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September 17, 2014

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

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**REQUESTED ACTION**

1) Authorize the Office of Energy and Planning (OEP) to enter into a **SOLE SOURCE** contract with the Southwestern Community Services, Inc. (VC #177511), Keene, NH in the amount of \$68,350.00 for the repair or replacement of malfunctioning heating systems in low-income households receiving weatherization services, effective October 15, 2014 through September 30, 2015 upon approval of Governor and Executive Council. 100% Federal Funds (US DHHS/LIHEAP).

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:

<u>Office of Energy &amp; Planning, Fuel Assistance</u>	<u>FY 2015</u>	<u>FY 2016</u>
01-02-02-024010-77050000	\$51,263.00	\$17,087.00
074 500587 Grants for Pub Assist & Relief		

2) Further request authorization to advance the vendor \$12,303.00 of the above-referenced contract amount.

**EXPLANATION**

This contract is **SOLE SOURCE** because although the Heating Repair and Replacement Program (HRRP) is funded by the US Department of Health and Human Services, it is implemented in coordination with the U.S. Department of Energy's (US DOE) Weatherization Assistance Program. The Weatherization Program is delivered by the New Hampshire Community Action Agencies (CAAs), as they have preferred status under US DOE grant guidance due to their nonprofit status, their role providing a range of services to clients eligible for weatherization, and their historical performance in delivering the Weatherization Assistance Program.

OEP is responsible for administering both the Weatherization Assistance Program and the HRRP. The objective of Weatherization is to reduce energy consumption and the impact of energy costs in low-income households. Priority is given to the elderly, disabled, households with infant children, and households with high energy usage. The HRRP funds provide important repairs or heating system replacements to eligible families whose heating systems have failed or which require repair in order to operate safely. Each year dozens of heating systems are repaired or replaced, providing much needed heat to low income families, and often enabling weatherization improvements to their homes.

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The advance of funds will allow the CAA to respond quickly when the need arises for a heating system repair or replacement, so that they can pay contractors and vendors in advance of receiving monthly reimbursements from the State. Smaller contractors often do not have the capital to carry expenses for extended periods of time, and the CAAs often do not have other funds sufficient to pay the contractors before monthly reimbursement is received.

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

Respectfully submitted,



Meredith A. Hatfield  
Director

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Enclosures

Subject: Southwestern Community Services, Inc. – HRRP 14

**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 St., Johnson Hall Concord, New Hampshire 03301	
1.3 Contractor Name Southwestern Community Services, Inc.		1.4 Contractor Address PO Box 603, Keene, NH 03431	
1.5 Contractor Phone No (603) 352-7512	1.6 Account Number 01-02-02-024010-77050000-500587 02HRRP14A	1.7 Completion Date September 30, 2015	1.8 Price Limitation \$68,350.00
1.9 Contracting Officer for State Agency Kirk Stone, Weatherization Program Manager		1.10 State Agency Telephone Number (603) 271-2155	
1.11 Contractor Signature <i>John A Manning</i>		1.12 Name and Title of Contractor Signatory John Manning, Chief Executive Officer	
1.13 Acknowledgment: State of <u>NH</u> County of <u>Cheshire</u> On <u>9/10/14</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] <i>Stacey McGilvery</i>			
1.13.2 Name and Title of Notary Public or Justice of the Peace <i>Stacey McGilvery</i>			
1.14 State Agency Signature <i>Meredith A. Hatfield</i>		1.15 Name and Title of State Agency Signatory Meredith A. Hatfield, Director Office of Energy and Planning	
1.16 Approval by the N.H. Department of Administration, Division of Personnel (if applicable) By: _____ Director, On: _____			
1.17 Approval by Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution) By: <i>Janice</i> On: <u>9-23-2014</u>			
1.18 Approval by the Governor and Executive Council By: _____ 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.

**New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning**

**EXHIBIT A**

**Scope of Services**

1. The Heating Repair and Replacement Program (HRRP) provides funds for the repair or replacement of malfunctioning heating systems in low-income households receiving weatherization services from the Community Action Agencies. The HRRP is funded through the Federal Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) administered by the Office of Energy and Planning.
2. The Heating Repair and Replacement Program (HRRP) contract term is from October 15, 2014, through September 30, 2015, pending approval of the Governor and Executive Council.
3. Southwestern Community Services, Inc., hereinafter "the Contractor," agrees to perform HRRP and/or Building Weatherization Program (BWP) Weatherization Services, and all such Services and other work necessary to operate said Services for low income individuals in accordance with the regulations set forth by the U.S. Department of Energy in 10 CFR 440 dated February 1, 2002, and 10 CFR 600 as amended, when applicable in accordance with the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program Federal regulations 45 CFR 96; and in accordance with the provisions and procedures contained in the most recent New Hampshire Weatherization Assistance Program (NHWAP) State Plan, NHWAP Policies and Procedures Manual (P&PM) and Field Guide; and as otherwise administered by the NH Office of Energy and Planning (OEP).

Periodically OEP may issue Subgrantee Guidance (SG) and Subgrantee Notices (SN) or other clarifications as necessary. All such changes shall be considered as incorporated into the NHWAP Policies and Procedures Manual. The Contractor agrees to alter the Program procedures in accordance with a SG, SN, or other instructions.

4. The Contractor agrees to perform Weatherization Services as identified in Exhibit "B" as HRRP and/or BWP on the number of units proposed in the Management Plan submitted to and approved by OEP according to the standards outlined in the most recent NHWAP Policies and Procedures Manual. The Management Plan shall be submitted to OEP within fourteen days of Governor and Council contract approval, or October 29, 2014.
  - a) Unit production, the number of heating systems repaired or replaced and the amount of funds to be expended, shall conform to the Management Plan approved by OEP. Best efforts should be made to expend all funds within the allotted contract period. Shortfalls of more than 20% from expected production goals in any given quarter may result in a reduction of the contract amounts and a reallocation of funds to other contractors. Reallocations will occur at OEP's discretion.
  - b) HRRP funds shall only be used for the repair and/or replacement of heating and heating distribution systems, domestic hot water systems, and associated repairs necessary to perform said heating system or distribution system repairs and such systems shall be repaired or replaced as described in the most recent NHWAP Policies and Procedures Manual. Any completed units determined by OEP not to meet minimum program standards shall be improved by the Contractor to meet said standards within thirty days of notification or the

costs associated with such unit will be disallowed by OEP and the unit will not count as a production completion.

- c) BWP funds, when available, are to be used for weatherization activities in accordance with all NHWAP standards as identified in Part 2, above.
5. This agreement consists of the following documents: Exhibits A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, and J, which are all incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein.

**New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning**

**EXHIBIT B**

**Methods and Conditions of Payment**

In consideration of the satisfactory performance of the Services set forth in Exhibit A, the State agrees to pay the Contractor, Southwestern Community Services, Inc., up to the total sum of:

\$68,350.00	(which hereinafter is referred to as the "Contracted Amount"), of which
\$ 3,418.00	is to be spent on HRRP related administrative costs,
\$12,303.00	will be issued as a cash advance for HRRP production,

Cash advances will be distributed after approval of this contract by the Governor and Executive Council but not before the funds are available federally, by and for the State.

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

Administrative costs are provided in exchange for a specified number of unit completions at minimal standards. Administrative funds may be pro-rated by OEP if production unit completions do not meet expected production goals.

OEP will also be allowed, as a function of its administrative oversight, to modify contracted budget amounts as necessary and identified in Exhibit "A" part 3(a) to ensure the efficient and effective operation of the Grant as long as these modified expenditures do not exceed the total "Contracted Amount" as specified above.

**New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning**

**EXHIBIT C**

**Special Provisions**

1. 10 CFR 600 as amended (Financial Assistance Rules), 10 CFR 440 dated February 1, 2002 (Weatherization Assistance Program), the New Hampshire Weatherization Assistance Program (NHWAP) State Plan, NHWAP Policies and Procedures Manual (P&PM), and NHWAP Field Guide are all considered part of this contract by inclusion and shall be legally binding and enforceable documents under this contract. The Office of Energy and Planning (OEP) reserves the right to use any legal remedy at its disposal including, but not limited to, disallowance of costs, withholding of funds, suspension of agency personnel, disbarment of agency personnel, disbarment of agencies and/or subcontractors from present or future contracts, and such other legal remedies as determined to be appropriate by the New Hampshire Department of Justice in the enforcement of rules and regulations pertaining to the Weatherization Program.
2. An audit shall be made at the end of the Contractor's fiscal year in accordance with the audit requirements of the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133 "Audits of Institutions of Higher Education, and other Non-profit Organizations." (10 CFR 600.126)

This audit report shall include a schedule of revenues and expenditures by contract or grant number of all expenditures during the Contractor's fiscal year. The Contractor shall utilize a competitive bidding process to choose a qualified financial auditor at least every four years.

The audit report shall include a schedule of prior year's questioned costs along with a response regarding the current status of the prior year's questioned costs. Copies of all management letters written as a result of the audit along with the audit report shall be forwarded to OEP within one month of the time of receipt by the Contractor accompanied by an action, if applicable, for each finding or questioned cost.

3. The following paragraph shall be added to paragraph 9 of the general provisions:

"9.4 All negotiated contracts (except those of \$5,000 or less) awarded by OEP to the Contractor shall allow OEP, DOE, Health and Human Services, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any duly authorized representatives, access to any books, documents, papers, and records of the Subgrantee or their subcontractors, which are directly pertinent to this contract for the purpose of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcription."

4. The costs charged under this contract shall be determined as allowable under the cost principles detailed in the DOE Financial Assistance Rules 10 CFR 600.127 and OMB Circular A-122.
5. Program and financial records pertaining to this contract shall be retained by OEP and the Contractor for 3 (three) years from the date of submission of the final expenditure report or, for awards that are renewed quarterly or annually, from the date of the submission of the quarterly or annual financial report, as authorized by DOE. (10 CFR Subpart B Part 600.153)
6. The following paragraphs shall be added to the general provisions:

“22. RESTRICTION ON ADDITIONAL FUNDING. It is understood and agreed between the parties that no portion of the “Grant” funds may be used for the purpose of obtaining additional Federal funds under any other law of the United States, except if authorized under that law.”

“23. ASSURANCES/CERTIFICATIONS. The following are attached and signed: Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace Requirements; Certification Regarding Lobbying; Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters; Certification Regarding the Americans With Disabilities Act Compliance; Certification Regarding Environmental Tobacco Smoke; Assurance of Compliance Nondiscrimination in Federally Assisted Programs; and Certification Regarding the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Compliance.

“24. COPELAND ANTI-KICKBACK ACT. All contracts and subgrants in excess of \$2,000.00 for construction or repair shall include a provision for compliance with Copeland “Anti-Kickback” Act (18 USC 874) as supplemented in Department of Labor Regulations (29 CFR, Part 3). This Act provides that each contractor, subcontract or subgrantee shall be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he is otherwise entitled. The subgrantee should report all suspected violations to OEP.”

“25. PROCUREMENT. Subgrantee shall comply with all provisions of 10 CFR 600.140-600.148 with special emphasis on financial procurement and property management.”

7. The language in paragraph 14.1.1 of the general provisions will be modified as follows:

“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 each occurrence and \$2,000,000 general aggregate and excess liability of \$2,000,000 general aggregate.”

**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 GRANTEEES 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)  
63 Community Way, Keene, Cheshire County, NH 03431

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

Southwestern Community Services, Inc.

Contractor Name

October 15, 2014 through September 30, 2015

Period Covered by this Certification

John Manning, Chief Executive Officer

Name and Title of Authorized Contractor Representative



Contractor Representative Signature

9/10/14  
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 program covered):

- Community Services Block Grant
X Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program
Senior Community Services Employment Program
Weatherization Program

Contract Period: October 15, 2014 through September 30, 2015

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.

John Manning
Contractor Signature

John Manning, Chief Executive Officer
Contractor's Representative Title

Southwestern Community Services, Inc.
Contractor Name

9/10/14
Date

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

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

- (1) The prospective primary participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
- (a) are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
  - (b) have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal (contract) been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or a contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
  - (c) are not presently indicted for otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification; and
  - (d) have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.
- (2) Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal (contract).

***Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and  
Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions***  
(To Be Supplied to Lower Tier Participants)

By signing and submitting this lower tier proposal (contract), the prospective lower tier participant, as defined in 45 CFR Part 76, certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that it and its principals:

- (a) are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency.
- (b) where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the above, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal (contract).

The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal (contract) that it will include this clause entitled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions," without modification in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.

  
Contractor Signature

John Manning, Chief Executive Officer  
Contractor's Representative Title

Southwestern Community Services, Inc.  
Contractor Name

9/10/14  
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 12529 and 45 CFR Part 76 regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters, and further agrees to have the Contractor's representative, as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions execute the following Certification:

#### **CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS - PRIMARY COVERED TRANSACTIONS**

##### Instructions for Certification

1. By signing and submitting this proposal (contract), the prospective primary participant is providing the certification set out below.
2. The inability of a person to provide the certification required below will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this covered transaction. If necessary, the prospective participant shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with the NH Department of Health and Human Services' (DHHS) determination whether to enter into this transaction. However, failure of the prospective primary participant to furnish a certification or an explanation shall disqualify such person from participation in this transaction.
3. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when DHHS determined to enter into this transaction. If it is later determined that the prospective primary participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, DHHS may terminate this transaction for cause or default.
4. The prospective primary participant shall provide immediate written notice to the DHHS agency to whom this proposal (contract) is submitted if at any time the prospective primary participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
5. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "lower tier covered transaction," "participant," "person," "primary covered transaction," "principal," "proposal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing Executive Order 12549: 45 CFR Part 76. See the attached definitions.
6. The prospective primary participant agrees by submitting this proposal (contract) that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by DHHS.
7. The prospective primary participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions," provided by DHHS, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
8. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or involuntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the Nonprocurement List (of excluded parties).
9. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
10. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 6 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal government, DHHS may terminate this transaction for cause or default.

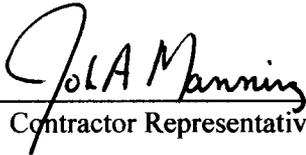
**New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning**

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:

1. 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

John Manning, Chief Executive Officer

Contractor's Representative Title

Southwestern Community Services, Inc.

Contractor Name

9/10/14

Date

**New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning**

**STANDARD EXHIBIT H**

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

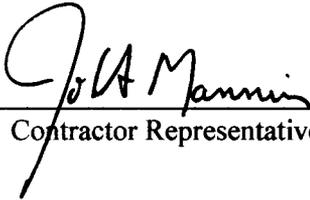
Public Law 103-227, Part C Environmental Tobacco Smoke, also known as the "Pro-Children Act of 1994," requires that smoking not be permitted in any portion of any indoor facility routinely owned or leased or contracted for by an entity and used routinely or regularly for provision of health, day care, education, or library services to children under the age of 18, if the services are funded by Federal programs either directly or through State or local governments, by Federal grant, contract, loan, or loan guarantee.

The law does not apply to children's services provided in private residences, facilities funded solely by Medicare or Medicaid funds, and portions of facilities used for inpatient drug or alcohol treatment.

Failure to comply with the provisions of this law may result in the imposition of a civil monetary penalty of up to \$1000 per day and/or the imposition of an administrative compliance order on the responsible entity.

By signing and submitting this application the applicant/grantee certifies that it will comply with the requirements of the Act.

The applicant/grantee further agrees that it will require the language of this certification be included in any subawards which contain provisions for the children's services and that all subgrantees shall certify accordingly.



Contractor Representative Signature

John Manning, Chief Executive Officer

Contractor's Representative Title

Southwestern Community Services, Inc.

Contractor Name

9/16/14

Date

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STANDARD EXHIBIT I

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE NONDISCRIMINATION IN FEDERALLY ASSISTED  
PROGRAMS

OMB Burden Disclosure Statement

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 15 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to Office of Information Resources Management Policy, Plans, and Oversight, Records Management Division, HR-422 - GTN, Paperwork Reduction Project (1910-0400), U.S. Department Health and Human Services, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20585; and to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Paperwork Reduction Project (1910-0400), Washington, DC 20503.

**Southwestern Community Services, Inc.** (Hereinafter called the "Applicant") HEREBY AGREES to comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Pub. L. 88-352), Section 16 of the Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974 (Pub. L. 93-275), Section 401 of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 (Pub. L. 93-438), Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, (Pub. L. 92-318, Pub. L. 93-568, and Pub. L. 94-482), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Pub. L. 93-112), the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (Pub. L. 94-135), Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (Pub. L. 90-284), the Department of Energy Organization Act of 1977 (Pub. L. 95-91), the Energy Conservation and Production Act of 1976, as amended, (Pub. L. 94-385) and Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1040. In accordance with the above laws and regulations issued pursuant thereto, the Applicant agrees to assure that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity in which the Applicant receives Federal assistance from the Department of Energy.

**Applicability and Period of Obligation**

In the case of any service, financial aid, covered employment, equipment, property, or structure provided, leased, or improved with Federal assistance extended to the Applicant by the Department of Health and Human Services, this assurance obligates the Applicant for the period during which Federal assistance is extended. In the case of any transfer of such service, financial aid, equipment, property, or structure, this assurance obligates the transferee for the period during which Federal assistance is extended. If any personal property is so provided, this assurance obligates the Applicant for the period during which it retains ownership or possession of the property. In all other cases, this assurance obligates the Applicant for the period during which the Federal assistance is extended to the Applicant by the Department of Health and Human Services.

**Employment Practices**

Where a primary objective of the Federal assistance is to provide employment or where the Applicant's employment practices affect the delivery of services in programs or activities resulting from Federal assistance extended by the Department, the Applicant agrees not to discriminate on the ground of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability, in its employment practices. Such employment practices may include, but are not limited to, recruitment, advertising, hiring, layoff or termination, promotion, demotion, transfer, rates of pay, training and participation in upward mobility programs; or other forms of compensation and use of facilities.

**Subrecipient Assurance**

The Applicant shall require any individual, organization, or other entity with whom it subcontracts, subgrants, or subleases for the purpose of providing any service, financial aid, equipment, property, or structure to comply with laws and regulations cited above. To this end, the subrecipient shall be required to sign a written assurance form; however, the obligation of both recipient and subrecipient to ensure compliance is not relieved by the collection or submission of written assurance forms.

**Data Collection and Access to Records**

The Applicant agrees to compile and maintain information pertaining to programs or activities developed as a result of the Applicant's receipt of Federal assistance from the Department of Health and Human Services. Such information shall include, but is not limited to the following: (1) the manner in which services are or will be provided and related data necessary for determining whether any persons are or will be denied such services on the basis of prohibited discrimination; (2) the population eligible to be served by race, color, national origin, sex, age and disability; (3) data regarding covered employment including use or planned use of bilingual public contact employees serving beneficiaries of the program where necessary to permit effective participation by beneficiaries unable to speak or understand English; (4) the location of existing or proposed facilities connected with the program and related information adequate for determining whether the location has or will have the effect of unnecessarily denying access to any person on the basis of prohibited discrimination; (5) the present or proposed membership by race, color, national origin, sex, age and disability in any planning or advisory body which is an integral part of the program; and (6) any additional written data determined by the Department of Health and Human Services to be relevant to the obligation to assure compliance by recipients with laws cited in the first paragraph of this assurance.

The Applicant agrees to submit requested data to the Department of Health and Human Services regarding programs and activities developed by the Applicant from the use of Federal assistance funds extended by the Department of Health and Human Services. Facilities of the Applicant (including the physical plants, buildings, or other structures) and all records, books, accounts, and other sources of information pertinent to the Applicant's compliance with the civil rights laws shall be made available for inspection during normal business hours on request of an officer or employee of the Department of Health and Human Services specifically authorized to make such inspections. Instructions in this regard will be provided by the Director, Office of Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

This assurance is given in consideration of and for the purpose of obtaining any and all Federal grants, loans, contracts (excluding procurement contracts), property, discounts or other Federal assistance extended after the date hereof, to the Applicants by the Department of Energy, including installment payments on account after such data of application for Federal assistance which are approved before such date. The Applicant recognizes and agrees that such Federal assistance will be extended in reliance upon the representations and agreements made in this assurance, and that the United States shall have the right to seek judicial enforcement of this assurance. This assurance is binding on the Applicant, the successors, transferees, and assignees, as well as the person(s) whose signatures appear below and who are authorized to sign this assurance on behalf of the Applicant.

**Applicant Certification**

The Applicant certifies that it has complied, or that, within 90 days of the date of the grant, it will comply with all applicable requirements of 10 C.F.R. § 1040.5 (a copy will be furnished to the Applicant upon written request to HHS).

John Manning, Chief Executive Officer  
Southwestern Community Services, Inc.  
63 Community Way  
Keene, NH 03431  
603-352-7512

Signature John Manning Date 9/10/14

New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning

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.

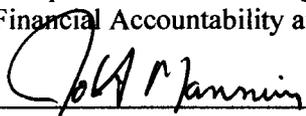
In accordance with 2 CFR Part 170 (*Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information*), the New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning must report the following information for any subaward or contract award subject to the FFATA reporting requirements:

- 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 New Hampshire 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.

9/10/14  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Date)

(Contractor Name)

New Hampshire 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:

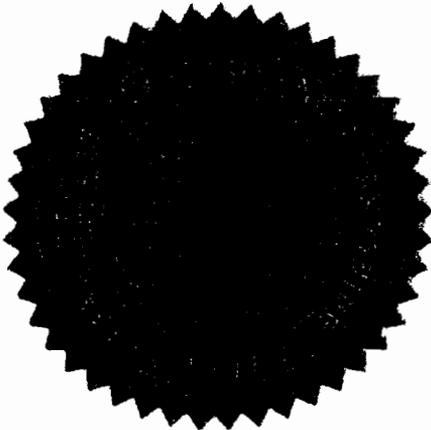
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April A.D. 2012

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

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 April 27, 2012, such authority  
(date)  
to be in force and effect until September 30, 2015.  
(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  
(name)

Chief Executive Officer  
(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.

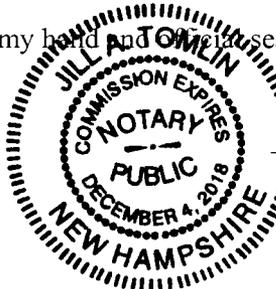
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as the Clerk/Secretary of the corporation this  
10th day of September, 20 14.

Elaine M. Amer  
Clerk/Secretary

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
COUNTY OF CHESHIRE

On this 10th day of September, 2014, before me, Jill Tomlin 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 seal.



Jill Tomlin  
Notary Public/Justice of the Peace

Commission Expiration Date:



# CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)  
8/13/2014

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).

<b>PRODUCER</b> Clark - Mortenson Insurance P.O. Box 606 Keene NH 03431	<b>CONTACT NAME:</b> PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): 603-352-2121      FAX (A/C, No): 603-357-8491 E-MAIL ADDRESS: csr24@clark-mortenson.com	
	<b>INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE</b> NAIC #	
<b>INSURED</b> SOUTHWESTERNCOM Southwestern Comm Services Inc PO Box 603 Keene NH 03431	INSURER A : Philadelphia Insurance Company      0	
	INSURER B :	
	INSURER C :	
	INSURER D :	
	INSURER E :	
	INSURER F :	

**COVERAGES**      **CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 1480814335**      **REVISION NUMBER:**

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.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
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	<b>WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY</b> ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y/N	N/A				<input type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$

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

<b>CERTIFICATE HOLDER</b>  State of New Hampshire Office of Energy & Planning 107 Pleasant Street Concord NH 03301-8501	<b>CANCELLATION</b>  SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.
	<b>AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE</b>  

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**Southwestern Community Services, Inc.**

**Independent Auditors' Reports and  
Management's Financial Statements**

**May 31, 2013**

**Ron L. Beaulieu & Company**  
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

**SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.**

**MAY 31, 2013**

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

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

#### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying combined financial statements of Southwestern Community Services, Inc., which comprise the combined statements of financial position as of May 31, 2013 and 2012, and the related combined statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these 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 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 financial statements based on our audit. 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 from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgments, including assessment of the risks of material misstatements of the 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 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 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 combined financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Southwestern Community Services, Inc. as of May 31, 2013 and 2012, 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 Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 28, 2014, 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.

*Ron L. Beaulieu & Co.*

Portland, Maine  
February 28, 2014

**SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.**  
**COMBINED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
**MAY 31,**

	2013	(RESTATED) 2012
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash	\$ 223,568	\$ 455,760
Accounts receivable (net)	160,511	215,810
Accounts receivable (net) - related	685,444	485,577
Draw receivable (net)	80,404	-
Contracts receivable (net)	623,820	429,916
Notes receivable, current portion (net) - related	4,447	5,838
Prepaid expenses	17,847	15,292
Inventory	149,113	256,953
Total current assets	1,945,154	1,865,146
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>		
Real estate	12,452,359	11,252,170
Vehicles and equipment	891,619	872,379
Furniture and fixtures	20,361	20,361
Total fixed assets	13,364,339	12,144,910
Less - accumulated depreciation	(4,155,147)	(3,659,159)
Net fixed assets	9,209,192	8,485,751
<b>OTHER ASSETS</b>		
Investments in L.P.'s	100,700	100,700
Notes receivable from L.P.'s, less current portion (net)	142,000	142,409
Due from related L.P.'s	263,205	263,205
Accounts receivable from related L.P.'s, less current portion (net)	195,803	45,140
Cash escrow funds	150,136	116,982
Security deposits	15,306	14,367
Other assets	591	660
Total other assets	867,741	683,463
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	\$ 12,022,087	\$ 11,034,360
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts payable	749,783	442,450
Accrued expenses	28,506	-
Accrued payroll and payroll taxes	133,537	9,207
Accrued compensated absences	119,350	140,884
Other current liabilities	24,444	27,651
Deferred revenue	275,810	359,313
Line of credit	299,953	299,953
Current portion of long-term debt	93,210	200,573
Total current liabilities	1,724,593	1,480,031
<b>LONG-TERM DEBT, less current portion</b>	7,341,401	6,395,875
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	9,065,994	7,875,906
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Unrestricted	2,956,093	3,158,454
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>	2,956,093	3,158,454
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	\$ 12,022,087	\$ 11,034,360

See accompanying independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.

**SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.**  
**COMBINED STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES**  
**YEARS ENDED MAY 31,**

	<b>2013</b>	<b>(RESTATED) 2012</b>
<b>REVENUES:</b>		
Government contracts	\$ 10,082,596	\$ 13,340,183
Program service fees	2,142,000	2,196,888
Rental income	288,758	628,044
Developer income	138,250	531,250
Support	334,394	324,103
Fundraising	95,276	98,437
Interest income	223	1,464
Sale of buildings	249,000	-
Gain (loss) on disposal of fixed assets	-	(5,625)
Realized investment gain (loss)	-	-
Gain (loss) on increase in LP investment	-	(201,358)
Forgiveness of debt	371,276	550,000
Miscellaneous	134,783	215,910
In-kind contributions	458,086	673,276
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>14,294,642</b>	<b>18,352,572</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>		
Program services:		
Home energy programs	4,659,695	5,239,772
Education and nutrition	2,179,930	2,564,317
Special needs	786,262	721,838
Housing and homeless services	4,603,230	7,582,404
Economic development services	306,753	327,437
Other programs	325,719	310,628
Total program services	12,861,589	16,746,396
Support services:		
Management and general	1,635,414	1,402,828
Total support services	1,635,414	1,402,828
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>14,497,003</b>	<b>18,149,224</b>
<b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS</b>	<b>(202,361)</b>	<b>203,348</b>
<b>NET ASSETS - JUNE 1</b>	<b>3,158,454</b>	<b>3,098,439</b>
<b>PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(143,333)</b>
<b>NET ASSETS - JUNE 1 (RESTATED)</b>	<b>3,158,454</b>	<b>2,955,106</b>
<b>NET ASSETS - MAY 31</b>	<b>\$ 2,956,093</b>	<b>\$ 3,158,454</b>

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**SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.  
COMBINED STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES  
YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2013**

	Program Services			
	Home Energy Programs	Education and Nutrition	Special Needs	Housing and Homeless Services
Payroll	\$ 445,150	\$ 879,518	\$ 418,771	\$ 1,296,100
Payroll taxes	47,229	127,270	46,971	119,634
Payroll benefits	130,160	331,475	168,623	304,766
Retirement	30,738	56,275	16,964	69,858
Advertising	-	1,478	13,260	12,865
Bank charges	-	-	-	2,416
Computer cost	-	-	-	-
Contractual	639,599	12,564	29,500	470,644
Depreciation	7,902	11,128	4,322	262,157
Dues/registrations	-	4,072	530	2,005
Duplicating	66	-	424	7,867
Insurance	2,234	11,485	5,141	69,968
Interest	-	-	503	183,439
Management fees	-	-	-	24,150
Meeting & conference	-	514	100	11,781
Miscellaneous expense	39,060	923	3,843	314,544
Equipment purchases	783	1,859	-	9,429
Office expense	952	2,853	2,179	-
Postage	12,962	105	147	6,560
Professional	3,500	-	-	18,405
Staff development & training	3,569	27,627	3,795	7,064
Subscriptions	-	-	-	257
Telephone	8,174	-	4,249	45,471
Fax	-	-	17	67
Travel	3,840	18,843	1,964	19,464
Vehicle	12,003	8,744	12,426	52,146
Rent	1,319	-	17,604	2,052
Space costs	-	58,045	568	509,389
Direct client assistance	3,269,835	-	-	31,837
Other direct program costs	620	167,066	34,361	748,895
In-kind expenses	-	458,086	-	-
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 4,659,695</b>	<b>\$ 2,179,930</b>	<b>\$ 786,262</b>	<b>\$ 4,603,230</b>

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**SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.**  
**COMBINED STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES**  
**YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2013**

	Program Services		Support Services	Total Expenses
	Economic Development Programs	Other Programs	Management and General	
Payroll	\$ 195,588	\$ -	\$ 804,774	\$ 4,039,901
Payroll taxes	20,221	-	75,848	437,173
Payroll benefits	52,995	-	103,767	1,091,786
Retirement	6,155	-	70,254	250,244
Advertising	128	-	(496)	27,235
Bank charges	-	-	-	2,416
Computer cost	-	-	9,302	9,302
Contractual	-	232,869	90,099	1,475,275
Depreciation	-	-	210,548	496,057
Dues/registration	30	9,234	2,360	18,231
Duplicating	470	-	-	8,827
Insurance	814	3,884	12,888	106,414
Interest	-	-	10,109	194,051
Management fees	-	-	-	24,150
Meeting & conference	-	4,913	28,187	45,495
Miscellaneous expense	64	11,050	93,986	463,470
Equipment purchases	754	-	-	12,825
Office expense	-	-	701	6,685
Postage	813	-	-	20,587
Professional	-	-	93,316	115,221
Staff development & training	-	-	13,428	55,483
Subscriptions	245	-	892	1,394
Telephone	5,650	667	-	64,211
Fax	-	-	-	84
Travel	5,854	-	2,749	52,714
Vehicle	-	45,770	-	131,089
Rent	159	-	-	21,134
Space costs	223	9,255	143	577,623
Direct client assistance	16,590	-	-	3,318,262
Other direct program costs	-	8,077	12,559	971,578
In-kind expenses	-	-	-	458,086
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 306,753</b>	<b>\$ 325,719</b>	<b>\$ 1,635,414</b>	<b>\$ 14,497,003</b>

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**SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.**  
**COMBINED STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES (RESTATED)**  
**YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2012**

	Program Services			
	Home Energy Programs	Education and Nutrition	Special Needs	Housing and Homeless Services
Payroll	\$ 581,337	\$ 962,599	\$ 402,221	\$ 1,298,504
Payroll taxes	53,459	110,843	39,149	110,959
Payroll benefits	151,105	348,619	131,131	300,164
Retirement	40,584	63,297	11,510	82,647
Advertising	494	3,018	-	5,680
Bank charges	-	-	-	3,480
Computer cost	10,780	-	3,910	19,859
Contractual	1,032,729	4,045	8,862	3,428,709
Depreciation	7,902	27,108	3,520	266,627
Dues/registrations	-	87	525	2,256
Duplicating	377	-	784	4,631
Insurance	10,507	10,708	5,055	120,265
Interest	-	-	681	196,085
Management fees	-	-	-	52,429
Meeting & conference	7,036	-	70	12,810
Miscellaneous expense	1,884	1,311	2,672	47,603
Equipment purchases	1,172	3,219	-	13,129
Office expense	14,666	7,141	2,728	22,685
Postage	11,586	2,017	113	8,204
Professional	-	-	-	67,119
Staff development & training	13,327	15,513	4,818	9,563
Subscriptions	-	-	-	350
Telephone	13,120	-	3,938	47,739
Fax	-	-	44	153
Travel	2,972	21,684	1,914	19,205
Vehicle	11,646	7,606	11,175	59,371
Rent	13,658	-	34,904	25,571
Space costs	-	67,624	149	605,061
Direct client assistance	3,258,373	-	-	45,066
Other direct program costs	1,058	234,602	51,965	706,480
In-kind expenses	-	673,276	-	-
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 5,239,772</b>	<b>\$ 2,564,317</b>	<b>\$ 721,838</b>	<b>\$ 7,582,404</b>

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**SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.**  
**COMBINED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
**YEARS ENDED MAY 31,**

	2013	(RESTATED) 2012
	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Change in net assets	\$ (202,361)	\$ 203,348
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	495,988	504,307
Amortization	69	69
(Gain) / loss on sale of fixed assets	-	5,625
(Gain) / loss on sale of investments	-	-
(Gain) / loss on increase in LP investment	-	201,358
(Gain) / loss on forgiveness of debt	(371,276)	(550,000)
Change in operating assets and liabilities:		
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	55,299	79,423
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable - related	(199,867)	259,073
(Increase) decrease in draw receivable	(80,404)	-
(Increase) decrease in contracts receivable	(193,904)	319,430
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses	(2,555)	(13,587)
(Increase) decrease in inventory	107,840	(256,953)
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable, less curr. port. - related	(150,663)	45,140
(Increase) decrease in due from related limited partnerships	-	25,123
(Increase) decrease in escrow funds	(33,154)	8,393
(Increase) decrease in security deposits	(939)	(14,367)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	307,333	(174,176)
Increase (decrease) in accrued expenses	28,506	-
Increase (decrease) in accrued payroll	124,330	(196,028)
Increase (decrease) in accrued compensated absences	(21,534)	(11,542)
Increase (decrease) in other current liabilities	(3,207)	24,789
Increase (decrease) in deferred revenue	(83,502)	(145,985)
Increase (decrease) in line of credit	-	50,000
<b>NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	<u>(224,001)</u>	<u>363,440</u>
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Purchase of fixed assets	(1,219,430)	(77,173)
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets	-	144,375
(Increase) decrease in notes receivable	1,800	772
Proceeds from sale of investments	-	-
<b>NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>	<u>(1,217,630)</u>	<u>67,974</u>
<b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Proceeds from long-term debt	1,305,314	-
Payments on long-term debt	(95,875)	(98,250)
<b>NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>	<u>1,209,439</u>	<u>(98,250)</u>
<b>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>	(232,192)	333,164
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - JUNE 1</b>	455,760	122,596
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - MAY 31</b>	<u>\$ 223,568</u>	<u>\$ 455,760</u>
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION:</b>		
Cash paid during the year for:		
Interest	<u>\$ 184,186</u>	<u>\$ 196,886</u>

See accompanying independent auditors' report and notes to financial statements.

**Southwestern Community Services, Inc. Board of Directors - Composition - 2014 -**

**CHESHIRE COUNTY**

**SULLIVAN COUNTY**

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SECTOR**

**Beth Fox**

Vice Chair, NH CDBG  
Advisory Council

**David Hill**

Homeless Services Program  
Representative - Sullivan Cty

**Penny Despres**

New Hope New Horizons  
Program Representative

**Cathy Paradise**

Director Family School Connections  
Childcare Resource & Referral Program

**Daisy Heath**

Head Start Policy Council  
Parent Representative to Board

**Mary Lou Huffling**

Fall Mountain Emergency Food Shelf  
Alstead Friendly Meals

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SECTOR**

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Amer Electric

**Vacant**

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Town of Charlestown

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Senate District 10

**Raymond Gagnon**

NH House of Representatives

**Peter (Sturdy) Thomas**

Selectperson  
Town of Dublin

**Jessie Levine**

County Manager  
Public Sector, Sullivan County

# KEY ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

NH Office of Energy & Planning

Agency Name: Southwestern Community Services, Inc.

Program Name: Heating Repair and Replacement Program (HRRP)

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
Beth Daniels, Energy Director	\$50,669	0.00%	\$0.00

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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

## **Beth Daniels**

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### **Experience**

#### ***Southwestern Community Services, Inc., Keene, NH***

##### ***Director of Energy and Employment Programs***

10/2008 – Present

- 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.

##### ***Workforce Development Director***

11/2006 – 10/2008

- Supervise, direct, coach, and encourage staff of six within four programs
- Collaborate with agency staff, community members and state contract holders to achieve common goals, including agency name recognition and program success
- Perform all SCS Program Director tasks including PPRs and budget management

##### ***Families @ Work Employment Specialist***

03/2006 - 11/2006

- Managed a caseload of fifty (50) clients throughout the Keene, Claremont, Concord, and Nashua areas
- Worked closely with staff from Southwestern Community Services, Inc. and Southern New Hampshire Services
- Gained a strong working knowledge of all SCS programs for referral purposes

#### ***Second Start, Concord, NH***

##### ***Career Development Specialist***

11/2004 – 03/2006

- Facilitated daily job-readiness classes and skill-building exercises
- Assisted participants with barrier resolution and the job search process
- Maintained participant records and completed reporting requirements
- Received ongoing training in teaching techniques and learning styles

#### ***Nina's Family Daycare, Swanzey, NH***

10/2003 – 11/2004

##### ***Daycare Provider***

- Responsible for meal planning, payment records, supplies, and activities
- Acquired CPR & First Aid certification

#### ***Southwestern Community Services, Inc., Keene, NH***

##### ***Case Manager, Homeless Services***

09/2002 – 10/2003

- Responsible for all daily operations of housing program, rules, and regulations
- Completed weekly and monthly progress reports
- Coordinated house meetings, workshops, case conferences, and life skills classes

##### ***Case Manager, Welfare-to-Work***

05/2000 – 09/2002

- Provided job placement and retention services for caseload of forty (40) clients
- Gained working knowledge of Department of Health & Human Services, Immigration & Naturalization Services, community agencies, and SCS

## **Education and Training**

<b>Grant Writing Workshop</b> Cheshire County	05/2012
<b>Nonviolent Crisis Intervention</b> Crisis Prevention Institute, Inc.	2012
<b>Leadership Training</b> Tad Dwyer Consulting	2010-2011
<b>Criticism &amp; Discipline Skills for Managers</b> CareerTrack	11/2007
<b>How to Supervise People</b> CareerTrack	11/2007
<b>Career Development Facilitator Training</b> National Career Development Association <i>120-hour NCDA training</i>	09/2005
<b>Certified Workforce Development Specialist</b> National Association of Workforce Development Professionals	06/2005
<b>Infection Control &amp; Bloodborne Pathogens</b> Home Health Care	01/2003
<b>Bachelor of Arts in Human Services</b> Franklin Pierce College <i>Graduated cum laude</i>	05/2002

## **Projects/Appointments**

- Started the **SCS Back-to-School Initiative**, which has tripled the number of children receiving school supplies within the past three years
- Member of the **SCS Communications Committee** - this included work on the **agency newsletter**
- Coordinated with the national **Citizens Energy (Joe4Oil) Program** to become the statewide contact for low-income households within New Hampshire

*References Available*