



State of New Hampshire

DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
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603/271-2791

JOHN J. BARTHELMES
COMMISSIONER

April 10, 2018

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Requested Action

Pursuant to RSA 21-P:43, the Department of Safety, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEM) requests authorization to enter into a grant agreement with the County of Cheshire (VC#177372-B004) to purchase and install a generator for a total amount of \$50,000.00. Effective upon Governor and Council approval through September 30, 2019. Funding source: 100% Federal Funds.

Funding is available in the SFY 2018 operating budget as follows:

02-23-23-236010-80920000	Dept. of Safety	Homeland Sec-Emer Mgmt	100% EMPG Local Match
072-500574	Grants to Local Gov't - Federal		
Activity Code: 23EMPG 2017			\$50,000.00

Explanation

The purpose of this grant is to purchase and install a generator at the Cheshire County Maplewood Nursing Home, which also serves as a community shelter, to enhance their emergency management capabilities. The grant listed above is funded from the FFY 2017 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG), which was awarded to the Department of Safety, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEM) from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The grant funds are to be used to measurably improve all-hazard planning and preparedness capabilities/activities, to include mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery initiatives at the state and local level. Grant guidance and applications are available to all Emergency Management Directors and other qualified organizations in the State. Subrecipients submit applications to this office, which are reviewed by the HSEM Planning Chief, Assistant Planning Chief and Field Representatives and approved by the HSEM Director. The criteria for approval are based on grant eligibility in accordance with the grant's current guidance and the documented needs of the local jurisdictions.

The Emergency Management Performance Grants are 50% federally funded by FEMA with a 50% match requirement supplied by the subrecipient. The subrecipient acknowledges their match obligation as part of Exhibit B to their grant agreement.

In the event that Federal Funds are no longer available, General Funds and/or Highway Funds will not be requested to support this program.

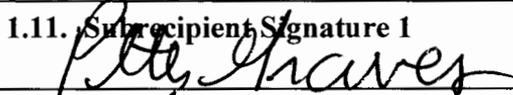
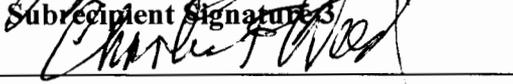
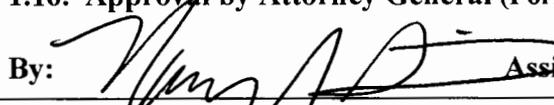
Respectfully submitted,


John J. Barthelmes
Commissioner of Safety

GRANT AGREEMENT

The State of New Hampshire and the Subrecipient hereby
Mutually agree as follows:
GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. Identification and Definitions.

1.1. State Agency Name NH Department of Safety, Homeland Security and Emergency Management		1.2. State Agency Address 33 Hazen Drive Concord, NH 03305	
1.3. Subrecipient Name Cheshire County (VC#177372-B004)		1.4. Subrecipient Tel. #/Address 603-355-3035 12 Court Street, Keene, NH 03431	
1.5 Effective Date G&C Approval	1.6. Account Number AU #80920000	1.7. Completion Date September 30, 2019	1.8. Grant Limitation \$50, 000.00
1.9. Grant Officer for State Agency Cindy Richard, EMPG Program Manager		1.10. State Agency Telephone Number (603) 223-3627	
"By signing this form we certify that we have complied with any public meeting requirement for acceptance of this grant, including if applicable RSA 31:95-b."			
1.11. Subrecipient Signature 1 		1.12. Name & Title of Subrecipient Signor 1 Peter Graves, Chair County Commissioners	
Subrecipient Signature 2 		Name & Title of Subrecipient Signor 2 Joseph Cartwright, Vice Chair County Commissioners	
Subrecipient Signature 3 		Name & Title of Subrecipient Signor 3 Charles Weed, Clerk County Commissioners	
1.13. Acknowledgment: State of New Hampshire, County of Cheshire, on 3/21/18, before the undersigned officer, personally appeared the person identified in block 1.12., known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is signed in block 1.11., and acknowledged that he/she executed this document in the capacity indicated in block 1.12.			
1.13.1. Signature of Notary Public or Justice of the Peace (Seal)			
1.13.2. Name & Title of Notary Public or Justice of the Peace Rodney Bouchard, JP		<small>(Commission Expiration)</small> 1/28/2020	
1.14. State Agency Signature(s) By:  On: 4/18/18		1.15. Name & Title of State Agency Signor(s) Steven R. Lavoie, Director of Administration	
1.16. Approval by Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution) (if G & C approval required) By:  Assistant Attorney General, On: 4/23/2018			
1.17. Approval by Governor and Council (if applicable) By: _____ On: / /			

2. SCOPE OF WORK: In exchange for grant funds provided by the State of New Hampshire, acting through the Agency identified in block 1.1 (hereinafter referred to as "the State"), pursuant to RSA 21-P:36, the Subrecipient identified in block 1.3 (hereinafter referred to as "the Subrecipient"), shall perform that work identified and more particularly described in the scope of work attached hereto as EXHIBIT A (the scope of work being hereinafter referred to as "the Project").

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3. AREA COVERED. Except as otherwise specifically provided for herein, the Subrecipient shall perform the Project in, and with respect to, the State of New Hampshire.
4. EFFECTIVE DATE: COMPLETION OF PROJECT.
- 4.1. This Agreement, and all obligations of the parties hereunder, shall become effective on the date of approval of this Agreement by the Governor and Council of the State of New Hampshire if required (block 1.17), or upon signature by the State Agency as shown in block 1.14 ("the effective date").
- 4.2. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, the Project, including all reports required by this Agreement, shall be completed in its entirety prior to the date in block 1.7 (hereinafter referred to as "the Completion Date").
5. GRANT AMOUNT: LIMITATION ON AMOUNT: VOUCHERS: PAYMENT.
- 5.1. The Grant Amount is identified and more particularly described in EXHIBIT B, attached hereto.
- 5.2. The manner of, and schedule of payment shall be as set forth in EXHIBIT B.
- 5.3. In accordance with the provisions set forth in EXHIBIT B, and in consideration of the satisfactory performance of the Project, as determined by the State, and as limited by subparagraph 5.5 of these general provisions, the State shall pay the Subrecipient the Grant Amount. The State shall withhold from the amount otherwise payable to the Subrecipient under this subparagraph 5.3 those sums required, or permitted, to be withheld pursuant to N.H. RSA 80:7 through 7-c. The payment by the State of the Grant amount shall be the only, and the complete payment to the Subrecipient for all expenses, of whatever nature, incurred by the Subrecipient in the performance hereof, and shall be the only, and the complete, compensation to the Subrecipient for the Project. The State shall have no liabilities to the Subrecipient other than the Grant Amount.
- 5.4. Notwithstanding anything 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 Grant limitation set forth in block 1.8 of these general provisions.
- 5.5. COMPLIANCE BY SUBRECIPIENT WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS. In connection with the performance of the Project, the Subrecipient shall comply with all statutes, laws regulations, and orders of federal, state, county, or municipal authorities which shall impose any obligations or duty upon the Subrecipient, including the acquisition of any and all necessary permits.
6. RECORDS and ACCOUNTS.
- 7.1. Between the Effective Date and the date three (3) years after the Completion Date the Subrecipient shall keep detailed accounts of all expenses incurred in connection with the Project, including, but not limited to, costs of administration, transportation, insurance, telephone calls, and clerical materials and services. Such accounts shall be supported by receipts, invoices, bills and other similar documents.
- 7.2. Between the Effective Date and the date three (3) years after the Completion Date, at any time during the Subrecipient's normal business hours, and as often as the State shall demand, the Subrecipient shall make available to the State all records pertaining to matters covered by this Agreement. The Subrecipient shall permit the State to audit, examine, and reproduce such records, and to make audits of all contracts, invoices, materials, payrolls, records of personnel, data (as that term is hereinafter defined), and other information relating to all matters covered by this Agreement. As used in this paragraph, "Subrecipient" includes all persons, natural or fictional, affiliated with, controlled by, or under common ownership with, the entity identified as the Subrecipient in block 1.3 of these provisions.
8. PERSONNEL.
- 8.1. The Subrecipient shall, at its own expense, provide all personnel necessary to perform the Project. The Subrecipient warrants that all personnel engaged in the Project shall be qualified to perform such Project, and shall be properly licensed and authorized to perform such Project under all applicable laws.
- 8.2. The Subrecipient shall not hire, and it shall not permit any subcontractor, subgrantee, or other person, firm or corporation with whom it is engaged in a combined effort to perform the Project, to hire any person who has a contractual relationship with the State, or who is a State officer or employee, elected or appointed.
- 8.3. The Grant Officer shall be the representative of the State hereunder. In the event of any dispute hereunder, the interpretation of this Agreement by the Grant Officer, and his/her decision on any dispute, shall be final.
9. DATA: RETENTION OF DATA: ACCESS.
- 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, paper, and documents, all whether finished or unfinished.
- 9.2. Between the Effective Date and the Completion Date the Subrecipient shall grant to the State, or any person designated by it, unrestricted access to all data for examination, duplication, publication, translation, sale, disposal, or for any other purpose whatsoever.
- 9.3. No data shall be subject to copyright in the United States or any other country by anyone other than the State.
- 9.4. On and after the Effective Date 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, whichever shall first occur.
- 9.5. The State, and anyone it shall designate, shall have unrestricted authority to publish, disclose, distribute and otherwise use, in whole or in part, all data.
10. CONDITIONAL NATURE OR AGREEMENT. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the State hereunder, including, without limitation, the continuance of payments hereunder, are contingent upon the availability or continued appropriation of funds, and in no event shall the State be liable for any payments hereunder in excess of such available or appropriated funds. In the event of a reduction or termination of those 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 Subrecipient notice of such termination.
11. EVENT OF DEFAULT: REMEDIES.
- 11.1. Any one or more of the following acts or omissions of the Subrecipient shall constitute an event of default hereunder (hereinafter referred to as "Events of Default"):
- 11.1.1 Failure to perform the Project satisfactorily or on schedule; or
- 11.1.2 Failure to submit any report required hereunder; or
- 11.1.3 Failure to maintain, or permit access to, the records required hereunder; or
- 11.1.4 Failure to perform any of the other covenants and conditions of this Agreement.
- 11.2. Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default, the State may take any one, or more, or all, of the following actions:
- 11.2.1 Give the Subrecipient 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 Subrecipient notice of termination; and
- 11.2.2 Give the Subrecipient 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 Grant Amount which would otherwise accrue to the Subrecipient during the period from the date of such notice until such time as the State determines that the Subrecipient has cured the Event of Default shall never be paid to the Subrecipient; and
- 11.2.3 Set off against any other obligation the State may owe to the Subrecipient any damages the State suffers by reason of any Event of Default; and
- 11.2.4 Treat the agreement as breached and pursue any of its remedies at law or in equity, or both.
12. TERMINATION.
- 12.1. In the event of any early termination of this Agreement for any reason other than the completion of the Project, the Subrecipient shall deliver to the Grant Officer, not later than fifteen (15) days after the date of termination, a report (hereinafter referred to as the "Termination Report") describing in detail all Project Work performed, and the Grant Amount earned, to and including the date of termination.
- 12.2. In the event of Termination under paragraphs 10 or 12.4 of these general provisions, the approval of such a Termination Report by the State shall entitle the Subrecipient to receive that portion of the Grant amount earned to and including the date of termination.
- 12.3. In the event of Termination under paragraphs 10 or 12.4 of these general provisions, the approval of such a Termination Report by the State shall in no event relieve the Subrecipient from any and all liability for damages sustained or incurred by the State as a result of the Subrecipient's breach of its obligations hereunder.
- 12.4. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, either the State or, except where notice default has been given to the Subrecipient hereunder, the Subrecipient, may terminate this Agreement without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice.
13. CONFLICT OF INTEREST. No officer, member of employee of the Subrecipient, and no representative, officer or employee of the State of New Hampshire or of the governing body of the locality or localities in which the Project is to be performed, who exercises any functions or responsibilities in the review or

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2.)

3.)

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- approval of the undertaking or carrying out of such Project, shall participate in any decision relating to this Agreement which affects his or her personal interest or the interest of any corporation, partnership, or association in which he or she is directly or indirectly interested, nor shall he or she have any personal or pecuniary interest, direct or indirect, in this Agreement or the proceeds thereof.
14. SUBRECIPIENT'S RELATION TO THE STATE. In the performance of this Agreement the Subrecipient, its employees, and any subcontractor or subgrantee of the Subrecipient are in all respects independent contractors, and are neither agents nor employees of the State. Neither the Subrecipient nor any of its officers, employees, agents, members, subcontractors or subgrantees, shall have authority to bind the State nor are they entitled to any of the benefits, workmen's compensation or emoluments provided by the State to its employees.
 15. ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTS. The Subrecipient shall not assign, or otherwise transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written consent of the State. None of the Project Work shall be subcontracted or subgranted by the Subrecipient other than as set forth in Exhibit A without the prior written consent of the State.
 16. INDEMNIFICATION. The Subrecipient 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 on, resulting from, arising out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) the acts or omissions of the Subrecipient or subcontractor, or subgrantee or other agent of the Subrecipient. 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 shall survive the termination of this agreement.
 17. INSURANCE AND BOND.
 - 17.1 The Subrecipient shall, at its own expense, obtain and maintain in force, or shall require any subcontractor, subgrantee or assignee performing Project work to obtain and maintain in force, both for the benefit of the State, the following insurance:
 - 17.1.1 Statutory workmen's compensation and employees liability insurance for all employees engaged in the performance of the Project, and
 - 17.1.2 Comprehensive public liability insurance against all claims of bodily injuries, death or property damage, in amounts not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate for bodily injury or death any one incident, and \$500,000 for property damage in any one incident; and
 - 17.2 The policies described in subparagraph 17.1 of this paragraph shall be the standard form employed in the State of New Hampshire, issued by underwriters acceptable to the State, and authorized to do business in the State of New Hampshire. Each policy shall contain a clause prohibiting cancellation or modification of the policy earlier than ten (10) days after written notice thereof has been received by the State.
 18. 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, or any subsequent Event. No express waiver of any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of any provisions hereof. No such failure of waiver 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 default on the part of the Subrecipient.
 19. 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 first above given.
 20. 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 Council of the State of New Hampshire, if required, or by the signing State Agency.
 21. CONSTRUCTION OF AGREEMENT AND TERMS. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the law of the State of New Hampshire, and is binding upon and inures to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and assignees. The captions and contents of the "subject" blank are used only as a matter of convenience, and are not to be considered a part of this Agreement or to be used in determining the intent of the parties hereto.
 22. 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.
 23. 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.
 24. SPECIAL PROVISIONS. The additional provisions set forth in Exhibit C hereto are incorporated as part of this agreement.

Subrecipient Initials: 1.) PKYD 2.) JHK 3.) L'FJ Date: 3/21/18

EXHIBIT A

Scope of Services

1. The Department of Safety, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (hereinafter referred to as “the State”) is awarding Cheshire County (hereinafter referred to as “the Subrecipient”) \$50,000.00 for the purchase and installation of a generator.
2. “The Subrecipient” agrees that the project grant period ends September 30, 2019 and that a final performance and expenditure report will be sent to “the State” by October 31, 2019.
3. “The Subrecipient” agrees to comply with all applicable federal and state laws, rules, regulations, and requirements.
4. “The Subrecipient” shall maintain financial records, supporting documents, and all other pertinent records for a period of three (3) years from the grant period end date. In these records, “the Grantee” shall maintain documentation of the 50% cost share required by this grant.

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[Signature]

3.)

CRP

Date: 3/21/18

EXHIBIT B

Grant Amount and Payment Schedule

1. GRANT AMOUNT

	Applicant	Grant	
	Share	(Federal Funds)	Cost Totals
Project Cost	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$100,000.00
Project Cost is 50% Federal Funds, 50% Applicant Share			
Awarding Agency: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)			
Award Title & #: Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) EMB-2017-EP-00005-S01			
Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 97.042 (EMPG)			
Applicant's Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS): 005128913			

2. PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- a. "The Subrecipient" agrees the total payment by "the State" under this grant agreement shall be up to \$50,000.00.
- b. "The State" shall reimburse up to \$50,000.00 to "the Subrecipient" upon "the State" receiving a reimbursement request with match documentation and appropriate backup documentation, i.e., copies of invoices, copies of canceled checks, and/or copies of accounting statements.

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EXHIBIT C

Special Provisions

1. This grant agreement may be terminated upon thirty (30) days written notice by either party.
2. Any funds advanced to “the Subrecipient” must be returned to “the State” if the grant agreement is terminated for any reason other than completion of the project.
3. Any funds advanced to “the Subrecipient” must be expended within thirty (30) days of receiving the advanced funds.
4. “The Subrecipient” agrees to have an audit conducted in compliance with OMB Circular 2 CFR 200, if applicable. If a compliance audit is not required, at the end of each audit period “the Subrecipient” will certify in writing that they have not expended the amount of federal funds that would require a compliance audit (\$750,000). If required, they will forward for review and clearance a copy of the completed audit(s) to “the State”.

Additionally, “the Subrecipient” has or will notify their auditor of the above requirements prior to performance of the audit. “The Subrecipient” will also ensure that, if required, the entire grant period will be covered by a compliance audit, which in some cases will mean more than one audit must be submitted. “The Subrecipient” will advise the auditor to cite specifically that the audit was done in accordance with OMB Circular 2 CFR 200. “The Subrecipient” will also ensure that all records concerning this grant will be kept on file for a minimum of three (3) years from the end of this audit period.

Subrecipient Initials: 1.) P. D. 2.) [Signature] 3.) CFC Date: 3/21/18

MINUTES
Cheshire County Commissioners Meeting
Wednesday March 21, 2018 09:30AM
Maplewood Nursing Home
201 River Road
Westmoreland, NH 03467

Present: Commissioners Peter Graves, Joseph Cartwright and Charles Weed

Staff: Administrator Coates, Finance Director Trombly, Maplewood Administrator Kindopp, and Assistant County Administrator Bouchard

Guests

At 9:32AM the Chairman opened the meeting and recognized Bruce Harrison who discussed a call received from NH Fish and Game concerning individuals who have permits for hunting, fishing, and trapping on the County property Westmorland. Harrison said that he had provided the information that he had some weeks ago and has not heard back from Fish and Game.

Commissioner Graves also mentioned a communication from a Westmoreland resident that was inquiring if a boat launch could be installed on County land for access to the river.

The Chair then recognized K. Kindopp to discuss Master Agenda Item #569: Maplewood Semi-Annual Report that follows:

Maplewood Overview to Commissioner's - Covering Aug-Jan FY 2017/18

Regulatory Requirements:

New CMS rules (some began Nov 2016, more as of Nov 2017 and then future rules to be integrated by Nov 2019) include a requirement that "The governing body is responsible and accountable for the QAPI program, in accordance with CFR 483.75 (f)".

QAPI and PIP's: (currently have 3 active PIP teams)

QAPI means Quality Assurance/Process Improvement (formerly known as CQI or Continuous Quality Improvement). PIP means Performance Improvement Practice and is intended that all staff at all levels of the organization be part of performance improvement and participate in PIP teams. Anyone is welcome/encouraged to be on a PIP team, Commissioners can either ask Administrator or QAPI nurse for info on available teams.

Corporate Compliance:

We have had a functioning Corporate Compliance program beginning prior to 2000. It remains as a training component for all new MNH staff upon hire, then annually thereafter. Additional CMS regulations will need to be incorporated into our current practice.

Facility Assessment:

As required, the Facility Assessment was completed by Nov of 2017 and as required, included participation from all MNH Dept. Heads as well as the Chair of the County Commissioners. This assessment is a working document and must be updated annually.

Accomplishments:

- DH's and staff participating in work with the architect on the build/reno project including work with specialty vendors to coordinate architectural design (ie. Ceiling lifts); also work on budgeting for equipment needs for renovated kitchen to replace aging equipment

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- Private pay goal set at \$1.02M for 6-month reporting; actual = \$909K
- Atypical pay goal set \$801K for 6-month reporting; actual = \$866K

Meetings Review

- Quarterly CQI (continuous quality improvement) meeting completed per regulation with all mandatory staff in attendance; name changing to QAPI per CMS regulatory requirements
- Monthly Infection Control meetings are held in conjunction with our QAPI meetings
- Ongoing meetings: Monthly DH, twice monthly orientation, weekly Medicare meetings, Resident care plan meetings, and Hospice meetings.
- KK attended/traveled to the following meetings over the course of these 6 months:
- Attended some* OLTCO meeting representing county nursing homes (schedule conflicts)
- Attended all planned NHAC NHA meetings in various different County Homes
- At Carroll County, brought MNH staff to examine their ceiling lifts
- Attended some of the NHAC Executive meetings in Concord
- Attended county joint loss meetings various county locations
- Attended several educational programs for professional licensure requirements
- Attended NHAC annual conference
- MNH staff attended many local opportunities relating to workforce (meetings/demos)
- Attended a new state-wide Health Care group with focus on workforce shortage
- Attended/spoke at a Keene Rotary Club meeting to present our build/reno project
- Met with MFS director Phil Wyzik to discuss updates/challenges in each of our areas
- Attended the Senior Olympics at Applewood with our participating residents
- Planned and executed a regional disaster drill held in November
- Monthly meetings with the Monadnock Regional Healthcare Workforce Group (MRHWG) about the ongoing and significant crisis due to worker shortage this region
- Nearly weekly meetings with the building team; included work with our local Fire Chief as well as with DHHS staff for licensing and life safety. Also provided info to Finance for bond council work and provided info to grants manager for generator grant app

Kindopp asked if the Commissioners had any questions and a discussion about the Managed Care meeting in Concord that took place on Tuesday began. It was agreed that a large number of questions concerning how any plan would be implemented remain unanswered and that there is still a large amount of confusion of how, or if, Managed Care will be implemented in the state.

An extended discussion of the existing options available to the State and to the County nursing homes was reviewed.

Bouchard then addressed Master Agenda Item #570: EMPG Grant Acceptance for Maplewood Generator

Bouchard presented documentation for the Commissioners to review and to vote to accept a grant from NH Department of Safety, Homeland Security and Emergency Management to purchase and install a generator at Maplewood Nursing Home for \$50,000.00, with a match of \$50,000.00 to come from the Maplewood Renovation bond.

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After review and discussion, the Cheshire County Commissioners, in a unanimous vote, accepted the terms of the Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) as presented in the amount of \$50,000.00 for the purchase and installation of a generator. Furthermore, the Board acknowledges that the total cost of this project will be greater than \$100,000.00, in which the county will be responsible for a 50% match (\$50,000.00).

Administrator Coates was then recognized and discussed the Weekly Operations Report.

Coates said that the State of NH Public Utilities Commission (PUC) has sent the paperwork for the bio-mass grant and it will be reviewed and returned shortly.

He said that next week a non-public session to address a union grievance will be heard at the Commissioners meeting. Coates outlined the process that will be followed and he will supply the Commissioners with any documents that can be sent ahead of the meeting.

Coates briefed the Commissioners that the Right-to-Know and the Records Retention projects are underway and more work will be needed before a committee of department managers can be convened to complete the work across the County. A short discussion of the Records Retention committee make-up and the process that will be put into place was reviewed.

Coates said that on May 17th the new Runnings store in Hinsdale will hold a grand opening ribbon cutting ceremony and invited the Commissioners to attend if their schedule allows. Commissioner's Cartwright and Graves both said that they will attend the opening of the store.

Coates said that he has been appointed to the NH Public Deposit Pool Advisory Committee and will be attending the board meetings going forward.

Coates said that the Second Chance housing that is currently empty will be taken over by House of Hope and contract negotiations for the building are underway.

Coates then said that Antioch University will install a high-tunnel and irrigation system at the Maplewood Garden this year as well as an irrigation system for the crops. He said that this project was approved over a year ago but the funding to complete the purchase and installation was just approved.

A meeting with Matt Davis from the University of New Hampshire (UNH) to do a geo-thermal assessment at the Department of Corrections will be scheduled in the next week.

Old Business

Commissioner Cartwright expressed a concern about the cost overrun of propane at the Department of Corrections and said that the electric usage report is now three weeks overdue. Administrator Coates will follow-up with Superintendent Van Wickler.



CERTIFICATE OF COVERAGE

The New Hampshire Public Risk Management Exchange (Primex³) is organized under the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 5-B, Pooled Risk Management Programs. In accordance with those statutes, its Trust Agreement and bylaws, Primex³ is authorized to provide pooled risk management programs established for the benefit of political subdivisions in the State of New Hampshire.

Each member of Primex³ is entitled to the categories of coverage set forth below. In addition, Primex³ may extend the same coverage to non-members. However, any coverage extended to a non-member is subject to all of the terms, conditions, exclusions, amendments, rules, policies and procedures that are applicable to the members of Primex³, including but not limited to the final and binding resolution of all claims and coverage disputes before the Primex³ Board of Trustees. The Additional Covered Party's per occurrence limit shall be deemed included in the Member's per occurrence limit, and therefore shall reduce the Member's limit of liability as set forth by the Coverage Documents and Declarations. The limit shown may have been reduced by claims paid on behalf of the member. General Liability coverage is limited to Coverage A (Personal Injury Liability) and Coverage B (Property Damage Liability) only, Coverage's C (Public Officials Errors and Omissions), D (Unfair Employment Practices), E (Employee Benefit Liability) and F (Educator's Legal Liability Claims-Made Coverage) are excluded from this provision of coverage.

The below named entity is a member in good standing of the New Hampshire Public Risk Management Exchange. The coverage provided may, however, be revised at any time by the actions of Primex³. As of the date this certificate is issued, the information set out below accurately reflects the categories of coverage established for the current coverage year.

This Certificate is issued as a matter of information only and confers no rights upon the certificate holder. This certificate does not amend, extend, or alter the coverage afforded by the coverage categories listed below.

Participating Member: Cheshire County 12 Court Street Keene, NH 03431	Member Number: 601	Company Affording Coverage: NH Public Risk Management Exchange - Primex ³ Bow Brook Place 46 Donovan Street Concord, NH 03301-2624
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Type of Coverage	Effective Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Expiration Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Limits - NH Statutory Limits May Apply, If Not	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Liability (Occurrence Form) Professional Liability (describe) <input type="checkbox"/> Claims Made <input type="checkbox"/> Occurrence	1/1/2018	1/1/2019	Each Occurrence	\$5,000,000
			General Aggregate	\$5,000,000
			Fire Damage (Any one fire)	
			Med Exp (Any one person)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Automobile Liability Deductible Comp and Coll: <input type="checkbox"/> Any auto			Combined Single Limit (Each Accident)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Workers' Compensation & Employers' Liability	1/1/2017	1/1/2018	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statutory	
			Each Accident	\$2,000,000
			Disease – Each Employee	\$2,000,000
			Disease – Policy Limit	
<input type="checkbox"/> Property (Special Risk includes Fire and Theft)			Blanket Limit, Replacement Cost (unless otherwise stated)	

Description: Proof of Primex Member coverage only.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER:	Additional Covered Party	Loss Payee	Primex³ – NH Public Risk Management Exchange
Emergency Management Performance Grant Program 33 Hazen Drive Concord, NH 03305			By: <i>Tammy Denver</i>
			Date: 4/5/2018 tdenver@nhprimex.org
			Please direct inquires to: Primex³ Claims/Coverage Services 603-225-2841 phone 603-228-3833 fax