

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

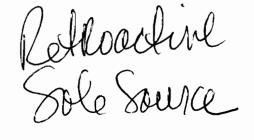
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September 16, 2013

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 **RETROACTIVE SOLE SOURCE** contract with Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc., (VC #177195), Berlin, NH, in the amount of \$5,670,397.00 for the Fuel Assistance Program effective October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014, upon approval of Governor and Executive Council. 100% Federal Funds.

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

Office of Energy & Planning, Fuel Assistance
01-02-02-024010-77050000
074-500587 Grants for Pub Assist & Relief

\$\frac{\text{FY 2014}}{\text{5015}}\$
\$\frac{\text{FY 2015}}{\text{5015}}\$
\$\frac{\text{FY 2015}}{\text{5015}}\$
\$\frac{\text{FY 2015}}{\text{5015}}\$
\$\text{5530,229.00}\$
\$\text{\$140,168.00}\$

2) Further request authorization to advance Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. \$52,856.00 from the above-referenced contract amount.

EXPLANATION

This request is **RETROACTIVE** in part due to the fact that OEP has had to estimate the amount available for the new program year because Federal funding is not yet determined, and also due to the need to include new compliance language within the contracts to address important issues related to financial audits and the proper management of these funds.

This contract is **SOLE SOURCE** based on the historical performance of the Community Action Agencies (CAA) with 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.

TDD Access: Relay NH 1-800-735-2964

FAP is a statewide program, funded by a Federal Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Block Grant, that 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, and maximum income guidelines are established at the federal level. The current maximum income level is 200% of Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG), which is \$47,100.00 for a family of four. The average FAP benefit during the last program year was \$730.00.

The LIHEAP program operates on an October 1, 2013 to September 30, 2014 program year, but at this time Congress has not finalized appropriations for the Federal fiscal year 2014. 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,

MMA

Meredith A. Hatfield

Director

MH/CML

Enclosure

AGREEMENT

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

GENERAL PROVISIONS

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1. IDENTIFICATION.				
1.1 State Agency Name		1.2 State Agency Address 107 Pleasant Street, Johnson Hall		
Office of Energy and Planning		Concord, New Hampshire 03301-8501		
1.3 Contractor Name Tri-County Community Action	n Program, Inc.	1.4 Contractor Address 30 Exchange Street, Berlin, NH 03570		
1.5 Contractor Phone No. (603) 752-7001	1.6 Account Number 01-02-02-024010-77050000 074-500587 Posting Activity # 02E14A	1.7 Completion Date September 30, 2014	1.8 Price Limitation \$5,670,397	
1.9 Contracting Officer for State Celeste Lovett, Fuel Assis		1.10 State Agency Telephone Number (603) 271-2155		
1.11 Contractor Signature		1.12 Name and Title of Contractor Signatory Peter Higbee, Chief Operations Officer		
1.13 Acknowledgment: State of New Hampshire County of Coös On September 12, 2013, 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 Pub	lic or Justice of the Peace			
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	y Public or Justice of the Peace	SUZANNE C. FRENC Notary Public - New Ham My Commission Expires June	pshire	
1.14 State Agency Signature		1.15 Name and Title of State A	Agency Signatory	
riant)	Meredith A. Hatfield Director Office of Energy and Planning		
1.16 Approval by the N.H. Depa	artment of Administration, Division	on of Personnel (if applicable)		
Ву:		Director, On:		
1.17 Approval by Attorney General/(Form, Substance and Execution)				
By:	Cal	On: 9-18-	13	
1.18 Approval by the Governor and Executive Council				
Ву:		On:		

2. EMPLOYMENT OF CONTRACTOR/SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED. The State of New Hampshire, acting through the agency identified in block 1.1 ("State"), engages contractor identified in block 1.3 ("Contractor") to perform, and the Contractor shall perform, the work or sale of goods, or both, identified and more particularly described in the attached EXHIBIT A which is incorporated herein by reference ("Services").

3. EFFECTIVE DATE/COMPLETION OF SERVICES.

3.1 Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, and subject to the approval of the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire, this Agreement, and all obligations of the parties hereunder, shall not become effective until the date the Governor and Executive Council approve this Agreement ("Effective Date").
3.2 If the Contractor commences the Services prior to the Effective Date, all Services performed by the Contractor prior to the Effective Date shall be performed at the sole risk of the Contractor, and in the event that this Agreement does not become effective, the State shall have no liability to the Contractor, including without limitation, any obligation to pay the Contractor for any costs incurred or Services performed. Contractor must complete all Services by the Completion Date specified in block 1.7.

4. CONDITIONAL NATURE OF AGREEMENT.

Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the State hereunder, including, without limitation, the continuance of payments hereunder, are contingent upon the availability and continued appropriation of funds, and in no event shall the State be liable for any payments hereunder in excess of such available appropriated funds. In the event of a reduction or termination of appropriated funds, the State shall have the right to withhold payment until such funds become available, if ever, and shall have the right to terminate this Agreement immediately upon giving the Contractor notice of such termination. The State shall not be required to transfer funds from any other account to the Account identified in block 1.6 in the event funds in that Account are reduced or unavailable.

5. CONTRACT PRICE/PRICE LIMITATION/PAYMENT.

5.1 The contract price, method of payment, and terms of payment are identified and more particularly described in EXHIBIT B which is incorporated herein by reference.
5.2 The payment by the State of the contract price shall be the only and the complete reimbursement to the Contractor for all expenses, of whatever nature incurred by the Contractor in the performance hereof, and shall be the only and the complete compensation to the Contractor for the Services. The State shall have no liability to the Contractor other than the contract price.

5.3 The State reserves the right to offset from any amounts otherwise payable to the Contractor under this Agreement those liquidated amounts required or permitted by N.H. RSA 80:7 through RSA 80:7-c or any other provision of law.
5.4 Notwithstanding any provision in this Agreement to the contrary, and notwithstanding unexpected circumstances, in no event shall the total of all payments authorized, or actually made hereunder, exceed the Price Limitation set forth in block 1.8.

6. COMPLIANCE BY CONTRACTOR WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS/ EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY.

6.1 In connection with the performance of the Services, the Contractor shall comply with all statutes, laws, regulations, and orders of federal, state, county or municipal authorities which impose any obligation or duty upon the Contractor, including, but not limited to, civil rights and equal opportunity laws. In addition, the Contractor shall comply with all applicable copyright laws.

6.2 During the term of this Agreement, the Contractor shall not discriminate against employees or applicants for employment because of race, color, religion, creed, age, sex, handicap, sexual orientation, or national origin and will take affirmative action to prevent such discrimination. 6.3 If this Agreement is funded in any part by monies of the United States, the Contractor shall comply with all the provisions of Executive Order No. 11246 ("Equal Employment Opportunity"), as supplemented by the regulations of the United States Department of Labor (41 C.F.R. Part 60), and with any rules, regulations and guidelines as the State of New Hampshire or the United States issue to implement these regulations. The Contractor further agrees to permit the State or United States access to any of the Contractor's books, records and accounts for the purpose of ascertaining compliance with all rules, regulations and orders, and the covenants, terms and conditions of this Agreement.

7. PERSONNEL.

7.1 The Contractor shall at its own expense provide all personnel necessary to perform the Services. The Contractor warrants that all personnel engaged in the Services shall be qualified to perform the Services, and shall be properly licensed and otherwise authorized to do so under all applicable laws.

7.2 Unless otherwise authorized in writing, during the term of this Agreement, and for a period of six (6) months after the Completion Date in block 1.7, the Contractor shall not hire, and shall not permit any subcontractor or other person, firm or corporation with whom it is engaged in a combined effort to perform the Services to hire, any person who is a State employee or official, who is materially involved in the procurement, administration or performance of this Agreement. This provision shall survive termination of this Agreement.

7.3 The Contracting Officer specified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, shall be the State's representative. In the event of any dispute concerning the interpretation of this Agreement, the Contracting Officer's decision shall be final for the State.

8. EVENT OF DEFAULT/REMEDIES.

- 8.1 Any one or more of the following acts or omissions of the Contractor shall constitute an event of default hereunder ("Event of Default"):
- 8.1.1 failure to perform the Services satisfactorily or on schedule;
- 8.1.2 failure to submit any report required hereunder; and/or 8.1.3 failure to perform any other covenant, term or condition of this Agreement.
- 8.2 Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default, the State may take any one, or more, or all, of the following actions:8.2.1 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default and requiring it to be remedied within, in the absence of a greater or lesser specification of time, thirty (30) days from the date of the notice; and if the Event of Default is not timely remedied, terminate this Agreement, effective two

- (2) days after giving the Contractor notice of termination; 8.2.2 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default and suspending all payments to be made under this Agreement and ordering that the portion of the contract price which would otherwise accrue to the Contractor during the period from the date of such notice until such time as the State determines that the Contractor has cured the Event of Default shall never be paid to the Contractor;
- 8.2.3 set off against any other obligations the State may owe to the Contractor any damages the State suffers by reason of any Event of Default; and/or
- 8.2.4 treat the Agreement as breached and pursue any of its remedies at law or in equity, or both.

9. DATA/ACCESS/CONFIDENTIALITY/PRESERVATION.

- 9.1 As used in this Agreement, the word "data" shall mean all information and things developed or obtained during the performance of, or acquired or developed by reason of, this Agreement, including, but not limited to, all studies, reports, files, formulae, surveys, maps, charts, sound recordings, video recordings, pictorial reproductions, drawings, analyses, graphic representations, computer programs, computer printouts, notes, letters, memoranda, papers, and documents, all whether finished or unfinished.
- 9.2 All data and any property which has been received from the State or purchased with funds provided for that purpose under this Agreement, shall be the property of the State, and shall be returned to the State upon demand or upon termination of this Agreement for any reason.
- 9.3 Confidentiality of data shall be governed by N.H. RSA chapter 91-A or other existing law. Disclosure of data requires prior written approval of the State.
- 10. TERMINATION. In the event of an early termination of this Agreement for any reason other than the completion of the Services, the Contractor shall deliver to the Contracting Officer, not later than fifteen (15) days after the date of termination, a report ("Termination Report") describing in detail all Services performed, and the contract price earned, to and including the date of termination. The form, subject matter, content, and number of copies of the Termination Report shall be identical to those of any Final Report described in the attached EXHIBIT A.

11. CONTRACTOR'S RELATION TO THE STATE. In

the performance of this Agreement the Contractor is in all respects an independent contractor, and is neither an agent nor an employee of the State. Neither the Contractor nor any of its officers, employees, agents or members shall have authority to bind the State or receive any benefits, workers' compensation or other emoluments provided by the State to its employees.

12. ASSIGNMENT/DELEGATION/SUBCONTRACTS.

The Contractor shall not assign, or otherwise transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written consent of the N.H. Department of Administrative Services. None of the Services shall be subcontracted by the Contractor without the prior written consent of the State.

13. INDEMNIFICATION. The Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the State, its officers and employees, from and against any and all losses suffered by the State, its officers and employees, and any and all claims, liabilities or penalties asserted against the State, its officers and employees, by or on behalf of any person, on account of,

based or resulting from, arising out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) the acts or omissions of the Contractor. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein contained shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of the sovereign immunity of the State, which immunity is hereby reserved to the State. This covenant in paragraph 13 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

14. INSURANCE.

- 14.1 The Contractor shall, at its sole expense, obtain and maintain in force, and shall require any subcontractor or assignee to obtain and maintain in force, the following insurance:
- 14.1.1 comprehensive general liability insurance against all claims of bodily injury, death or property damage, in amounts of not less than \$250,000 per claim and \$2,000,000 per occurrence; and
- 14.1.2 fire and extended coverage insurance covering all property subject to subparagraph 9.2 herein, in an amount not less than 80% of the whole replacement value of the property. 14.2 The policies described in subparagraph 14.1 herein shall be on policy forms and endorsements approved for use in the State of New Hampshire by the N.H. Department of Insurance, and issued by insurers licensed in the State of New Hampshire.
- 14.3 The Contractor shall furnish to the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, a certificate(s) of insurance for all insurance required under this Agreement. Contractor shall also furnish to the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, certificate(s) of insurance for all renewal(s) of insurance required under this Agreement no later than fifteen (15) days prior to the expiration date of each of the insurance policies. The certificate(s) of insurance and any renewals thereof shall be attached and are incorporated herein by reference. Each certificate(s) of insurance shall contain a clause requiring the insurer to endeavor to provide the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, no less than ten (10) days prior written notice of cancellation or modification of the policy.

15. WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

15.1 By signing this agreement, the Contractor agrees, certifies and warrants that the Contractor is in compliance with or exempt from, the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter 281-A ("Workers' Compensation").

15.2 To the extent the Contractor is subject to the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter 281-A, Contractor shall maintain, and require any subcontractor or assignee to secure and maintain, payment of Workers' Compensation in connection with activities which the person proposes to undertake pursuant to this Agreement. Contractor shall furnish the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, proof of Workers' Compensation in the manner described in N.H. RSA chapter 281-A and any applicable renewal(s) thereof, which shall be attached and are incorporated herein by reference. The State shall not be responsible for payment of any Workers' Compensation premiums or for any other claim or benefit for Contractor, or any subcontractor or employee of Contractor, which might arise under applicable State of New Hampshire Workers' Compensation laws in connection with the performance of the Services under this Agreement.

- 16. WAIVER OF BREACH. No failure by the State to enforce any provisions hereof after any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of its rights with regard to that Event of Default, or any subsequent Event of Default. No express failure to enforce any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of the right of the State to enforce each and all of the provisions hereof upon any further or other Event of Default on the part of the Contractor.
- 17. NOTICE. Any notice by a party hereto to the other party shall be deemed to have been duly delivered or given at the time of mailing by certified mail, postage prepaid, in a United States Post Office addressed to the parties at the addresses given in blocks 1.2 and 1.4, herein.
- **18. AMENDMENT.** This Agreement may be amended, waived or discharged only by an instrument in writing signed by the parties hereto and only after approval of such amendment, waiver or discharge by the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire.

19. CONSTRUCTION OF AGREEMENT AND TERMS.

This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire, and is binding upon and inures to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and assigns. The wording used in this Agreement is the wording chosen by the parties to express their mutual intent, and no rule of construction shall be applied against or in favor of any party.

- 20. THIRD PARTIES. The parties hereto do not intend to benefit any third parties and this Agreement shall not be construed to confer any such benefit.
- 21. **HEADINGS**. The headings throughout the Agreement are for reference purposes only, and the words contained therein shall in no way be held to explain, modify, amplify or aid in the interpretation, construction or meaning of the provisions of this Agreement.
- **22. SPECIAL PROVISIONS.** Additional provisions set forth in the attached EXHIBIT C are incorporated herein by reference.
- 23. SEVERABILITY. In the event any of the provisions of this Agreement are held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to any state or federal law, the remaining provisions of this Agreement will remain in full force and effect
- 24. ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This Agreement, which may be executed in a number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, constitutes the entire Agreement and understanding between the parties, and supersedes all prior Agreements and understandings relating hereto.

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, and the principles and objectives set forth in the Program Year 2014 Fuel Assistance Program Procedures Manual (Procedures Manual).

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 \$5,670,397 (which hereinafter is referred to as the "Grant").

Upon the State's receipt of the 2014 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program grant from the US Department of Health and Human Services, the following funds will be authorized:

\$422,846 for administrative costs, of which \$52,856 will be issued as a cash advance, \$5,109,725 for program costs, \$137,826 for Assurance 16.

The dates for this contract are October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014.

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 A-133 Audits of Institutions of Higher Education, and other Non-profit Organizations, and 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, "To the extent possible, 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 10 CFR 600.103 and OMB Circular A-122.
- 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 or 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 Americanmade."

- 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 1.6).

11. INSURANCE AND BOND

- 14.1 .1 Amend insurance requirements as follows:

 comprehensive general liability insurance against all claims of bodily
 injury, death or property damage, in amounts of not less than \$1,000,000
 each occurrence and \$2,000,000 general aggregate and excess liability of
 \$2,000,000 general aggregate.
- 12. 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 to OEP the bank account number of the designated bank account for the advance funds 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 to OEP a complete copy of the FAP dedicated account bank statement on a monthly basis.

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 o	f Performance (street address, city, county, State, zip c	ode) (list each location)	
Check	if there are workplaces on file that are not identified	ed here.	
Tri-Co	unty Community Action Program, Inc.	October 1, 2013 to September 30, 2014	
111-00	Contractor Name	Period Covered by this Certification	
Peter H	ligbee, Chief Operations Officer		
Name a	and Title of Authorized Contractor Representative		
	DA11 '		

Contractor Representative Signature

September 12, 2013

Date

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 p	rogram	covered):
LIHEAP			

Contract Period: October 1, 2013 to September 30, 2014

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.

Pilato	Chief Operations Officer
Contractor Representative Signature	Contractor's Representative Title
Tri-County Community Action Program Inc.	September 12, 2013
Contractor Name	Date

STANDARD EXHIBIT F

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of Executive Office of the President, Executive Order 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 (l) (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.
- 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.

The by	Chief Operations Officer	
Contractor Representative Signature	Contractor's Representative Title	
Tri-County Community Action Program Inc.	September 12, 2013	
Contractor Name	Date	

STANDARD EXHIBIT G

CERTIFICATION REGARDING THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT COMPLIANCE

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees by signature of the Contractor's representative as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions, to execute the following certification:

By signing and submitting this proposal (contract) the Contractor agrees to make reasonable efforts to comply with all applicable provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

Pite Hi	Chief Operations Officer
Contractor Representative Signature	Contractor's Representative Title
Tri-County Community Action Program Inc.	September 12, 2013
Contractor Name	Date

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 wither 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.		
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/ Na /h/	Chief Operations Officer	
Contractor Representative Signature	Contractor's Representative Title	
Communication respiration to a signature	Community & 200p. 000	
Tri-County Community Action Program Inc.	September 12, 2013	
Contractor Name	Date	

FAP Approval to Obligate	Example Only				Exhibit I
Date	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 NOT AUTHORIZED TO OBLIGATE	553,035.00 0.00	7,422,150.00 2,154,000.00	5,250.00 0.00	500,001.00 0.00	8,480,436.00 2,154,000.00
NOT AUTHORIZED TO OBLIGATE	0.00	2,134,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,134,000.00
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 PREVIOUSLY OBLIGATED	81,401.00 0.00	1,092,466.00 0.00	1,000.00 0.00	75,618.00 0.00	1,250,485.00 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 PREVIOUSLY OBLIGATED	79,023.00 0.00	1,060,551.00 0.00	750.00 0.00	76,444.00 0.00	1,216,768.00 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 PREVIOUSLY OBLIGATED	135,549.00 0.00	1,819,169.00 0:00	1,000.00 0.00	122,070.00 0.00	2,077,788.00 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 THIS APPROVAL TO OBLIGATE	70,689.00	0.00 948,699.00	750.00	0.00 63,621.00	0.00 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
SCCA 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 TOTAL AVAILABLE TO OBLIGATE	55,182.00 55,182.00	740,582.00 740,582.00	750.00 750.00	48,635.00 48,635.00	845,149.00 845,149.00
NOT AUTHORIZED TO OBLIGATE	0.00	345,000.00	0.00	0.00	345,000.00
TCCA					
Date	ADMIN	EA DDOODAN	EL DEDI V	HHC WAT	TOTAL
CONTRACTED BUDGET	ADMIN. 131,191.00	FA PROGRAM 2,247,683.00	1,000.00	HHS-WAP 113,613.00	TOTAL 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.

Pitaly -	Peter Higbee, Chief Operations Officer
(Contractor Representative Signature) Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.	(Authorized Contractor Representative Name & Title) September 12, 2013
(Contractor Name)	Contractor initials: P. H. Date: 9,12.13 Page 1 of 2

NH Department of Health and Human Services

STANDARD EXHIBIT J

FORM A

As the Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the below listed questions are true and accurate.	e General Provisions, I certify that the responses to the
1. The DUNS number for your entity is:	0 <u>73975</u> 708
receive (1) 80 percent or more of your annual gr grants, sub-grants, and/or cooperative agreemen	completed fiscal year, did your business or organization oss revenue in U.S. federal contracts, subcontracts, loans ts; and (2) \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues grants, subgrants, and/or cooperative agreements?
<u>X</u> _NO	YES
If the answer to	#2 above is NO, stop here
If the answer to #2 above	is YES, please answer the following:
	out the compensation of the executives in your business der section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Ac 04 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 organization are as follows:	t highly compensated officers in your business or
Name:	Amount:
	Contractor initials: $\rho \cdot H \cdot$

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State of New Hampshire Department of State

CERTIFICATE

I, William M. Gardner, Secretary of State of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby certify that TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM, INC. (TRI-COUNTY CAP) is a New Hampshire nonprofit corporation formed May 18, 1965. I further certify that it is in good standing as far as this office is concerned, having 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 4th day of April A.D. 2013

William M. Gardner Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF VOTE/AUTHORITY

- I, Todd Fahey, do hereby certify that:
 - 1. I am the Special Trustee appointed by the NH Probate Court to act on behalf of, and with all the powers of, the Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc., Board of Directors;
 - 2. The following are resolutions of the corporation, duly enacted on September 12th, 2013:

RESOLVED: That this corporation may enter into any and all contracts, amendments, revisions or modifications thereto, with the State of New Hampshire, acting through its Office of Energy and Planning.

RESOLVED: That the Tri-County Community Action Program Chief Operating Officer is hereby authorized on behalf of this corporation to enter into said contracts with the State, and to execute any and all documents, agreements, and other instruments, and any amendments, revisions, or modifications thereto, as he may deem necessary, desirable or appropriate.

- 3. Peter Higbee is the Tri-County Community Action Program Chief Operating Officer.
- 4. The foregoing resolutions have not been amended or revoked and remain in full force and effect as of September 12th, 2013.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as the Special Trustee of the corporation this 12th day of September, 2013.

Todd Fahey, Special Trustee

STATE OF NH

COUNTY OF MERPHACY

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 12th day of September, 2013, by Special Trustee Todd Fahey.

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JULIE A. DALEY, Notary Public

My Commission Expires December 18, 2013

CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE ACORD.

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) 09/12/13

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER	CONTACT NAME:
Davis Towle Morrill & Everett	PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): 603 225-6611 FAX (A/C, No): 603-225-7935
115 Airport Road P O Box 1260 Concord, NH 03302-1260	E-MAIL ADDRESS:
	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE NAIC #
	INSURER A: Philadelphia Insurance Co.
INSURED	INSURER B: MEMIC Indemnity Company
Tri County Community Action Program Inc	INSURER C:
30 Exchange Street	INSURER D :
Berlin, NH 03570	INSURER E:
	INSURER F:
ACCUED A OFO	DEVICION NUMBER

CERTIFICATE NUMBER COVERAGES THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS. ADDL SUBR POLICY EFF POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY) INSR LTR TYPE OF INSURANCE **POLICY NUMBER** GENERAL LIABILITY \$1,000,000 Α PHPK1051833 07/22/2013 07/22/2014 EACH OCCURRENCE DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$100,000 COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY \$5,000 CLAIMS-MADE | X OCCUR MED EXP (Any one person) \$1,000,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY s3.000.000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$3,000,000 GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG PRO-JECT X LOC POLICY 07/22/2013 07/22/2014 COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT s1,000,000 AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY PHPK1051833 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ ANY AUTO ALL OWNED AUTOS SCHEDULED. \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) AUTOS NON-OWNED AUTOS PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ X X HIRED AUTOS s UMBRELLA LIAB 07/22/2013 07/22/2014 EACH OCCURRENCE X PHUB429043 \$2,000,000 X OCCUR EXCESS LIAB \$2,000,000 AGGREGATE CLAIMS-MADE DED X RETENTION \$10000 07/01/2013 07/01/2014 X WC STATU-WORKERS COMPENSATION

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (Attach ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, if more space is required)

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'* Workers Comp Information *'

If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below

AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED?

included states ~ NH

(Mandatory in NH)

CERTIFICATE HOLDER_	CA	NCELLATION

Ν N/A

State of New Hampshire, Office of Energy and Planning 107 Pleasant Street Johnson Hall Concord, NH 03301

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

E.L. EACH ACCIDENT

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E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$500,000

\$500,000

\$500,000

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

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TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM, INC.

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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

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

Except as discussed in the following paragraph, we conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

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

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

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

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

The financial statements of Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. as of and for the year ended June 30, 2011 were audited by other auditors whose report thereon, dated March 30, 2012 expressed an unqualified opinion. As part of our audit of the 2012 financial statements, we also audited the adjustments described in Note P to the financial statements that were applied to restate the 2011 financial statements. In our opinion, such adjustments are appropriate and have been properly applied. We were not engaged to audit, review, or apply any procedures to the 2011 financial statements of Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. other than in respect of the adjustments and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on the 2011 financial statements taken as a whole.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated March 28, 2013, on our consideration of Tri-County Community Action Program, 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 and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The Schedule of Functional Expenses on pages 21 and 22 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the 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 financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the 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 financial statements as a whole.

Masonet Rich, P.A.

MASON + RICH PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION Certified Public Accountants

March 28, 2013

TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION JUNE 30, 2012

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ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Restricted Deposit Account - Guardianship	\$	255,759
Accounts Receivable, Net	Ψ	626,033
Inventories		99,759
Total Current Assets		981,551
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PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT		10.000.700
Plant and Equipment		10,260,796
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(3,410,650)
Net Property and Equipment		6,850,146
OTHER ASSETS		
Restricted Cash - Debt Service		1 8 6,516
Other Assets		46,174
Total Other Assets		232,690
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	8,064,387
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	\$	3,337,972
Current Portion of Lease Payable	•	30,067
Line of Credit		793,976
Bank Overdraft		8,046
		1,001,434
Accrued Compensated Absences		406,689
Accrued Salaries		114,987
Accrued Expenses		14,753
		630,759
Total Current Liabilities		6,338,683
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES		
Long-Term Debt, Net of Current Portion		930,918
Lease Payable, Net of Current Portion		39,603
Interest Rate Swap at Fair Value		114,433
Total Long-Term Liabilities		1,084,954
TOTAL LIABILITIES		7,423,637
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted		(321,749)
Temporarily Restricted		962,499
TOTAL NET ASSETS		640,750
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$</u>	8,064,387

TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	<u>Total</u>
SUPPORT AND REVENUES			
Grants and Contracts	\$ 15,732,761	\$ 686,718	\$ 16,419,479
Program Funding	1,935,620	•	1,935,620
Utility Programs	671,725	•	671,725
In-Kind Contributions	411,442	•	411,442
Contributions	266,155	80,481	346,636
Fundraising	54,929	-	54,929
Rental Income	44,496	•	44,496
Interest Income	884	-	884
Gain (Loss) on Disposal	2,247	•	2,247
Other Revenue	212,551	<u> </u>	212,551
Total Support and Revenues	19,332,810	767,199	20,100,009
NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTION Expiration of Program Restrictions	· .		
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Agency Fund	1,515,511	-	1,515,511
Headstart	2,522,460		2,522,460
Guardianship	814,151		814,151
Transportation	1,055,705	• '	1,055,705
Volunteer	129,170		129,170
Workforce Development	534,984	-	534,984
AOD	1,545,026		1,545,026
Carroll County Dental	595,841	-	595,841
Carroll County Restorative Justice	261,197		261,197
Support Center	311,910	•	311,910
Homeless	908,177	-	908,177
Energy & Community Development	9,619,568	-	9,619,568
Elder	1,326,239	-	1,326,239
Total Operating Expenses	21,139,939	-	21,139,939
OTHER EXPENSES Loss on Interest Rate Swap	44,620		44,620
TOTAL EXPENSES	21,184,559		21,184,559
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS	(1,851,749)	767,199	(1,084,550)
Net Assets, Beginning of Year as Previously Reported	2,235,260	•	2,235,260
Prior Period Adjustment, see Note P	(705,260)	195,300	(509,960)
Net Assets, Beginning of Year, as Restated	1,530,000	195,300	1,725,300
Net Assets, End of Year	\$ (321,749)	<u>\$ 962,499</u>	<u>\$ 640,750</u>

TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

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



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March 19, 2013

Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.
Board of Directors

The Board of Directors of Tri-County CAP, Inc., was suspended in Coös County Probate Court (Case #314-2012-EX-00288) on December 14, 2012. Todd C. Fahey, Esq., was appointed Special Trustee of Tri-County Community Action Program until such time as the issues resulting in his appointment have been satisfactorily addressed. The Special Trustee holds all powers under the by-laws of Tri-County CAP and the laws of the State of New Hampshire, to act as the Board of Tri-County, and also to exercise broad administrative powers.

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List of Key Administrative Personnel

	As of:	September, 2013	This Cor	ntract
Title	Name	Annual Salary	Percentage	Amount
Chief Operations Officer	Peter Higbee	\$90,000	0.00%	0
Energy & Homeless Programs /				
Community Contact Director	Kathy McCosh	62,213	0.00%	0

Weatherization (603) 752-7105

AoD Youth
(603) 752-7941 Alternatives/ Court
Diversion
(603) 752-1872

Administration (603) 752-7001



Community Contact (603) 752-3248

R.S.V.P (603) 752-4103 Energy Programs (603) 752-7100

Housing, Economic & Community Dev. (603) 752-5855

Résumé	Peter G. Higbee
	Professional Experience
February, 1999 to present	Tri-County CAP, Inc. Berlin, NH
	Deputy Director/Chief Operating Officer, responsible for organizational development, IT, and planning and management support for Tri-County CAP's comprehensive array of human service programs. Functions as COO of agency with multiple projects, 300 ⁺ staff.
February, 1996 to January 1999	Tri-County CAP, Inc. Berlin, NH
	Planning & Administrative Coordinator, responsible for planning and management support for comprehensive array of human service programs.
September, 1987 to August, 1996	College for Lifelong Learning, University System of NH (now Granite State College) Littleton & Berlin, NH offices, various sites
	Teaching Faculty , responsible for courses in Early Childhood Education Degree and Certificate programs, including Parent-Staff Relations, Guiding the Behavior of Young Children, Preschool Child Development, and Foundations of Early Childhood Education.
October, 1986 to February, 1996	Tri-County CAP, Inc Head Start Berlin, NH
	Director of Head Start program, responsible for overall operation of comprehensive child and family development program offering center-based and home-based services to 238 families through 10 community-based sites. \$1 million ⁺ budget, 50 ⁺ staff.
September, 1980 to October, 1986	Tri-County CAP, Inc Head Start Berlin, NH
	Education/Special Needs/Mental Health Coordinator, responsible for planning and supervising implementation of Education, Special Needs and Mental Health services to up to 177 Head Start children and families, through community-based staff.
September, 1977 to September, 1980	Tri-County CAP, Inc Head Start No. Stratford & Littleton, NH
	Head Teacher , responsible for classroom of up to 20 3- to 5-year-old Head Start children, including integration of nutrition and health services, parent support and parent involvement. Classes included special needs children.
February, 1975 to August, 1977	Coppermine School Franconia, NH
	Teacher/Parent Participant in the co-operative founding and operation of an alternative, ungraded, parent-run elementary school, including Teaching at the primary level.
	Education
	State College at Boston Boston, MA B.A., English, minor in Psychology, 1982
Peter G. Higbee, Page 2	Additional coursework includes Psychology courses at Plymouth (NH) State College and Lesley College (Cambridge, MA); Adult and Early Childhood Education courses at Antioch New England Graduate School (Keene, NH); and Management courses at Texas Tech (Dallas, TX) and The Anderson Graduate School of Management at UCLA (Los Angeles, CA). Mediation

	training includes child and family and victim-offender mediation.
	Organizations & Memberships
Nov., 2011 to present	City of Berlin, NH Berlin, NH
	Elected City Council Member, Ward III.
2008 to present	Berlin Industrial Development and Park Authority Berlin, NH
	Authority Member, appointed by Mayor and Council. Vice-Chair 2010 - present.
1999 to 2009	North Country Health Consortium Littleton, NH
	Board Member of organization of Northern NH health and social service providers, including area hospitals, home health agencies, etc. Served on Technology committee, Oral Health Work Group and Executive Committee, including five terms as Vice-President of NCHC.
1998 to present	NH CAP Association Technology Committee Statewide, NH
	Committee Member (currently Co-Chair) of statewide technology Committee overseeing development and implementation of a statewide electronic intake, referral, and case management system for the six NH CAPs and the Governor's Office of Energy & Community Services.
1988 to 1998	Ammonoosuc Community Health Services Littleton, NH
	Board Member 1988 - 98, President , 1989 - 95. During tenure as president, agency received Corporate Fund Award for Management Excellence; constructed new facility; and merged with rural health care provider to form Community Health Center Network.
1986 to 1996	New Hampshire Head Start Directors' Association Statewide, NH
	Association Member, President 1989 to 1994. During tenure state Head Start Programs sought and secured supplemental funding for Head Start from the State of NH through special-legislation. Represented State programs at national level, and provided timely and accurate information exchange between local and national groups.
1984 to 1998	Region I, (New England) Administration for Children and Families Boston, MA (Working through consultant contracts managed by 3rd parties)
	Consultant/Program Monitor, participating in reviews of Head Start programs throughout New England, monitoring compliance with federal Performance Standards in the areas of Education, Disabilities, Mental Health and Administration.
	Consultant/Member of Race Relation Work Group, researching the status of and making recommendations to improve the quality of interracial relations within the New England Head Start community.

KATHLEEN MCCOSH

EXPERIENCE

1980–1981 Tri-County Community Action Programs

Berlin, NH

Agency bookkeeper

- Accomplished manual payroll and A/P functions
- Learned non profit agency procedures from entry to executive levels
- Resolved several longstanding accounting problems and instituted standards for fiscal efficiency and responsibility

1981-1990 Tri-County CAP

Berlin NH

Weatherization administrative assistant

- Responsible for department payroll and A/P
- Coordinated staff, suppliers and contractors
- Work with program clients, including home visits and State monitorings
- Gained knowledge of construction and energy conservation practices

1990–1995 Tri-County CAP

Berlin, NH

Energy Programs Coordinator

- Promoted to manage Fuel Assistance in addition to above Weatherization duties
- Responsible for multi-million dollar program administration, direct benefits, hiring, supervising and firing
- Managed agency's first significant single family rehab program

1995 to present Tri-County CAP

Berlin, NH

Manager; Energy, Housing and Community Contact

- Promoted to manage expanded division created during agency restructuring; includes oversight of 8 community based offices, homeless shelter and homeless programs staff, division owned properties
- Managed \$300,000 construction project for TCC office at Grand Trunk Railroad Station; CDBG grant administration and USDA/RD construction management; worked with bank, architects, contractors and funders to complete project on time and under budget
- Expanded single family rehab projects using HUD HOME funds, CDBG, Community Loan Fund, USDA/HPG and HUD Lead Hazard Reduction funds; average annual projects of \$500,000
- Conduct comprehensive physical home inspections to evaluate existing conditions and determine improvements; inspected an average of 60 homes per year
- Manage 24 different fund accounts; report to and maintain confident relations with several agencies and funders; work closely with variety of auditors

EDUCATION

1980

Berlin High School

Berlin, NH

- Graduated high honors
- Various post secondary education at UNH, Plymouth State College, White Mountains Community College and other specific training in management, finance and construction

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Advanced computer abilities; proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint, program-specific data bases; internet and email
- United States Department of Energy award for excellence
- Extensive experience with financial audits and management performance reviews, outside CPA firms as well as Federal and State auditors
- Constructed own house 1988
- Department of Energy, NH Governor's Office and TCC Board of Director's recognition for distinguished service
- Member, NH Neighbor Helping Neighbor board of directors

References available upon request