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September 3, 2019

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

**REQUESTED ACTION**

1) Authorize the Office of Strategic Initiatives (OSI) to enter into a **SOLE SOURCE** contract with Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc., (VC #177198), Manchester, NH, in the amount of \$4,434,529.00 for the Fuel Assistance Program effective October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020, upon approval of Governor and Executive Council. 100% Federal Funds.

Funds to support this request are anticipated to be available in the following account in FY2020 upon the availability and continued appropriation of funds in the future operating budget:

<u>Office of Strategic Initiatives, Fuel Assistance</u>	<u>FY 2020</u>
01-02-02-024010-77050000	
074-500587 Grants for Pub Assist & Relief	\$4,434,529.00

2) Further request authorization to advance Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc. \$1,017,101.00 from the above-referenced contract amount.

**EXPLANATION**

This contract is **SOLE SOURCE** based on the historical performance of the Community Action Agencies (CAA) in the New Hampshire Fuel Assistance Program (FAP), their outreach and client service capabilities, the synergies that benefit the FAP as a result of the five statewide CAAs' implementation of several other federal assistance programs, and the infrastructure that is already in place to deliver FAP services. OSI proposes to continue to subcontract with the five CAAs who have successfully provided FAP services at the local level for more than three decades. The CAAs work closely with the OSI FAP Administrator in the implementation of the program.

FAP is a statewide program, funded by a Federal Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Block Grant, and works to make home energy more affordable for income-qualified New Hampshire families, including those who are elderly or disabled. Program funds are targeted to low income households with high energy burdens. The current maximum income level is 60% of the State Median Income (SMI), which is \$65,732.00 for a family of four. The average FAP benefit during the last program year was \$889.00.

The LIHEAP program operates on an October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020 program year, but at this time Congress has not finalized appropriations for the Federal fiscal year 2020. Therefore, the contract amount for

each of the Community Action Agencies is based upon OSI's best estimate of anticipated federal funding, including carryover funds from the prior program year. No funds will be obligated under this contract unless federal monies are available to be expended. The proposed advance of funds will enable the CAAs to operate the program between monthly reimbursements from the State.

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

Respectfully submitted,



Jared Chicoine  
Director

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Enclosures

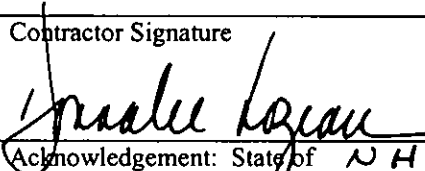

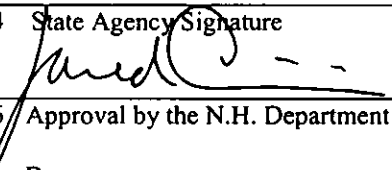
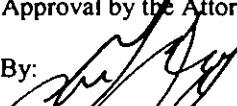
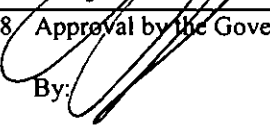
**Notice:** This agreement and all of its attachments shall become public upon submission to Governor and Executive Council for approval. Any information that is private, confidential or proprietary must be clearly identified to the agency and agreed to in writing prior to signing the contract.

**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 Strategic Initiatives		1.2 State Agency Address 107 Pleasant Street, Johnson Hall Concord, New Hampshire 03301-8501	
1.3 Contractor Name Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc.		1.4 Contractor Address PO Box 5040 Manchester, NH 03108	
1.5 Contractor Phone Number (603) 668-8010	1.6 Account Number 01-02-02-024010-77050000 074-500587 Activity Code: 02E20A	1.7 Completion Date September 30, 2020	1.8 Price Limitation \$4,434,529.00
1.9 Contracting Officer for State Agency Tracy Desmarais, Fuel Assistance Program Administrator		1.10 State Agency Telephone Number (603) 271-2155	
1.11 Contractor Signature 		1.12 Name and Title of Contractor Signatory Donnalee Lozeau, Executive Director	
1.13 Acknowledgement: State of <u>NH</u> , County of <u>Hillsborough</u> On <u>August 13, 2019</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] 			
1.13.2 Name and Title of <del>DEBRA D. STOBBER</del> of the Peace Notary Public - New Hampshire My Commission Expires November 18, 2020			
1.14 State Agency Signature 		1.15 Name and Title of State Agency Signatory Date: <u>8/19/19</u> <u>Jared Chicco, Director</u>	
1.16 Approval by the N.H. Department of Administration, Division of Personnel (if applicable) By: _____ Director, On: _____			
1.17 Approval by the Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution) (if applicable) By:  On: <u>8/30/19</u>			
1.18 Approval by the Governor and Executive Council (if applicable) 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, if applicable, this Agreement, and all obligations of the parties hereunder, shall become effective on the date the Governor and Executive Council approve this Agreement as indicated in block 1.18, unless no such approval is required, in which case the Agreement shall become effective on the date the Agreement is signed by the State Agency as shown in block 1.14 ("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. This may include the requirement to utilize auxiliary aids and services to ensure that persons with communication disabilities, including vision, hearing and speech, can communicate with, receive information from, and convey information to the Contractor. 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 notice and consent of the State. None of the Services shall be subcontracted by the Contractor without the prior written notice and 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 \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate; and

14.1.2 special cause of loss coverage form 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 thirty (30) 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 provide the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, no less than thirty (30) 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 unless no

such approval is required under the circumstances pursuant to State law, rule or policy.

**19. CONSTRUCTION OF AGREEMENT AND TERMS.**

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

**20. THIRD PARTIES.** The parties hereto do not intend to benefit any third parties and this Agreement shall not be construed to confer any such benefit.

**21. HEADINGS.** The headings throughout the Agreement are for reference purposes only, and the words contained therein shall in no way be held to explain, modify, amplify or aid in the interpretation, construction or meaning of the provisions of this Agreement.

**22. SPECIAL PROVISIONS.** Additional provisions set forth in the attached EXHIBIT C are incorporated herein by reference.

**23. SEVERABILITY.** In the event any of the provisions of this Agreement are held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to any state or federal law, the remaining provisions of this Agreement will remain in full force and effect.

**24. ENTIRE AGREEMENT.** This Agreement, which may be executed in a number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, constitutes the entire Agreement and understanding between the parties, and supersedes all prior Agreements and understandings relating hereto.

## **EXHIBIT A SCOPE OF SERVICES**

The Contractor agrees to provide Fuel Assistance Program services to qualified low income individuals, and agrees to perform all such services and other work necessary to operate the Program in accordance with the requirements of this contract, the principles and objectives set forth in the Fuel Assistance Program Procedures Manual, Information Memoranda, and other guidance as determined by OSI.

Fuel Assistance Program (FAP) services will be defined to include the following categories:

1. Outreach, eligibility, determination and certification of FAP applicants.
2. Payments directly to energy vendors:
  - a. Reimbursement for goods and services delivered
  - b. Lines of credit
  - c. Budget plan payments
3. Payments directly to landlords via vouchers for renters who pay their energy costs as undefined portions of their rent.
4. Payments directly to clients only when deemed appropriate and necessary as defined in the Fuel Assistance Procedures Manual.
5. Emergency Assistance in the form of reimbursements for goods or services delivered in accordance with paragraphs 3 and 4 above.

**EXHIBIT B  
CONTRACT PRICE**

In consideration of the satisfactory performance of the services as determined by the State, the State agrees to pay over to the Contractor the sum of \$4,434,529 (which hereinafter is referred to as the "Grant").

Upon the State's receipt of the 2020 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program grant from the US Department of Health and Human Services, the following funds will be authorized:

\$331,905 for administration costs, of which \$118,538 will be issued as a cash advance;  
\$3,739,969 for program costs, of which \$898,563 will be issued as a cash advance;  
\$362,655 for Assurance 16.

The dates for this contract are October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020.

Approval to obligate (Exhibit I) the above awarded funds will be provided in writing by the Office of Strategic Initiatives to the Contractor as the Federal funds become available. Drawdowns from the balance of funds will be made to the Contractor only after written documentation of cash need is submitted to the State. Disbursement of the Grant shall be in accordance with procedures established by the State as detailed in the Fuel Assistance Program Procedures Manual.

CFDA Title: Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program  
CFDA No: 93.568  
Award Name: Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program  
Federal Agency: Health & Human Services  
Administration for Children and Families  
Office of Community Services



## EXHIBIT C

### SPECIAL PROVISIONS

1. Subparagraph 1.16 of the General Provisions, shall not apply to this agreement.
2. On or before the date set forth in Block 1.7 of the General Provisions, the Contractor shall deliver to the State an independent audit of the Contractor's entire agency by a qualified independent auditor in good standing with the state and federal government.
3. This audit shall be conducted in accordance with the audit requirements of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular 2 CFR 200, Subpart F- Audit Requirements. The Fuel Assistance Program shall be considered a "major program" for purposes of this audit.
4. This audit report shall include a schedule of revenues and expenditures by contract or grant number of all expenditures during the Contractor's fiscal year. The Contractor shall utilize a competitive bidding process to choose a qualified financial auditor at least every four years.
5. The audit report shall include a schedule of prior years' questioned costs along with an Agency response to the current status of the prior years' questioned costs. Copies of all OMB letters written as a result of audits shall be forwarded to OSI. The audit shall be forwarded to OSI within one month of the time of receipt by the Agency, accompanied by an action plan for each finding or questioned cost.
6. Delete the following from paragraph 10 of the General Provisions: "The form, subject matter, content, and number of copies of the Termination Report shall be identical to those of any Final Report described in Exhibit A."
7. The costs charged under this contract shall be determined as allowable under the cost principles detailed in 2 CFR 200 Subpart E – Cost Principles.
8. Program and financial records pertaining to this contract shall be retained by the Agency for 3 (three) years from the date of submission of the final expenditure report per 2 CFR 200.333 – Retention Requirements for Records and until all audit findings have been resolved.
9. In accordance with Public Law 103-333, the "Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 1995", the following provisions are applicable to this grant award:
  - a) Section 507: "Purchase of American –Made Equipment and Products - It is the sense of the Congress that, to the greatest extent practicable, all equipment and

products purchased with funds made available in this Act should be American-made.”

- b) Section 508: “ When issuing statements, press releases, requests for proposals, bid solicitations and other documents describing projects or programs funded in whole or in part with federal money, all states receiving federal funds, including but not limited to state and local governments and recipients of federal research grants, shall clearly state (1) the percentage of the total costs of the program or project which will be financed with federal money, (2) the dollar amount of federal funds for the project or program, and (3) the percentage and dollar amount of the total costs of the project or program that will be financed by non-governmental sources.”

10. CLOSE OUT OF CONTRACT. All final required reports and reimbursement requests shall be submitted to the State within sixty (60) days of the completion date (Agreement Block 1.7).

11. ADVANCES. Advance funds must be used solely for appropriate Fuel Assistance Program expenditures. Advance program funds are to be used only for Fuel Assistance Program vendor payments. All Fuel Assistance Program payments, including Advance program payments, must be transferred from the Community Action Agency’s general operating account into a specific Fuel Assistance Program account within 48 hours after being received electronically from the State. CAAs must submit the bank account number of the designated bank account for the advance funds to OSI prior to the electronic submission of the funds to the CAA. Unspent Advance program funds must remain in the FAP dedicated account at all times and cannot be comingled with any other CAA funds. CAAs are required to submit a complete electronic copy of the FAP-dedicated bank account statement to OSI on a monthly basis.

**New Hampshire Office of Strategic Initiatives**

**STANDARD EXHIBIT D**

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of Sections 5151-5160 of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D; 41 U.S.C. 701 et seq.), and further agrees to have the Contractor's representative, as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions, execute the following Certification:

**CERTIFICATION REGARDING DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS  
ALTERNATIVE I - FOR GRANTEES OTHER THAN INDIVIDUALS**

**US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - CONTRACTORS  
US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - CONTRACTORS  
US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - CONTRACTORS  
US DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
US DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

This certification is required by the regulations implementing Sections 5151-5160 of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D; 41 U.S.C. 701 et seq.). The January 31, 1989 regulations were amended and published as Part II of the May 25, 1990 Federal Register (pages 21681-21691), and require certification by grantees (and by inference sub-grantees and sub-contractors) prior to award that they will maintain a drug-free workplace. Section 3017.630(c) of the regulation provides that a grantee (and by inference sub-grantees and sub-contractors) that is a state may elect to make one certification to the Department in each federal fiscal year in lieu of certificates for each grant during the federal fiscal year covered by the certification. The certificate set out below is a material representation of fact upon which reliance is placed when the Agency awards the grant. False certification or violation of the certification shall be grounds for suspension of payments, suspension or termination of grants, or government-wide suspension or debarment. Contractors using this form should send it to:

Director, New Hampshire Office of Strategic Initiatives,  
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 of 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

**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  
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US DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
US DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

- (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.
  
- (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.

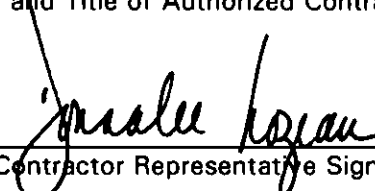
Place of Performance (street address, city, county, state, zip code) (list each location)

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

Southern New Hampshire Services  
Contractor Name

October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020  
Period covered by this Certification

Donnalee Lozeau, Executive Director  
Name and Title of Authorized Contractor Representative

  
Contractor Representative Signature

August 13, 2019  
Date

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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):

LIHEAP

Contract Period: October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020

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 subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub-grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients 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.

Contractor Representative Signature: [Handwritten Signature]
Contractor's Representative Title: Donnalee Lozeau Executive Director
Contractor Name: Southern NH Services
Date: August 13-2019

## New Hampshire Office of Strategic Initiatives

### STANDARD EXHIBIT F

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of Executive Office of the President, Executive Order 12549 and 45 CFR Part 76 regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters, and further agrees to have the Contractor's representative, as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions, execute the following Certification:

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

##### *Instructions for Certification*

- (1) By signing and submitting this proposal (contract), the prospective primary participant is providing the certification set out below.
- (2) The inability of a person to provide the certification required below will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this covered transaction. If necessary, the prospective participant shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with the NH Office of Strategic Initiatives' 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 OSI 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, OSI may terminate this transaction for cause or default.
- (4) The prospective primary participant shall provide immediate written notice to the OSI 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 OSI.
- (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 OSI, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
- (8) A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or involuntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the Non-procurement List (of excluded parties).
- (9) Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
- (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, OSI may terminate this transaction for cause or default.

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

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


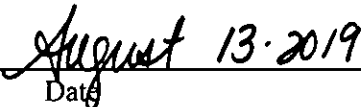
- (1) The prospective primary participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
  - (a) are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal department or agency;
  - (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 for 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 (federal, state or local) transactions 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 Representative Signature	Donnalee Lozeau, Executive Director _____ Contractor's Representative Title
Southern NH Services _____ Contractor Name	 _____ Date

STANDARD EXHIBIT G

CERTIFICATION REGARDING THE  
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT COMPLIANCE

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

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



Contractor Representative Signature

Donnalee Lozeau, Executive Director

Contractor's Representative Title

Southern NH Services  
Contractor Name



Date




STANDARD EXHIBIT H

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

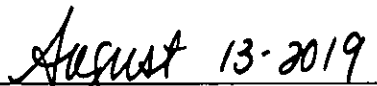
In accordance with Part C of Public Law 103-227, the "Pro-Children Act of 1994", smoking may not be permitted in any portion of any indoor facility owned or regularly used for the provision of health, day care, education, or library services to children under the age of 18, if the services are funded by federal programs either directly or through state or local governments. Federal programs include grants, cooperative agreements, loans and loan guarantees, and contracts. The law does not apply to children's services provided in private residences, facilities funded solely by Medicare or Medicaid funds, and portions or facilities used for inpatient drug or alcohol treatment.

The above language must be included in any subawards that contain provisions for children's services and that all sub-grantees shall certify compliance accordingly. Failure to comply with the provisions of this law may result in the imposition of a civil monetary penalty of up to \$1,000 per day.

  
Contractor Representative Signature

Donnalee Lozeau, Executive Director  
Contractor's Representative Title

Southern NH Services  
Contractor Name

  
Date

**APPROVAL TO OBLIGATE  
FUEL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

**STATE**

First 7/1/2019 Wood and SEAS Only	ADMIN.	FA PROGRAM	SEAS	ASSURANCE 16	TOTAL
<b>CONTRACTED BUDGET</b>	<b>538,220.00</b>	<b>5,646,370.00</b>	<b>4,582.60</b>	<b>357,200.00</b>	<b>6,546,372.60</b>
EXPECTED BUDGET	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
PREVIOUSLY OBLIGATED	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>THIS APPROVAL TO OBLIGATE</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1,165,551.00</b>
TOTAL AVAILABLE TO OBLIGATE	0.00	1,165,551.00	0.00	0.00	1,165,551.00
NOT AUTHORIZED TO OBLIGATE	538,220.00	4,480,819.00	4,582.60	357,200.00	5,380,821.60

**BMCA**

First 7/1/2019	ADMIN.	FA PROGRAM	SEAS	ASSURANCE 16	TOTAL
<b>CONTRACTED BUDGET</b>	<b>95,663.00</b>	<b>1,003,586.00</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>	<b>69,960.00</b>	<b>1,170,209.00</b>
EXPECTED BUDGET					0.00
PREVIOUSLY OBLIGATED	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>THIS APPROVAL TO OBLIGATE</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>207,112.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>207,112.00</b>
TOTAL AVAILABLE TO OBLIGATE	0.00	207,112.00	0.00	0.00	207,112.00
NOT AUTHORIZED TO OBLIGATE	95,663.00	796,474.00	1,000.00	69,960.00	963,097.00

**SNHS**

First 7/1/2019	ADMIN.	FA PROGRAM	SEAS	ASSURANCE 16	TOTAL
<b>CONTRACTED BUDGET</b>	<b>163,777.00</b>	<b>1,718,152.00</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>	<b>84,220.00</b>	<b>1,967,149.00</b>
EXPECTED BUDGET					0.00
PREVIOUSLY OBLIGATED	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>THIS APPROVAL TO OBLIGATE</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>354,578.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>354,578.00</b>
TOTAL AVAILABLE TO OBLIGATE	0.00	354,578.00	0.00	0.00	354,578.00
NOT AUTHORIZED TO OBLIGATE	163,777.00	1,363,574.00	1,000.00	84,220.00	1,612,571.00

**SCS**

First 7/1/2019	ADMIN.	FA PROGRAM	SEAS	ASSURANCE 16	TOTAL
<b>CONTRACTED BUDGET</b>	<b>83,835.00</b>	<b>879,501.00</b>	<b>825.00</b>	<b>64,960.00</b>	<b>1,029,121.00</b>
EXPECTED BUDGET					0.00
PREVIOUSLY OBLIGATED	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>THIS APPROVAL TO OBLIGATE</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>181,504.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>181,504.00</b>
TOTAL AVAILABLE TO OBLIGATE	0.00	181,504.00	0.00	0.00	181,504.00
NOT AUTHORIZED TO OBLIGATE	83,835.00	697,997.00	825.00	64,960.00	847,617.00

**CAPSC**

First 7/1/2019	ADMIN.	FA PROGRAM	SEAS	ASSURANCE 16	TOTAL
<b>CONTRACTED BUDGET</b>	<b>54,676.00</b>	<b>573,593.00</b>	<b>757.60</b>	<b>55,110.00</b>	<b>684,136.60</b>
EXPECTED BUDGET					0.00
PREVIOUSLY OBLIGATED	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>THIS APPROVAL TO OBLIGATE</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>118,373.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>118,373.00</b>
TOTAL AVAILABLE TO OBLIGATE	0.00	118,373.00	0.00	0.00	118,373.00
NOT AUTHORIZED TO OBLIGATE	54,676.00	455,220.00	757.60	55,110.00	565,763.60

**TCCA**

First 7/1/2019	ADMIN.	FA PROGRAM	SEAS	ASSURANCE 16	TOTAL
<b>CONTRACTED BUDGET</b>	<b>140,269.00</b>	<b>1,471,538.00</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>	<b>82,950.00</b>	<b>1,695,757.00</b>
EXPECTED BUDGET					0.00
PREVIOUSLY OBLIGATED	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>THIS APPROVAL TO OBLIGATE</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>303,984.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>303,984.00</b>
TOTAL AVAILABLE TO OBLIGATE	0.00	303,984.00	0.00	0.00	303,984.00
NOT AUTHORIZED TO OBLIGATE	140,269.00	1,167,554.00	1,000.00	82,950.00	1,391,773.00

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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.

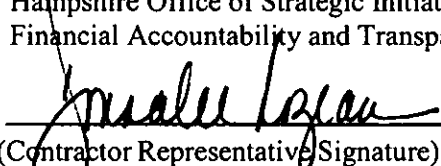
In accordance with 2 CFR Part 170 (*Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information*), the New Hampshire Office of Strategic Initiatives must report the following information for any subaward or contract award subject to the FFATA reporting requirements:

- 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) Principal 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 Strategic Initiatives and to comply with all applicable provisions of the Federal Financial Accountability and Transparency Act.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Contractor Representative Signature)

Donnalee Lozeau, Executive Director  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Authorized Contractor Representative Name & Title)

Southern NH Services  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Contractor Name)

August 13, 2019  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

Contractor Initials   
Date 8.13.19  
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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: 088584065

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       X 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       X 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: _____
Name: _____	Amount: _____
Name: _____	Amount: _____
Name: _____	Amount: _____
Name: _____	Amount: _____

Contractor Initials         
Date 8/13/19  
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# State of New Hampshire

## Department of State

### CERTIFICATE

I, William M. Gardner, Secretary of State of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby certify that SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE SERVICES INC. is a New Hampshire Nonprofit Corporation registered to transact business in New Hampshire on May 28, 1965. I further certify that all fees and documents required by the Secretary of State's office have been received and is in good standing as far as this office is concerned.

Business ID: 65506

Certificate Number: 0004499674



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,  
I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed  
the Seal of the State of New Hampshire,  
this 17th day of April, A.D. 2019.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wm Gardner".

William M. Gardner  
Secretary of State

**CERTIFICATE OF VOTES**

**(Corporate Authority)**

I, Orville Kerr, Clerk/Secretary of Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc.  
(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 September 8, 2018, such authority  
(date)  
to be in force and effect until Sept 30, 2020.  
(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:

<u>Donnalee Lozeau</u> (name)	<u>Executive Director</u> (position)
<u>James Chaisson</u> (name)	<u>Chief Fiscal Officer</u> (position)
<u>Ryan Clouthier</u> (name)	<u>Deputy Director</u> (position)
<u>Ron Ross</u> (name)	<u>Housing Fiscal Officer</u> (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  
13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk/Secretary

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

On this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019, before me, Debra Stohrer the  
undersigned Officer, personally appeared Orville Kerr who acknowledged her/himself to be  
the Secretary of Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc., a corporation and that  
she/he as such Secretary being authorized to do so, executed the foregoing instrument for the  
purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

  
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Notary Public

Commission Expiration Date:

DEBRA D. STORER  
Notary Public - New Hampshire  
My Commission Expires November 18, 2020





*The Community Action Partnership serving  
Hillsborough and Rockingham Counties*

**SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE SERVICES, INC. AND AFFILIATE**

**SINGLE AUDIT REPORT**

**YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2018**



OUELLETTE & ASSOCIATES, P.A.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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Michael R. Dunn, C.P.A.  
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Gary W. Soucy, C.P.A.  
Gary A. Wigant, C.P.A.  
C. Joseph Wolverton, Jr., C.P.A.

**Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on  
Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial  
Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards***

To the Board of Directors  
Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc. and Affiliate  
Manchester, New Hampshire

We have audited, in accordance with the 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, the combined financial statements of Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc. (the Organization) and affiliate, which comprise the combined statement of financial position as of July 31, 2018, and the related combined statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the combined financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated January 17, 2019.

**Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the combined financial statements, we considered the Organization's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the combined financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Organization's combined financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

## Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc. and affiliate's combined financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of their compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

## Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Organization's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

*Ouellette & Associates, P.A.*  
Certified Public Accountants

January 17, 2019  
Lewiston, Maine

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**Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance for Each Major Program and on  
Internal Control over Compliance and Schedule of Expenditures of  
Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance**

To the Board of Directors  
Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc. and Affiliate  
Manchester, New Hampshire

**Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program**

We have audited Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc. (the Organization) and affiliate's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc. and affiliate's major federal programs for the year ended July 31, 2018. Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc. and affiliate's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

***Management's Responsibility***

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

***Auditor's Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc. and affiliate's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc. and affiliate's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc. and affiliate's compliance.

### *Opinion on Each Major Federal Program*

In our opinion, Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc. and affiliate complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended July 31, 2018.

### **Report on Internal Control over Compliance**

Management of Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc. and affiliate is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc. and affiliate's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc. and affiliate's internal control over compliance.

*A deficiency in internal control over compliance* exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. *A material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

## Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by Uniform Guidance

We have audited the combined financial statements of Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc. and affiliate as of and for the year ended July 31, 2018, and have issued our report thereon dated January 17, 2019, which contained an unmodified opinion on those combined financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the combined financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Uniform Guidance and is not a required part of the combined financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the combined financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the combined financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the combined financial statements or to the combined financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the combined financial statements as a whole.

*Ouellette & Associates, P.A.*  
Certified Public Accountants

January 17, 2019  
Lewiston, Maine

## SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE SERVICES, INC. AND AFFILIATE

## SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2018

Federal Grantor Pass-through Grantor Program or Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Identifying Number	Subrecipient Expenditures	Federal Expenditures
<b>FEDERAL AWARDS</b>				
<b><u>U.S. Department of Agriculture:</u></b>				
<i>Pass-Through State of New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services</i>				
WIC Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children	10.557	184NH703W1003	\$ -	\$ 1,266,078
	10.557	174NH703W1003		114,559
				<u>1,380,637</u>
WIC Grants to States	10.578	174NH781W5413		30,400
<i>Pass-Through Belknap Merrimack Community Action Program</i>				
Commodity Supplemental Food Program	10.565	201818Y800544		120,535
	10.565	201919Y800544		9,185
				<u>129,720</u>
<i>Pass-Through State of New Hampshire Department of Education</i>				
Child and Adult Care Food Program	10.558			1,033,234
Summer Food Service Program for Children	10.559			96,565
				<u>1,129,799</u>
<b>Total U.S. Department of Agriculture</b>			<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,670,556</u>
<b><u>U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development:</u></b>				
<i>Direct Program</i>				
Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation Single Room Occupancy	14.249			\$ 388,630
<i>Pass-Through State of New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services</i>				
Emergency Solutions Grant Program	14.231	E17-DC-33-0001		60,563
<i>Pass-Through Belknap Merrimack Community Action Program</i>				
Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control in Privately-Owned Housing	14.900			5,000
<i>Pass-Through the City of Nashua, NH</i>				
Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control in Privately-Owned Housing	14.900	NHLB0574-14		2,970
				<u>2,970</u>
<b>Total U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development</b>			<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 457,163</u>
<b>Subtotal</b>			<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 3,127,719</u>

## SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE SERVICES, INC. AND AFFILIATE

## SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2018

Federal Grantor Pass-through Grantor Program or Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Identifying Number	Subrecipient Expenditures	Federal Expenditures
Amount Forward			\$ -	\$ 3,127,719
<b><u>U.S. Department of Labor:</u></b>				
<i>Pass-Through State of New Hampshire Department of Resources and Economic Development</i>				
<b><u>WIOA Cluster</u></b>				
WIOA Adult Program	17.258	02-6000618	\$ 212,937	\$ 1,700,555
WIOA Dislocated Worker Formula Grants	17.278	02-6000618	162,752	1,870,134
<b>Total WIOA Cluster</b>			<b>375,689</b>	<b>3,570,689</b>
WIOA National Dislocated Worker Grants / WIA National Emergency Grants	17.277	02-6000618	160,360	617,175
WIOA Dislocated Worker National Reserve Technical Assistance and Training	17.281	02-6000618		25,000
<b>Total U.S. Department of Labor</b>			<b>\$ 536,049</b>	<b>\$ 4,212,864</b>
<b><u>U.S. Department of Energy:</u></b>				
<i>Pass-Through State of New Hampshire Governor's Office Office of Energy and Planning</i>				
Weatherization Assistance for Low-Income Persons	81.042	EE0006169 EE0007935		\$ 855,044 20,984 876,028
Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program	97.024	592600-007		10,646
<b>Total U.S. Department of Energy:</b>			<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 886,674</b>
<b><u>U.S. Department of Education:</u></b>				
<i>Pass-Through State of New Hampshire Department Of Education</i>				
Adult Education - Basic Grants to States	84.002	67011-ABE		\$ 113,841
	84.002	67011-ABE		35,798
	84.002	67011-ABE		93,755
	84.002	67011-ABE		47,509
<b>Total U.S. Department of Education</b>			<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 290,903</b>
<b><u>Corporation for National and Community Services:</u></b>				
<i>Direct Program</i>				
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	94.002	17SRANH002	\$ -	\$ 106,968
<b>Total Corporation for National and Community Services</b>			<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 106,968</b>
<b>Subtotal</b>			<b>\$ 536,049</b>	<b>\$ 8,625,128</b>

## SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE SERVICES, INC. AND AFFILIATE

## SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2018

Federal Grantor Pass-through Grantor Program or Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Identifying Number	Subrecipient Expenditures	Federal Expenditures
Amount Forward			\$ 536,049	\$ 8,625,128
<b>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services:</b>				
<i>Direct Program</i>				
Head Start	93.600	01CH2057-05-00		\$ 6,239,782
	93.600	01HP0009-03-01		326,680
				<u>6,566,462</u>
<i>Pass-Through State of New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning</i>				
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance	93.568	G-17BINHLIEA		1,323,955
	93.568	G-18BINHLIEA		9,126,358
				<u>10,450,313</u>
Special Programs for the Aging, Title III, Part B, Grants for Supportive Services and Senior Centers	93.044	17AANHT3SP		18,143
<i>Pass-Through State of New Hampshire Department Of Health and Human Services</i>				
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	93.558	2017G996115	639,059	2,770,651
	93.558	2018G996115	53,575	232,776
			<u>692,634</u>	<u>3,003,427</u>
Community Services Block Grant	93.569	G-17BINHCOSR		1,525,321
Community Services Block Grant Discretionary Awards	93.570	G-17BINHCOSR		65,951
<b>CCDF Cluster</b>				
Child Care and Development Block Grant	93.575	2017G996005		884,685
Child Care Mandatory and Matching Funds of The Child Care and Development Fund	93.596	2017G999004		1,149,612
Total CCDF Cluster				<u>2,034,297</u>
<i>Pass-Through Manchester Community Health</i>				
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Projects of Regional and National Significance	93.243	1H79SM061289		23,981
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			\$ 692,634	\$ 23,687,895
<b>U.S. Department of Homeland Security:</b>				
<i>Passed-through Regional United Way Agency</i>				
Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program	97.024		\$ -	\$ 11,000
Total U.S. Department of Homeland Security			\$ -	\$ 11,000
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS</b>			<u>\$ 1,228,683</u>	<u>\$ 32,324,023</u>



SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE SERVICES, INC. AND AFFILIATE  
NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2018

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NOTE 1: BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc. and affiliate under programs of the federal government for the year ended July 31, 2018. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc. and affiliate, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc. and affiliate.

NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

Pass-through entity identifying numbers are presented where available.

NOTE 3: HEAD START PROGRAMS CFDA #93.600

In accordance with terms of the grant award, the Organization has met its matching requirements during the year ended July 31, 2018.

NOTE 4: INDIRECT COST RATE

Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc. and affiliate has negotiated an indirect cost rate of 8.60% with the Department of Health and Human Services.

SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE SERVICES, INC. AND AFFILIATE

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2018

**Section I     Summary of Auditor's Results**

**Financial Statements**

Type of auditor's report issued:		Unmodified
Internal control over financial reporting: Material weakness(es) identified?	_____ Yes <u>  √  </u> No	
Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	_____ Yes <u>  √  </u> None reported	
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	_____ Yes <u>  √  </u> No	

**Federal Awards**

Internal control over major programs: Material weakness(es) identified?	_____ Yes <u>  √  </u> No
Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	_____ Yes <u>  √  </u> None reported

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs:	Unmodified
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Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with CFR Section 200.156(a) of the Uniform Guidance?	_____ Yes <u>  √  </u> No
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**Identification of major programs:**

<u>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</u>	<u>CFDA Number</u>
CCDF Cluster	93.575/93.596
WIOA Cluster	17.258/17.278
Child and Adult Care Food Program	10.558
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance	93.568

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs:	<u>\$970,534</u>
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Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	<u>  √  </u> Yes    _____ No
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**Section II     Financial Statement Findings**

No matters are reportable.

**Section III     Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs**

No matters are reportable.

**SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE SERVICES, INC.**

PO Box 5040, Manchester, NH 03108 - (603)668-8010

*The Community Action Partnership for Hillsborough and Rockingham Counties*

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS ~ as of August 2019**

<b>Public Sector</b>	<b>Private Sector</b>	<b>Low-Income Sector</b>	<b>HS Policy Council</b>
<p><u>Representing Manchester</u> Lou D'Allesandro Vice Chair</p> <p>German J. Ortiz</p>	<p><u>Representing Manchester</u> Peter Ramsey <i>Term: 4/18-9/21</i></p> <p>Carrie Marshall Gross <i>Term: 9/17-9/20</i></p>	<p><u>Representing Manchester</u> James Brown <i>9/18-9/21</i></p> <p>Orville Kerr, Secretary <i>Term 9/18-9/21</i></p>	<p>Anna Hamel <i>Term Expires Nov. 2019</i></p>
<p><u>Representing Nashua</u> Kevin Moriarty Treasurer</p>	<p><u>Representing Nashua</u> Dolores Bellavance, <i>Chairman</i> <i>Term: 9/18-9/21</i></p> <p>Wayne R. Johnson <i>Term: 9/18-9/21</i></p>	<p><u>Representing Nashua</u> Bonnie Henault <i>Term: 9/17-9/20</i></p> <p>Shirley Pelletier <i>Term: 9/17-9/20</i></p>	
<p><u>Representing Towns</u> Thomas Mullins</p>	<p><u>Representing Towns</u></p>	<p><u>Representing Towns</u></p>	
<p><u>Representing Rockingham County</u> Rep. Sherman Packard</p>	<p><u>Representing Rockingham County</u></p>	<p><u>Representing Rockingham County</u></p>	

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**FAP PY 2020**

**Completion Date: September 30, 2020**

**List of Key Administrative Personnel**

**As of: August 13, 2019**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Annual Salary</b>	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Executive Director	Donnalee Lozeau	\$185,292	0.00%	0
Deputy Director	Ryan Clouthier	\$112,348	0.00%	0
Chief Financial Officer	James Chaisson	\$125,962	0.00%	0

# DONNALEE LOZEAU

## Community/Civic Involvement- Current

- Eagle Scout Board of Review
- St. Joseph Hospital Board of Directors
- NH Tomorrow Leadership Council
- Statewide Workforce Innovation Board
- American Council of Young Political Leaders, Alumni Member
- Mary's House Advisory Board
- The Plus Company
- NH Community Action Assoc.
- St. Mary's Bank Supervisory Committee

## Community/Civic Involvement- Past

- Reaching Higher NH
- NH Center for Public Policies Studies
- Governor's Judicial Selection Commission
- Governor's Transportation Committee
- Mayor's Task Force on Youth, Co-Chair
- Big Brothers Big Sisters Board of Directors, Past President; current Big Sister
- Manchester Community Resource Center, BOD
- Greater Nashua Dental Connection BOD, Founding Member
- Health Care Fund Community Grant Program Advisory Council
- Nashua Youth Council BOD
- Great American Downtown
- Servicelink BOD
- NH Energy and Climate Collaborative
- Health Care District Council V
- Task Force for the Renewal of Judicial Conduct Procedures
- Domestic Violence Coordinating Council Nashua
- Discipline Review Committee Nashua School District
- Nashua Community College Advisory Board
- Nashua Airport Authority, Commissioner
- US Conference of Mayors
- Nashua Legislative Delegation, Chair and Vice Chair
- No Labels
- Fix the Debt

## EXPERIENCE

**Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc.**  
(January 2016-Present)

**Manchester, NH**

### Executive Director/CEO

• Development and oversight of Community Action Agency serving all of Hillsborough and Rockingham Counties.

**City of Nashua, New Hampshire**  
(2008-2016) - Elected

**Nashua, NH**

### Mayor

- Overall day to day management of city operations
- Annual budget development and oversight
- Chair of Board of Public Works
- Chair of Finance Committee

**Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc.**  
(1993 - 2008)

**Manchester, NH**

### Director of Program and Community Development

- Assessed the need for services throughout Hillsborough County through community outreach
- Developed partnerships, collaborations and new initiatives with service providers and businesses
- Negotiated purchases and contracts and presented projects before local boards, commissions and departments relative to housing, support services and economic development
- Designed and implemented strategies for developing working relationships with town and city officials, local service providers and appropriate private sector officials in order to project a positive image of Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc.
- Developed 219 units of Elderly Housing
- Founded Mary's House 40 units of housing for homeless women
- Pioneered initiatives for the Community Corrections and Academy Programs
- Expanded Head Start Services
- Secured property and developed sites for two outreach office locations and four housing developments
- Developed the program and secured the site for Economic Opportunity Center

**City Streets Restaurant, (1986-1991)**  
**City Streets Diner, (2000 - 2003)**

**Nashua, NH**

**Nashua, NH**

### Co-Owner/Operator

- Operated 450 seat restaurant and banquet facility and effectively managed financial accounts
- Responsible for oversight of the day to day operations and restaurant management to include hiring and firing of employees, employee performance evaluations and scheduling of staff
- Manage Accounts Payable and Accounts Receivable, purchasing, auditing, deposit, and check processing functions for the restaurant
- Responsible for compliance with local, state and federal requirements as related to; licenses, taxes, fees and staff

### **Past Community/Civic Involvement Continued**

- American Legion Granite Girls State (student advisor)
- NH Center for Public Policy Studies
- Nashua Senior High School Senate- Community Advisor
- East Hollis Street Master Plan-Steering Committee
- New Hampshire Criminal Justice Resource Center, Director
- Greater Nashua Chamber of Commerce, Director
- Greater Nashua Workforce Housing Coalition, Founding Member
- Reclaiming Futures, local asset building development collaborative, founding member
- Mayor's Task Force on Housing, Chair
- Greater Nashua Asset Building Coalition, Founding Member
- Greater Nashua Healthy Community Collaborative, Member
- New Futures, Adolescent Treatment Collaborative, Member
- NH Workforce Housing Council, Member
- Continuum Care for the Homeless, Member
- United Way Community Needs Assessment Committee, Member
- New Hampshire Charitable Foundation State Board, Member

### **ELECTED OFFICE**

**NH State Representative, Hillsborough County, District 30**  
(1984 – 2000)

**Deputy Speaker of the NH House of Representatives**  
(1995 – 2000)

- Addressed constituent concerns
- Assisted Non-Profit organizations and local businesses with governmental concerns and steering legislation through the political process by working with members and leadership in the NH House of Representatives and the NH Senate and representatives of the Executive and Judicial branches
- Managed floor debates and supervised *House Calendar* content;
- Presided over House sessions and coordinated Committees of Conference
- House Staff and Security oversight
- Responsible for functions of the House on behalf of or in the absence of the Speaker

#### **Committee Assignments:**

- House Rules Committee, Vice Chairman
- House Legislative Administration Committee
- Joint Facilities Committee
- Chair, New member Orientation
- House Corrections and Criminal Justice Committee, Vice Chairman
- House Judiciary Committee
- Criminal Justice Sub-Committee, Chairman
- Member State and Federal Relations Committee

#### **Appointments:**

- Joint Legislative Performance Audit and Oversight Committee
- Juvenile Justice Commission, Chairman
- Supreme Court Guardian Ad Litem Committee
- Superior Court Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee
- Work Force Opportunity Council
- Interbranch Criminal and Juvenile Justice Council, member
  - Chairman Subcommittee on Offenders,
  - Space and Prison Programming
  - Co-Chair Juveniles subcommittee
- National Conference of State Legislatures Law and Justice Vice Chair
- Council of State Governments Intergovernmental Affairs, Corrections and Public Safety

### **EDUCATION & TRAINING**

- CCAP, Certified Community Action Professional
- Rivier College, Nashua, NH- Undergraduate work in Political Science
- Restaurant Management Institute
- Mediation and Alternative Dispute Resolution Training
- Leadership Institute, Aspen
- Computer Skills, Microsoft Office Applications
- Justice of the Peace

# RYAN CLOUTHIER



## OBJECTIVE

Seeking a leadership role which will allow me the opportunity to utilize and build upon my knowledge and passion for the work performed by Community Action Agencies in the state of New Hampshire, while at the same time being the support and strength for the Communities we serve.



## EXPERIENCE

**Deputy Director | Southern New Hampshire Services Inc.**  
FEB. 2018-PRESENT

Serving as part of the Executive Management Team and is responsible for providing inspiring leadership to the Southern New Hampshire Services (SNHS) senior management team and developing a performance culture to ensure the effective management of a comprehensive array of over sixty programs. The Deputy Director will tie the various component programs including: nutrition; housing; energy; workforce development; income enhancement; education; and elderly services to the agency, to each other, and to the general community, by promoting and communicating the mission of Community Action. In conjunction with the Executive Director and Fiscal Officer the Deputy Director provides the stewardship of SNHS by being actively involved with the agency's high-performance senior leadership team in the development, implementation, and management of the program content as well as annual budgets. Responsible for ensuring that services and programs provided fulfill the agency's mission, and are in compliance with all federal, state, funding, and city regulations, certifications, and licensing requirements.

**Energy and Housing Operations Director | Southern New Hampshire Services Inc.**  
2016 – 2018

Responsible for providing the various SNHS Energy and Crisis programs, Information Technology, Housing and Maintenance programs with mission, vision and leadership. Responsible for the planning, implementation, and evaluation of all facets of fiscal and program management, effectiveness while providing general oversight for all of the program's administration and day-to-day management, including budget management, grant writing and purchasing. Also responsible for maintaining a working relationship with governmental officials, local boards and agencies in developing and managing the programs. In conjunction with the Executive Director and Fiscal Officer this positions provides the stewardship of SNHS by being actively involved with the agency's high-performance senior leadership team in the development, implementation, and management of program content as well as annual budgets. Responsible for ensuring that services and programs provided fulfill the agency's mission and are in compliance with all federal, state, funding, city, certifications, and licensing requirements.

**Energy Director | Southern New Hampshire Services Inc.**  
2013 – 2016

Responsible for coordination, implementation, budgeting, overall supervision and management of the Fuel and Electric Assistance Programs, Crisis Programs, Weatherization Program, Lead Hazard Control Program, and YouthBuild Program for Hillsborough and Rockingham Counties. Develop and Maintain relationships with federal, state and local grantors. Intervene on behalf of the Community Action pertaining to the Core Utility Weatherization Energy Efficiency Programs. Maintains a strong working relationships with OCA, NH Legal Assistance, Office of Strategic Initiative, DOE, Liberty Utilities, Eversource, NHEC, Unitil, NHHFA, NREL, Apprise and other local non-profit and private companies in the industry. Participates in multiple Healthy Home strategic planning committees.

**Weatherization Director | Southern New Hampshire Services Inc.**  
2006-2013

Responsible for coordination, implementation, budgeting, overall supervision and management of the Weatherization, Lead Abatement, and YouthBuild Programs for Hillsborough and Rockingham Counties. Developed and Maintain relationships with federal, state and local grantors. Intervened on behalf of the Community Action Association during the merge of Liberty Energy and National Grid Gas along with filings pertaining to the Core Energy Efficiency Programs. Developed strong working relationships with OCA, NH

Legal Assistance, Office of Energy and Planning, DOE, Liberty Energy, Eversource, NHEC, Unitil, NHHFA, NREL, Apprise and other local non-profit and private companies in the industry. Served on the Department of Energy special task force designed to implement a National Best Practices Manual for JTA/KSA for Weatherization Energy Auditor Certification. Participated in a "One Touch" pilot effort which became a statewide practice and has received national recognition

**Energy Auditor | Southern New Hampshire Services Inc.**  
2004 – 2006

Responsible for performing field energy audits of low income residential properties; record the data in written and computerized formats to determine cost effectiveness of conservation measures needed; generate work order specs for the contractors. Conduct proper follow through and field inspections to assure quality installations and client satisfaction.

**Network Analyst | Genuity**  
2004 – 2006

Responsible for monitoring the Genuity Dial up network supporting AOL Domestic and International subscribers including Japan, USA and Canada. Responsibilities include isolating and troubleshooting problems/outages and configuration issues, on different types of Cisco routers, Lucent APX's, MAX's, and Nortel CVX's. Troubleshooting consists of isolating problems through head to head testing with different Telco's. Also responsible for creating, troubleshooting, and closing tickets in a group ticketing queue. Demonstrated strengths in the areas of interpersonal skills and negotiation.



## EDUCATION

2000 NH Community Technical College  
1994-1998: Dover High School

*Other:* Weatherization written and field certification, Department of Energy Quality Control Inspector Certification, multiple national and regional weatherization best practices trainings. Intro to Cisco routers, T1 and T3 design and troubleshooting training, ATM and Frame Relay network design training, LAN and WAN training, OC3, OC48, and OC192 design and troubleshooting training, BPI Energy Analyst. Lead contractor abatement Certification, RRP certification, OSHA 30 hour worker safety, DOE Lead Safe Weatherization certification.



## SKILLS

- Problem solving
- New Business Development
- Social Media
- Public Speaking
- Data Analysis/Analytical thinking
- Strategic Planning
- Operations Management
- Contract Negotiations
- Team and Relationship building
- Planning and forecasting
- Budget and Financial management
- Leadership
- Community Assessment
- Computer skills specific to job include, TREAT, NEAT, OTTER, FAP/EAP Microsoft 365, PowerPoint, Outlook, Word, Excel, Web, EmpowOR and CSST and many others that can be beneficial.



## ACTIVITIES/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Numerous press articles related to Weatherization including visits from the Assistant Secretary of Energy Efficiency from the Department of Energy and Vice President Joe Biden.
- Member of the City of Nashua Healthy Homes Strategic Planning Committee.
- Member of the City of Manchester Healthy Homes Strategic Planning Committee.
- Union Leader 40 under 40 Class of 2015.
- Vice President of the Neighbor helping Neighbor Board.
- Member of the Energy Efficiency and Sustainable Energy Board.
- Member of the Residential Ratepayers Advisory Board.



## JAMES M. CHAISSON

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### SUMMARY

Dedicated accounting professional with 8 years of non-profit experience and over 20 years of broad experience in manufacturing, distribution, reorganizations, mergers and acquisitions, sales/operations planning/forecasting and establishing & monitoring performance metrics in a manufacturing environment. Experienced in private and public corporations, including 8 years in a private equity environment with a strong focus on equity sponsor communication and liquidity management. Complete knowledge of P&L, balance sheet, cash flow and cost accounting. Proven skills at staff leadership, training and development in a team environment. Professional Experience:

- Fiscal Officer in nonprofit organization
  - Controller in MFG & Distribution
  - Treasury and Cash Flow Management
  - Financial & Capital Budgeting, Reporting & Control
  - Cost Accounting Manager
  - General Accounting Manager
  - Business Performance Metric Establishment and Measurement
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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### **Southern New Hampshire Services, Manchester, NH**

**5/2009-Present**

Southern New Hampshire Services (SNHS) is a non-profit entity dedicated to helping people help themselves. SNHS accomplishes this through a variety of programs offered at centers, offices, clinics, and intake sights located throughout Rockingham and Hillsborough counties. The agency also oversees 29 housing facilities with approximately 1000 tenants. SNHS receives and administers \$36 million in program funds annually with over 450 employees.

#### Chief Fiscal Officer

**1/2017 to Present**

- Oversee financial and accounting compliance, maintaining controls and managing potential business risks
- Manage the annual budget process and analysis activities
- Prepare presentation for Board of Directors meetings presenting the organization's financial results
- Develop and maintain banking relationships
- Manage the Annual Audit process

#### Senior Accountant

**5/2009-1/2017**

Assisted Fiscal Director in overseeing all fiscal and financial activities including compliance with federal, state, and funding source requirements as well as accordance with GAAP

- Developed and implemented indirect cost calculation and interfaced with General Ledger
- Monitored and prepared monthly budget vs actual reporting; recommended adjustments and forecast spending
- Created specialized reports for the individual grant's reporting requirements
- Designed allocation methods for properly billing shared items to individual grants and programs
- Prepared monthly agency program reviews for Fiscal Director's Board of Directors review

**WOOD STRUCTURES, INC. Biddeford, ME**

**2001-4/2009**

WSI, is a highly leveraged business owned by Roark Capital, a private equity fund, headquartered in Atlanta, GA. WSI is a \$70 million manufacturer of roof and floor trusses, wall panels and a distributor of engineered wood products. The company's products are sold into the residential and light commercial construction markets

Controller

**2006-4/2009**

Managed all aspects of accounting and reporting in a truss manufacturing plant as well as an engineered wood products distribution location that included 2 locations in Maine and 1 in Massachusetts.

- Calculated and assisted in the management of the company's covenants
- Worked closely with senior management during the sale process from the seller (Harbour Group) and buyer (Roark Capital)
- Identified cost drivers and implemented process changes to reduce the monthly closing cycle from 18 to 5 days
- Conducted monthly reviews with the managers on financial results and measurement
- Oversaw the payroll function of 160+ employees

Accounting Manager

**2001-2006**

Recruited to company to restore financial controls and establish best practices concerning both general ledger and cost accounting processes. Responsible for overseeing the accounting of 2 locations in Maine and 1 in Alabama.

- Established the reporting protocols of the company used by both equity sponsors
- Educated, motivated and developed a staff of 3 to succeed in their rolls of financial responsibility
- Identified and implemented processes and procedures for all intercompany sales, transfers, consolidation and eliminations
- Streamlined the payroll process that included transferring to an external supplier (ADP), which reduced cost by 40%
- Conducted physical inventories and defined their policies and procedure at all locations.

**VISHAY SPRAGUE, Sanford, ME**

**1978-2001**

Vishay Sprague is a division of Vishay Intertechnology Inc. (NYSEL VSH) a global manufacturer of discrete semiconductors and passive electronic components. The Sprague Division manufactures solid tantalum capacitors with annual sales of \$200 million and 1,400 employees.

Plant Cost Accounting Manager

**1997-2001**

Division General Accounting Manager

**1995-1997**

Division Operation Accountant

**1989-1995**

Division Fixed Asset Accountant

**1987-1989**

Master Engineering Technician

**1984-1987**

Lead Production Technician

**1978-1984**

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**EDUCATION**

**NASSON COLLEGER, Springvale, ME**

B.S. in Business Administration