NH

Chief Executive Officer
Responsible for overall supervision, management, monitoring and fiscal review of Community Action Agency social service programs providing services to low-income, elderly, and handicapped residents of Sullivan and Cheshire Counties, New Hampshire.

1990–2014 Southwestern Community Services Inc.
Keene, NH

Chief Financial Officer
Oversees all fiscal functions for a community action agency providing services to low and moderate income individuals. Programs include Head Start, Fuel Assistance, and multiple affordable housing projects. Supervises a staff of 7, with an agency budget of over \$ 13,000,000. Also oversees agency property management department, which manages over 300 units of affordable housing.

1985-1995 Keene State College Keene, NH

Adjunct Professor
Taught evening accounting classes for their continuing education program.

1978-1990 John A. Manning, Keene, NH

Certified Public Accountant
Provided public accounting services to small and medium sized clients, including multiple non-profit organizations. Performed certified audits on several clients, including Head Start and other non-profit clients.

1975-1978 Kostin and Co. CPA's West Hartford, Ct.

Staff Accountant
Performed all aspects of public accounting for medium sized accounting firm. Audited large number of privately held and non-profit clients.

1971–1975 University of Mass. Amherst, Ma.
B.S. Business Administration in Accounting

Education American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

Organizations NH Society of Certified Public Accountants

Terra Rogers

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE: Current Director of Energy and Employment Programs with 10 years of experience in a non-profit setting.

MANAGEMENT AND SOCIAL SERVICE SKILLS

- Personnel Relations
 - Strong PC skills
 - Conduct employee reviews
 - Problem Solving
 - Lead and Motivate
 - Excellent Communication
 - Community Outreach
 - Decision Making
 - Interviewing
 - Database Management
 - Training and Development
 - Maintain Confidentiality
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EXPERIENCE

Southwestern Community Services (Keene/Claremont, NH) 11/2006- Current

Director of Energy and Employment Programs 11/2015- Current

Oversee all daily operations for Fuel Assistance, Electric Assistance, Neighbor Helping Neighbor, Senior Energy Assistance, Weatherization, HRRP, CORE, and Assurance 16 as well as the employment programs Workplace Success, Work Experience Program, and WIA.

WIOA Employment Counselor 11/2006- 11/2015

Provide career management services to eligible customers with a focus on helping them obtain employment. Follows stringent guidelines and extensive documentation to help ensure program is running with federal and state government regulations. Serves as a liaison between customers, instructors, school administrators and businesses. Strong understanding of community resources to help provide appropriate referrals throughout the community.

Staples (various locations throughout VT, ME, NY and NH) 9/1996- 11/2006

Operations Manager

Consistently promoted over a 10 year period. Established and maintained all store operations. Provided proper training, honest feedback and energized staff to help promote world class customer service that exceeded maximum sales goals. Fulfilled a broad range of HR functions, including recruiting and training employees, store payroll, administering benefits, overseeing disciplinary action and managing store personnel records.

EDUCATION

Granite State College- Concord, NH

Bachelor of Science (BS) in Behavioral Science (Magnum Cum Laude)

Graduated June 2012