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February 23, 2016

Her Excellency, Governor Margaret Wood Hassan
and The Honorable Council
State House
Concord, NH 03301

Your Excellency and Members of the Council:

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Justice to enter into subgrants with the agencies listed below totaling \$76,332 for residential substance abuse treatment programming from the FFY 2014 and FFY 2015 Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) Grant Programs from the date of Governor and Executive Council approval through September 30, 2016. 100% Federal Funds.

Funding is available in 02-20-20-4475-500574, Job #20RSA14A, Department of Justice, Grants Administration, RSAT FFY14.

| <u>Agency</u> | <u>Vendor Number</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
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| Merrimack County Department of Corrections | 177435-B008 | \$35,134 |

Funding is available in 02-20-20-4475-500574, Job #20RSA15A, Department of Justice, Grants Administration, RSAT FFY15.

| <u>Agency</u> | <u>Vendor Number</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
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| Sullivan County Department of Corrections | 177397-B002 | \$41,198 |

EXPLANATION

The Residential Substance Abuse Treatment for State Prisoners (RSAT) Formula Grant Program assists states and units of local government in developing and implementing residential substance abuse treatment programs in state and local correctional and detention facilities in which prisoners are incarcerated for a sufficient period of time to permit substance abuse treatment. This federal grant program from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance is designed to fund residential substance abuse therapy programs for adult and juvenile state offenders. This grant program has supported on-going

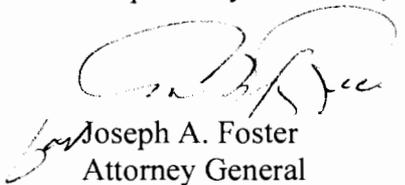
projects including intensive, multi-phase substance abuse treatment programs such as Sullivan County's successful treatment and reentry program now being replicated in Merrimack County, as well as a therapeutic community program at the Strafford County Jail.

The Department of Justice issued an RFP for facility-based substance abuse treatment programs to the jail superintendents and the NH Department of Corrections on November 24, 2015. Three applications were received and scored for compliance with the program requirements, sustainability, and competencies in managing grants. All three applicants were awarded funding; approval for grants to the Merrimack County and Sullivan County Corrections facilities are requested in this letter and the Grafton County Department of Corrections was awarded funding at a level below the threshold of \$25,000 for Governor and Executive Council submittal.

In the event that federal funds become no longer available, general funds will not be requested to support this program.

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

Respectfully submitted,



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| STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE GRANT AWARD | | |
| Agency Name: Merrimack County Dept. of Corrections | | Vendor No.: 177435B008 |
| Program Name: Jail-Based Substance Abuse Treatment | | Amount: \$ 35,134.00 |
| Grant Start Date: 3/9/2016 | State Grant Number: 2016RS30 | |
| Grant End Date: 9/30/2016 | Federal Grant Number: 2014-RT-BX-0042 | |
| Appropriation No.: 02-20-20-201510-4475-072-500574 | | |
| Head of Agency | Project Director | Fiscal Officer |
| Ross Cunningham Superintendent 314 Daniel Webster Highway Boscawen, NH 03303 | Lori Seog Director of Programming | Michael Rivard County Administrator |
| Federal Grant Name: Residential Substance Abuse Treatment | | |
| Federal Agency: United States Department of Justice | | |
| Bureau/Office: Office of Justice Programs | | |
| CFDA Number: 16.593 | | |
| Purpose of Grant: Residential Substance Abuse Treatment & Aftercare | | |
| Program Requirements: Adherence to Program Conditions and Guidelines. | | |
| Match Requirements: Match must be spent on program allowable activities. | | |
| Program income Requirements: Program Income must be reported and spent on program allowable activities. | | |
| Reporting Requirements: Monthly or quarterly Financial reports. Required Performance reports and audit. Adherence to Program Conditions and Guidelines. | | |
| Approval | Program Agency | NH Department of Justice |
| Name | Ross Cunningham | Kathleen Carr |
| Title | Superintendent | Director of Administration |
| Date | | |
| All terms of this grant award are not valid unless signed by both authorized parties. | | |

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| STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE GRANT AWARD | | | |
| Agency Name: | Sullivan County Dept. of Corrections | Vendor No.: | 177482-B007 |
| Program Name: | Jail-Based Substance Abuse Treatment | Amount: | \$ 41,198.00 |
| Grant Start Date: | 3/9/2016 | State Grant Number: | 2016RS32 |
| Grant End Date: | 9/30/2016 | Federal Grant Number: | 2015-RT-BX-0009 |
| Appropriation No.: | 02-20-20-201510-4475-072-500574 | | |
| Head of Agency | Project Director | Fiscal Officer | |
| David A. Barry Superintendent 103 County Farm Road Newport, NH 03773 603-542-8717 x435 | Donna Magee Program Director 103 County Farm Road Claremont, NH 03773 603-542-8717 x438 | Jessie Levine County Administrator 14 Main Street Newport, NH 03773 603-863-2560 x101 | |
| Federal Grant Name: | Residential Substance Abuse Treatment | | |
| Federal Agency: | United States Department of Justice | | |
| Bureau/Office: | Office of Justice Programs | | |
| CFDA Number: | 16.593 | | |
| Purpose of Grant: | Substance abuse treatment programming. | | |
| Program Requirements: | See signed Program Conditions and Guidelines. Proper documentation for all federal and match expenses is required. | | |
| Match Requirements: | Minimum 25% Cash or In Kind Match (33% of Federal Dollars) | | |
| Program income Requirements: | Match must be spent on program allowable activities. | | |
| Reporting Requirements: | Quarterly Financial reports Annual performance report and audit Adherence to State and Federal guidelines and conditions | | |
| Approval Name | Program Agency | NH Department of Justice | |
| | David A. Barry | Kathleen Carr | |
| Title | Superintendent | Director of Administration | |
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