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December 29, 2014

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

Your Excellency and Members of the Council:

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Justice to enter into subgrants totaling \$12,000 with the subgrantees listed below, utilizing funds from the United States Department of Justice's Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws Block Grant Programs ("EUDL") for the purpose of funding increased enforcement of New Hampshire's underage drinking laws, to include outreach, education and training, from the date of Governor and Council approval through March 31, 2015. This is 100% federal funds.

Funding is available in account #02-20-20-201510-4463-072-500574, Job #20EUD11A, EUDL FFY 11 as follows:

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Vendor No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Merrimack County Sheriff	177435-B008	\$7,500.00
Manchester Police Department	177433-B012	\$4,500.00

EXPLANATION

The EUDL program supports and enhances efforts by states and local jurisdictions to prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages to minors and further supports outreach, education and law enforcement training.

In 1998, the EUDL block grant program was first offered by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention to each state and to the five United States Territories to aid in the enforcement of underage drinking laws. The New Hampshire Department of Justice was designated the administering agency for EUDL and for the past fourteen years have subgranted

the majority of the block funding to local law enforcement and the Liquor Commission, Bureau of Enforcement.

In 2012, Congress reduced funding for EUDL programming from \$25 million to \$5 million, virtually eliminating the block grants. Thus, the FFY 2011 EUDL block grant of \$300,000 was the last block grant received. There was no award in 2012 and approximately \$60,000 in FFY 2013. The subgrantees are still expending FFY 2011 funds; this request will combine 2011 funds with the FFY 2013 funds for final subgrant awards.

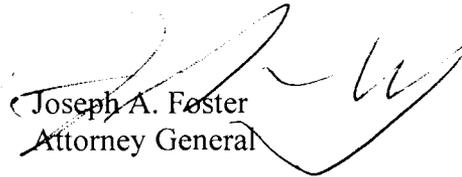
In order to ensure that the funds will be used in an effective and sustainable manner, regional programs have been chosen. All had been selected through a competitive bid process and represent the most experienced subgrantees within their regions, utilizing innovative and forward-thinking strategies on underage drinking laws enforcement, outreach, education and training.

Although these two subgrants are below the Governor and Council limit of \$25,000, this Office has cumulatively awarded the Manchester Police Department and the Merrimack County Sheriff more than \$25,000 each this fiscal year.

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

Please let me know if you have any questions concerning this request. Your consideration is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,


Joseph A. Foster
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Attachments

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE GRANT AWARD			
Agency Name:	Merrimack County Sheriff	Vendor No.:	177435-B008
Program Name:	Merrimack County EUDL	Amount:	\$ 7,500.00
Grant Start Date:	G&C Approval	State Grant Number:	2014CD73B
Grant End Date:	3/31/2015	Federal Grant Number:	2011AHFX0008
Appropriation No.:	02-20-20-201510-4463-072-500574		
Head of Agency	Project Director	Fiscal Officer	
Scott Hilliard High Sheriff 333 Daniel Webster Highway Boscawen, NH 03303	Michelle Clarke Deputy Sheriff	Kathleen Bateson County Administrator	
Federal Grant Name:	Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws		
Federal Agency:	United States Department of Justice		
Bureau/Office:	Office of Justice Programs		
CFDA Number:	16.727		
Purpose of Grant:	Underage drinking laws enforcement, outreach and training		
Financial Requirements:	See signed Program Conditions and Guidelines.		
Match Requirements:	Match must be spent on program allowable activities.		
Reporting Requirements:	Monthly or quarterly Financial reports Annual performance report and audit Adherence to State and Federal guidelines and conditions		
Approval	Program Agency	NH Department of Justice	
Name	Scott Hilliard	Rosemary Faretra	
Title	High Sheriff	Director of Administration	
Date			
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE GRANT AWARD		
Agency Name: Manchester Police Department	Vendor No.: 177433-B012	
Program Name: Hillsborough County EUDL	Amount: \$ 4,500.00	
Grant Start Date: G&C Approval	State Grant Number: 2014CD37C	
Grant End Date: 3/31/2015	Federal Grant Number: 2011AHFX0008	
Appropriation No.: 02-20-20-201510-4463-072-500574		
Head of Agency	Project Director	Fiscal Officer
David Mara Chief 405 Valley Street Manchester, NH 03013	Scott Fuller Sergeant	Steven L. Hoeft
Federal Grant Name:	Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws	
Federal Agency:	United States Department of Justice	
Bureau/Office:	Office of Justice Programs	
CFDA Number:	16.727	
Purpose of Grant:	Underage drinking laws enforcement, outreach and training	
Financial Requirements:	See signed Program Conditions and Guidelines.	
Match Requirements:	Match must be spent on program allowable activities.	
Reporting Requirements:	Monthly or quarterly Financial reports Annual performance report and audit Adherence to State and Federal guidelines and conditions	
Approval	Program Agency	NH Department of Justice
Name	David Mara	Rosemary Faretra
Title	Chief	Director of Administration
Date		
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