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**ATTORNEY GENERAL
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

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June 2, 2013

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 amend Governor and Council item #41 approved on December 20, 2013, by extending the end date only with no increase in funding of the sub grants listed below, from July 1, 2014 through a new end date of June 30, 2015 for the purposes of providing services for women in New Hampshire who are victims of violent crimes. Funding is available in the FFY 2012 Violence Against Women Formula Grant. This is 100% Federal Funding – No Increase in Funding.

Funding is available in account #02-20-20-201510-5017, (Job # 20VAW12A) Department of Justice, Grants Administration, entitled “Violence Against Women Act” for the following sub grants:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Vendor#</u>	<u>Amount</u>
072-500574	City of Manchester-City Solicitor’s Office	177433-B004	\$35,000
072-500574	Grafton County Attorney’s Office	177397-B005	\$30,000
072-500574	Belknap County Attorney’s Office	177360-B004	\$30,000
072-500574	Strafford County Attorney’s Office	177446-B120	\$30,000
072-500574	Plaistow Police Department	177462-B002	\$32,000
072-500574	Plymouth State University Campus Police	177866-B001	\$25,000
072-500574	Franklin Police Department	177390-B003	\$30,000

EXPLANATION

The above mentioned programs were approved for six months of funding due to the 2012 VAWA grant originally ending on June 30, 2014. We have since received an extension of this grant which extended the grant award to June 30, 2015. This request is to extend the above sub grants to reflect the new end date of June 30, 2015 allowing them a full 12 months to fully expend the funds.

The funding is from the federal formula grant that New Hampshire receives from the US Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women (OVW). The Violence Against Women Program is targeted specifically at deterring crimes involving violence against women and aiding the victims of those crimes. A statutory requirement of the VAWA grant program is that agencies representing law enforcement will be allocated at least 25% of the award; prosecution will be allocated at least 25% of the award; victim services will be allocated at least 30% of the award, with at least 10% of that to be distributed to culturally specific community-based services; and the courts are to be allocated at least 5% of the grant award.

The sub grant recipients have been awarded previous VAWA awards from this office. All had been selected through a competitive bid process and now represent our core service providers for the State of New Hampshire in the area of violence against women related services. As core service providers, these organizations have been selected to maximize the delivery of services throughout the State. These awards will allow the funded organizations to continue providing the vital services upon which New Hampshire's citizens have come to rely. Should New Hampshire's VAWA funding increase, we will again initiate a competitive bid process in order to increase our available services statewide.

Specific activities being performed through the awarding of these funds include: specially trained domestic violence and sexual assault prosecutors in three county attorney's offices, a prosecutor located at the City Solicitors Office in Manchester, a victim advocate position at the Plaistow Police Department, and two investigative officers who follow up on claims of domestic and sexual violence at the Franklin Police Department and Plymouth State University.

The vast majority of the above VAWA funded projects support the retention of staff at these organizations. These projects are funded one hundred percent (100%) by federal dollars. In the event that federal funds become no longer available, general funds will not be requested to support these programs.

Please let me know if you have any questions concerning this request.

Your consideration is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,



JAF Joseph A. Foster
Attorney General



US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS

GRANT ADJUSTMENT NOTICE

Grantee Information			
Grantee Name:	New Hampshire Department of Justice	Project Period:	07/01/2012 - 06/30/2015
Grantee Address:	33 CAPITOL STREET CONCORD, 03301	Program Office:	OVW
Grantee DUNS Number:	80-859-1127	Grant Manager:	Kevin Sweeney
Grantee EIN:	02-6002618	Application Number(s):	2012-X0060-NH-WF
Vendor #:	026002618	Award Number:	2012-WF-AX-0004
Project Title:	OVW's 2012 STOP Formula Grant Program - Violence Against Women	Award Amount:	\$1,019,815.00
GAN Number:			008
Date:			04/08/2014

Change Project Period			
Current Grant Period:	Month: 23 Day: 29	New Grant Period:	Month: 35 Day: 29
Project Start Date:	07/01/2012	*New Project Start Date:	07/01/2012
Project End Date:	06/30/2014	*New Project End Date:	06/30/2015 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

***Required Justification for Change Project Period:**

Your approval of this one year, no cost extension of the 2012 STOP award will allow NH to continue funding eight programs including 4 awards to prosecution, one to a victim services provider and two three to law enforcement.

Attachments:

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STOP 2012-GAN#2-1 yr extension.pdf	StateNH	04/01/2014 7:48 AM

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Approved-Final	OCFMD - Financial Analyst	SYSTEM_USER	04/08/2014 12:00 PM
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December 3, 2013

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

Your Excellency and Members of the Council:

REQUESTED ACTION

1. Authorize the Department of Justice to enter into sub grants with the agencies listed below, totaling \$761,625, from the Federal Fiscal Year 2013 Violence Against Women Formula Grant, for the purpose of providing services for women in New Hampshire who are victims of violent crimes, from the period of Governor and Council approval through June 30, 2015. This is 100% federal funding.

Funding is available in account #02-20-20-201510-5017, (Job #20VAW13A) Department of Justice, Grants Administration, entitled "Violence Against Women Act" for the following sub grants:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Vendor #</u>	<u>Amount</u>
072-500574	Manchester Police Department	177433-B012	\$100,000
072-500574	Nashua Police Department	177441-B013	\$63,125
072-500574	Portsmouth Police Department	159594-B001	\$35,000
072-500574	Cheshire County Attorney's Office	177372-B003	\$30,000
072-500574	Coos County Attorney's Office	177270-B006	\$10,000
072-500574	Merrimack County Attorney's Office	177435-B011	\$30,000
072-500575	NHCADSV-SASS	155510-B001	\$66,000
072-500575	NHCADSV-SANE	155510-B001	\$42,500
072-500575	NHCADSV-Trainer	155510-B001	\$45,000
072-500575	NH Legal Assistance	154648-B001	\$50,000
072-500575	Bridges	155039-B001	\$20,000
072-500575	YWCA of Manchester - Visitation	154141-B001	\$70,000
072-500575	YWCA of Manchester-Advocate	154141-B001	\$20,000
072-500575	Community Council of Nashua	154112-B001	\$35,000
072-500575	NH Bar Association	154546-B001	\$30,000
072-500576	NH Department of Justice	177877-B001	\$50,000
072-500576	Administrative Office of the Courts	177872-B001	\$65,000

- ✓ 2. Authorize the Department of Justice to enter into sub grants with the agencies listed below, totaling \$212,000, from the Federal Fiscal Year 2012 Violence Against Women Formula Grant, for the purposes of providing services for women in New Hampshire who are victims of violent crimes, from the period of Governor and Council approval through June 30, 2014. This is 100% federal funding.

Funding is available in account #02-20-20-201510-5017, (Job #20VAW12A) Department of Justice, Grants Administration, entitled "Violence Against Women Act" for the following subgrants:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Vendor#</u>	<u>Amount</u>
072-500574	City of Manchester-City Solicitor's Office	177433-B004	\$35,000
072-500574	Grafton County Attorney's Office	177397-B005	\$30,000
072-500574	Belknap County Attorney's Office	177360-B004	\$30,000
072-500574	Strafford County Attorney's Office	177446-B120	\$30,000
072-500574	Plaistow Police Department	177462-B002	\$32,000
072-500574	Plymouth State University Campus Police	177866-B001	\$25,000
072-500574	Franklin Police Department	177390-B003	\$30,000

EXPLANATION

These sub grants are funded from the federal STOP Violence Against Women formula grants that New Hampshire receives from the US Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women (OVW). The STOP Violence Against Women Program is targeted specifically at deterring crimes involving violence against women and aiding the victims of those crimes. A statutory requirement of the VAWA grant program is that agencies representing law enforcement will be allocated at least 25% of the award; prosecution will be allocated at least 25% of the award; victim services will be allocated at least 30% of the award, with at least 10% of that to be distributed to culturally specific community-based services; and the courts are to be allocated at least 5% of the grant award.

An open solicitation for this funding cycle was posted on the NH Department of Justice website in November of 2013. The sub grant recipients selected for funding have all been awarded previous VAWA awards from this office. Each had been previously selected through a competitive bid process and, collectively, they now represent our core service providers for the State of New Hampshire in the area of violence against women related services. As core service providers, these organizations have been selected to maximize the delivery of services throughout the State and will allow the funded organizations to continue providing the vital services that New Hampshire's citizens have come to rely on while meeting the funding percentages that the federal program office requires. Should New Hampshire's VAWA funding increase, we will re-initiate a competitive bid process in order to increase our available services statewide, factoring in geographic diversity and compliance with federal percentage requirements.

Specific activities being performed through the awarding of these funds include: specially trained domestic violence (DV) and sexual assault prosecutors in six county attorney's offices, victim advocate positions in police departments and in county attorneys' offices, supervised visitation and exchange center staff, funding to support staff positions for two DV Units in our largest police departments, a specially trained DV Investigative officer at the Plymouth State University and at the Franklin Police Department, continuation of emergency legal services to victims, a SART Coordinator

position, a multi-discipline statewide training conference on domestic and sexual violence, stalking and dating violence, culturally specific advocates to work with underserved immigrant and refugee populations, a coordinator to facilitate services between DCYF and crisis centers for battered women and their children, a highly trained coordinator for the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner program, and funding to support staff positions at the Sexual Assault Support Services agency in Portsmouth. The court allocation supports the DV Court Specialist position.

The vast majority of the above VAWA funded projects support the retention of staff at these organizations. These projects are funded one hundred percent (100%) by federal dollars. In the event that federal funds become no longer available, general funds will not be requested to support these programs.

Please let me know if you have any questions concerning this request.

Your consideration is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,



for Joseph A. Foster
Attorney General

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Department of Justice
Office on Violence Against Women

Grant

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1. RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS (Including Zip Code) New Hampshire Department of Justice 33 Capitol Street Concord, NH 03301-6397		4. AWARD NUMBER: 2012-WF-AX-0004				
		5. PROJECT PERIOD: FROM 07/01/2012 TO 06/30/2014 BUDGET PERIOD: FROM 07/01/2012 TO 06/30/2014 ✓				
		6. AWARD DATE 08/23/2012	7. ACTION Initial			
1A. GRANTEE IRS/VENDOR NO. 026002618		8. SUPPLEMENT NUMBER 00				
		9. PREVIOUS AWARD AMOUNT \$ 0				
3. PROJECT TITLE OVW's 2012 STOP Formula Grant Program - Violence Against Women		10. AMOUNT OF THIS AWARD \$ 1,019,815				
		11. TOTAL AWARD \$ 1,019,815				
12. SPECIAL CONDITIONS THE ABOVE GRANT PROJECT IS APPROVED SUBJECT TO SUCH CONDITIONS OR LIMITATIONS AS ARE SET FORTH ON THE ATTACHED PAGE(S).						
13. STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR GRANT This project is supported under 42 U.S.C. 3796gg - 3796gg-5 (OVW - Stop Formula)						
15. METHOD OF PAYMENT GPRS						
AGENCY APPROVAL		GRANTEE ACCEPTANCE				
16. TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL Bea Hanson Acting Director		18. TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED GRANTEE OFFICIAL Rosemary Faretra Director of Administration				
17. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL 		19. SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED RECIPIENT OFFICIAL 	19A. DATE 8/21/12			
AGENCY USE ONLY						
20. ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION CODES		21. W212D00030				
FISCAL YEAR	FUND CODE	BUD. ACT.	DIV. OFC.	REG. SUB.	POMS	AMOUNT
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE GRANT AWARD		
Agency Name: City of Manchester		Vendor No.: 177433-B004
Program Name: DV/SA Prosecutor		Amount: \$ 35,000.00
Grant Start Date:	01/01/2014	State Grant Number: 2014W067
Grant End Date:	06/30/2015	Federal Grant Number: 2012-WF-AX-0004
Appropriation No.: 02-20-20-201510-5017-072-500574		
Head of Agency	Project Director	Fiscal Officer
Thomas Clark City Solicitor 1 City Hall Plaza Manchester, NH 03101 603-624-6523	Thomas Arnold Deputy City Solicitor 1 City Hall Plaza Manchester, NH 03101 603-624-6523	William Sanders Finance Officer 1 City Hall Plaza Manchester, NH 03101 603-624-6523
Federal Grant Name:	Violence Against Women Act - 2012	
Federal Agency:	United States Department of Justice	
Bureau/Office:	Office of Justice Programs	
CFDA Number:	16.588	
Purpose of Grant:	DV/SA Prosecutor	
Financial Requirements:	See signed Program Conditions and Guidelines.	
Match Requirements:	Match must be spent on program allowable activities.	
Reporting Requirements:	Monthly or quarterly Financial reports Annual performance report and audit Adherence to State and Federal guidelines and conditions	
Approval	Program Agency	NH Department of Justice
Name	Thomas Clark	Rosemary Faretra
Title	City Solicitor	Director of Administration
Date		
All terms of this grant award are not valid unless signed by both authorized parties.		

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE		
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE		
GRANT AWARD		
Agency Name: Grafton County Attorney Office		Vendor No.: 177397-B005
Program Name: DV/SA Prosecutor		Amount: \$ 30,000.00
Grant Start Date: 01/01/2014	State Grant Number: 2014W051	
Grant End Date: 06/30/2015	Federal Grant Number: 2012-WF-AX-0004	
Appropriation No.: 02-20-20-201510-5017-072-500574		
Head of Agency	Project Director	Fiscal Officer
Lara J. Saffo Grafton County Attorney 3785 Dartmouth College Hwy. N. Harverhill, NH 03774 603-787-6968	Lara J. Saffo graftonca@yahoo.com	Julie Clough Exec., Director 603-787-6941 jiclough@lycos.com
Federal Grant Name:	Violence Against Women Act - 2012	
Federal Agency:	United States Department of Justice	
Bureau/Office:	Office on Violence Against Women	
CFDA Number:	16.588	
Purpose of Grant:	DV/SA Prosecutor	
Financial Requirements:	See signed Program Conditions and Guidelines.	
Match Requirements:	Match must be spent on program allowable activities.	
Reporting Requirements:	Monthly or quarterly Financial reports Annual performance report and audit Adherence to State and Federal guidelines and conditions	
Approval	Program Agency	NH Department of Justice
Name	Lara J. Saffo	Rosemary Faretra
Title	Grafton County Attorney	Director of Administration
Date		
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE GRANT AWARD		
Agency Name:	Belknap County	Vendor No.: 177360-B004
Program Name:	DV/SA Prosecutor	Amount: \$ 30,000.00
Grant Start Date:	01/01/2014	State Grant Number: 2014W012
Grant End Date:	06/30/2015	Federal Grant Number: 2012-WF-AX-0004
Appropriation No.:	02-20-20-201510-5017-072-500574	
Head of Agency	Project Director	Fiscal Officer
John H. Thomas Commissioner Chair 34 County Drive Laconia, NH 03246 603-527-5440	Melissa Guldbrandsen County Attorney 64 Court Street Laconia, NH 03246 603-527-5440	Glen Waring County Finance Officer 34 County Drive Laconia, NH 03246 527-5449x1285
Federal Grant Name:	Violence Against Women Act - 2012	
Federal Agency:	United States Department of Justice	
Bureau/Office:	Office on Violence Against Women	
CFDA Number:	16.588	
Purpose of Grant:	DV/SA Prosecutor	
Financial Requirements:	See signed Program Guidelines and Special Conditions.	
Match Requirements:	Match funds must be generated from program . allowable activities	
Reporting Requirements:	Monthly or quarterly financial reports Annual performance report and audit Adherence to State and Federal guidelines and conditions	
Approval	Program Agency	NH Department of Justice
Name	John H. Thomas	Rosemary Faretra
Title	Commissioner Chair	Director of Administration
Date		
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE		
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE		
GRANT AWARD		
Agency Name: Strafford County Attorney Office		Vendor No.: 177446 -B120
Program Name: DV Unit Prosecutor		Amount: \$ 30,000.00
Grant Start Date:	01/01/2014	State Grant Number: 2014W096
Grant End Date:	6/30/2015	Federal Grant Number: 2012-WF-AX-0004
Appropriation No.: 02-20-20-201510-5017-072-500574		
Head of Agency	Project Director	Fiscal Officer
George Maglaras Chairman, Strafford Cty. Comm. 259 County Farm Road Dover, NH 03820 603-742-1458	Thomas P. Velardi Strafford County Attorney 259 County Farm Road Dover, NH 03820 603-749-2808	Diane Legere Finance Director 259 County Farm Road Dover, NH 03820 603-742-1458
Federal Grant Name:	Violence Against Women Act - 2012	
Federal Agency:	United States Department of Justice	
Bureau/Office:	Office on Violence Against Women	
CFDA Number:	16.588	
Purpose of Grant:	DV Unit Prosecutor DUNS 073959439	
Financial Requirements:	See signed Program Guidelines and Special Conditions.	
Match Requirements:	Match must be spent on program allowable activities.	
Reporting Requirements:	Monthly or quarterly financial reports Annual performance report and audit Adherence to State and Federal guidelines and conditions	
Approval	Program Agency	NH Department of Justice
Name	George Maglaras	Rosemary Faretra
Title	Chairman, Strafford Cty. Comm.	Director of Administration
Date		
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE GRANT AWARD		
Agency Name: Plaistow Police Department		Vendor No.: 177462-B002
Program Name: DV/SA Regional Victim Advocate		Amount: \$ 32,000.00
Grant Start Date: 01/01/2014	State Grant Number: 2014W083	
Grant End Date: 6/30/2015	Federal Grant Number: 2012-WF-AX-0004	
Appropriation No.: 02-20-20-201510-5017-072-500574		
Head of Agency	Project Director	Fiscal Officer
Stephen C. Savage Chief of Police 27 Elm Street Plaistow, NH 03865 603-382-1200	Stephen C. Savage	Sean Fitzgerald Town Manager 603-382-5200
Federal Grant Name:	Violence Against Women Act - 2012	
Federal Agency:	United States Department of Justice	
Bureau/Office:	Office of Justice Programs	
CFDA Number:	16.588	
Purpose of Grant:	Regional DV/SA Victim Advocate	
Financial Requirements:	See signed Program Conditions and Guidelines.	
Match Requirements:	Match must be spent on program allowable activities.	
Reporting Requirements:	Monthly or quarterly Financial reports Annual performance report and audit Adherence to State and Federal guidelines and conditions	
Approval	Program Agency	NH Department of Justice
Name	Stephen C. Savage	Rosemary Faretra
Title	Chief of Police	Director of Administration
Date		
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE		
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE		
GRANT AWARD		
Agency Name: Plymouth State Univ. PD		Vendor No.: 177866-B001
Program Name: DV/SA Investigative Officer		Amount: \$ 25,000.00
Grant Start Date: 01/01/2014	State Grant Number: 2014W052	
Grant End Date: 06/30/2015	Federal Grant Number: 2012-WF-AX-0004	
Appropriation No.: 02-20-20-201510-5017-072-500574		
Head of Agency	Project Director	Fiscal Officer
Richard Bailey Chief of Police 2 High Street, MSC #12 Plymouth, NH 03264 603-535-2330	Jennifer Frank Special Investigator 2 High Street, MSC#12 Plymouth, NH 03264 535-2330	Stephen Tasker VP of Finance 17 High Street, MSC#05 Plymouth, NH 03264 535-2550
Federal Grant Name:	Violence Against Women Act - 2012	
Federal Agency:	United States Department of Justice	
Bureau/Office:	Office on Violence Against Women	
CFDA Number:	16.588	
Purpose of Grant:	DV/SA Investigative Officer	
Financial Requirements:	See signed Program Guidelines and Special Conditions.	
Match Requirements:	Match must be spent on program allowable activities.	
Reporting Requirements:	Monthly or quarterly Financial reports Annual performance report and audit Adherence to State and Federal guidelines and conditions	
Approval	Program Agency	NH Department of Justice
Name	Richard Bailey	Rosemary Faretra
Title	Chief of Police	Director of Administration
Date		
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE GRANT AWARD			
Agency Name:	Franklin Police Department	Vendor No.:	177390-B003
Program Name:	Statewide DV/SA/S Training	Amount:	\$ 30,000.00
Grant Start Date:	01/01/2014	State Grant Number:	2014W098
Grant End Date:	6/30/2015	Federal Grant Number:	2012-WF-AX-0004
Appropriation No.:	02-20-20-201510-5017-072-500574		
Head of Agency	Project Director	Fiscal Officer	
Elizabeth Dragon City Manager 316 Central St Franklin, NH 03235 934-3900	David B. Goldstein Chief of Police 5 Hancock Terrace Franklin, NH 03235 934-2535	Judie Milner Director of Finance 316 Central Street Franklin, NH 03235 934-3900	
Federal Grant Name:	Violence Against Women Act - 2012		
Federal Agency:	United States Department of Justice		
Bureau/Office:	Office on Violence Against Women		
CFDA Number:	16.588		
Purpose of Grant:	DV Officer/Investigator		
Financial Requirements:	See signed Program Guidelines and Special Conditions.		
Match Requirements:	Match must be spent on program allowable activities.		
Reporting Requirements:	Monthly or quarterly financial reports Annual performance report and audit Adherence to State and Federal guidelines and special conditions		
Approval	Program Agency	NH Department of Justice	
Name	Elizabeth Dragon	Rosemary Faretra	
Title	City Manager	Director of Administration	
Date			
All terms of this grant award are not valid unless signed by both authorized parties.			