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October 1, 2013

Her Excellency, Governor Margaret Wood Hassan
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Concord, New Hampshire 03301

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REQUESTED ACTION

1) Authorize the Office of Energy and Planning (OEP) to enter into a **SOLE SOURCE** contract with the Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. (VC #177203), Concord, NH in the amount of \$85,750.00 for the repair or replacement of malfunctioning heating systems in low-income households receiving weatherization services, effective October 16, 2013 through September 30, 2014, upon approval of Governor and Executive Council. 100% Federal Funds (US DHHS/LIHEAP).

Funding is available in the following account, with the authority to adjust encumbrances in each of the State fiscal years through the Budget Office, if needed and justified:

<u>Office of Energy & Planning, Fuel Assistance</u>	<u>FY 2014</u>	<u>FY 2015</u>
01-02-02-024010-77050000	\$64,313.00	\$21,437.00
074 500587 Grants for Pub Assist & Relief		

2) Further request authorization to advance the vendor \$28,298.00 of the above-referenced contract amount.

EXPLANATION

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

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,



Meredith A. Hatfield
Director

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Enclosures

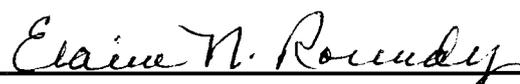
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AGREEMENT

The State of New Hampshire and the Contractor hereby mutually agree as follows:

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. IDENTIFICATION.

1.1 State Agency Name Office of Energy and Planning		1.2 State Agency Address 107 Pleasant St., Johnson Hall Concord, New Hampshire 03301	
1.3 Contractor Name Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.		1.4 Contractor Address 2 Industrial Dr, PO Box 1016, Concord, NH 03302-1016	
1.5 Contractor Phone No (603) 225-3295	1.6 Account Number 01-02-02-024010-77050000-500587 02HRRP13A	1.7 Completion Date September 30, 2014	1.8 Price Limitation \$85,750.00
1.9 Contracting Officer for State Agency Kirk Stone, Weatherization Program Manager		1.10 State Agency Telephone Number (603) 271-2155	
1.11 Contractor Signature 		1.12 Name and Title of Contractor Signatory Ralph Littlefield, Executive Director	
1.13 Acknowledgment: State of New Hampshire County of Merrimack On September 27, 2013, 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 Notary Public or Justice of the Peace Elaine N. Roundy, Notary Public ELAINE N. ROUNDY, Notary Public My Commission Expires August 24, 2016			
1.14 State Agency Signature 		1.15 Name and Title of State Agency Signatory Meredith A. Hatfield, Director Office of Energy and Planning	
1.16 Approval by the N.H. Department of Administration, Division of Personnel (if applicable) By: _____ Director, On: _____			
1.17 Approval by Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution) By:  On: 10-1-13			
1.18 Approval by the Governor and Executive Council By: _____ On: _____			

2. EMPLOYMENT OF CONTRACTOR/SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED. The State of New Hampshire, acting through the agency identified in block 1.1 ("State"), engages contractor identified in block 1.3 ("Contractor") to perform, and the Contractor shall perform, the work or sale of goods, or both, identified and more particularly described in the attached EXHIBIT A which is incorporated herein by reference ("Services").

3. EFFECTIVE DATE/COMPLETION OF SERVICES.

3.1 Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, and subject to the approval of the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire, this Agreement, and all obligations of the parties hereunder, shall not become effective until the date the Governor and Executive Council approve this Agreement ("Effective Date").

3.2 If the Contractor commences the Services prior to the Effective Date, all Services performed by the Contractor prior to the Effective Date shall be performed at the sole risk of the Contractor, and in the event that this Agreement does not become effective, the State shall have no liability to the Contractor, including without limitation, any obligation to pay the Contractor for any costs incurred or Services performed. Contractor must complete all Services by the Completion Date specified in block 1.7.

4. CONDITIONAL NATURE OF AGREEMENT.

Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the State hereunder, including, without limitation, the continuance of payments hereunder, are contingent upon the availability and continued appropriation of funds, and in no event shall the State be liable for any payments hereunder in excess of such available appropriated funds. In the event of a reduction or termination of appropriated funds, the State shall have the right to withhold payment until such funds become available, if ever, and shall have the right to terminate this Agreement immediately upon giving the Contractor notice of such termination. The State shall not be required to transfer funds from any other account to the Account identified in block 1.6 in the event funds in that Account are reduced or unavailable.

5. CONTRACT PRICE/PRICE LIMITATION/ PAYMENT.

5.1 The contract price, method of payment, and terms of payment are identified and more particularly described in EXHIBIT B which is incorporated herein by reference.

5.2 The payment by the State of the contract price shall be the only and the complete reimbursement to the Contractor for all expenses, of whatever nature incurred by the Contractor in the performance hereof, and shall be the only and the complete compensation to the Contractor for the Services. The State shall have no liability to the Contractor other than the contract price.

5.3 The State reserves the right to offset from any amounts otherwise payable to the Contractor under this Agreement those liquidated amounts required or permitted by N.H. RSA 80:7 through RSA 80:7-c or any other provision of law.

5.4 Notwithstanding any provision in this Agreement to the contrary, and notwithstanding unexpected circumstances, in no event shall the total of all payments authorized, or actually made hereunder, exceed the Price Limitation set forth in block 1.8.

6. COMPLIANCE BY CONTRACTOR WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS/ EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY.

6.1 In connection with the performance of the Services, the Contractor shall comply with all statutes, laws, regulations, and orders of federal, state, county or municipal authorities which impose any obligation or duty upon the Contractor, including, but not limited to, civil rights and equal opportunity laws. In addition, the Contractor shall comply with all applicable copyright laws.

6.2 During the term of this Agreement, the Contractor shall not discriminate against employees or applicants for employment because of race, color, religion, creed, age, sex, handicap, sexual orientation, or national origin and will take affirmative action to prevent such discrimination.

6.3 If this Agreement is funded in any part by monies of the United States, the Contractor shall comply with all the provisions of Executive Order No. 11246 ("Equal Employment Opportunity"), as supplemented by the regulations of the United States Department of Labor (41 C.F.R. Part 60), and with any rules, regulations and guidelines as the State of New Hampshire or the United States issue to implement these regulations. The Contractor further agrees to permit the State or United States access to any of the Contractor's books, records and accounts for the purpose of ascertaining compliance with all rules, regulations and orders, and the covenants, terms and conditions of this Agreement.

7. PERSONNEL.

7.1 The Contractor shall at its own expense provide all personnel necessary to perform the Services. The Contractor warrants that all personnel engaged in the Services shall be qualified to perform the Services, and shall be properly licensed and otherwise authorized to do so under all applicable laws.

7.2 Unless otherwise authorized in writing, during the term of this Agreement, and for a period of six (6) months after the Completion Date in block 1.7, the Contractor shall not hire, and shall not permit any subcontractor or other person, firm or corporation with whom it is engaged in a combined effort to perform the Services to hire, any person who is a State employee or official, who is materially involved in the procurement, administration or performance of this Agreement. This provision shall survive termination of this Agreement.

7.3 The Contracting Officer specified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, shall be the State's representative. In the event of any dispute concerning the interpretation of this Agreement, the Contracting Officer's decision shall be final for the State.

8. EVENT OF DEFAULT/REMEDIES.

8.1 Any one or more of the following acts or omissions of the Contractor shall constitute an event of default hereunder ("Event of Default"):

8.1.1 failure to perform the Services satisfactorily or on schedule;

8.1.2 failure to submit any report required hereunder; and/or

8.1.3 failure to perform any other covenant, term or condition of this Agreement.

8.2 Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default, the State may take any one, or more, or all, of the following actions:

8.2.1 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default and requiring it to be remedied within, in the absence of a greater or lesser specification of time, thirty (30) days from the date of the notice; and if the Event of Default is not timely remedied, terminate this Agreement, effective two

(2) days after giving the Contractor notice of termination;
8.2.2 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default and suspending all payments to be made under this Agreement and ordering that the portion of the contract price which would otherwise accrue to the Contractor during the period from the date of such notice until such time as the State determines that the Contractor has cured the Event of Default shall never be paid to the Contractor;
8.2.3 set off against any other obligations the State may owe to the Contractor any damages the State suffers by reason of any Event of Default; and/or
8.2.4 treat the Agreement as breached and pursue any of its remedies at law or in equity, or both.

9. DATA/ACCESS/CONFIDENTIALITY/PRESERVATION.

9.1 As used in this Agreement, the word "data" shall mean all information and things developed or obtained during the performance of, or acquired or developed by reason of, this Agreement, including, but not limited to, all studies, reports, files, formulae, surveys, maps, charts, sound recordings, video recordings, pictorial reproductions, drawings, analyses, graphic representations, computer programs, computer printouts, notes, letters, memoranda, papers, and documents, all whether finished or unfinished.

9.2 All data and any property which has been received from the State or purchased with funds provided for that purpose under this Agreement, shall be the property of the State, and shall be returned to the State upon demand or upon termination of this Agreement for any reason.

9.3 Confidentiality of data shall be governed by N.H. RSA chapter 91-A or other existing law. Disclosure of data requires prior written approval of the State.

10. TERMINATION. In the event of an early termination of this Agreement for any reason other than the completion of the Services, the Contractor shall deliver to the Contracting Officer, not later than fifteen (15) days after the date of termination, a report ("Termination Report") describing in detail all Services performed, and the contract price earned, to and including the date of termination. The form, subject matter, content, and number of copies of the Termination Report shall be identical to those of any Final Report described in the attached EXHIBIT A.

11. CONTRACTOR'S RELATION TO THE STATE. In the performance of this Agreement the Contractor is in all respects an independent contractor, and is neither an agent nor an employee of the State. Neither the Contractor nor any of its officers, employees, agents or members shall have authority to bind the State or receive any benefits, workers' compensation or other emoluments provided by the State to its employees.

12. ASSIGNMENT/DELEGATION/SUBCONTRACTS.

The Contractor shall not assign, or otherwise transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written consent of the N.H. Department of Administrative Services. None of the Services shall be subcontracted by the Contractor without the prior written consent of the State.

13. INDEMNIFICATION. The Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the State, its officers and employees, from and against any and all losses suffered by the State, its officers and employees, and any and all claims, liabilities or penalties asserted against the State, its officers and employees, by or on behalf of any person, on account of,

based or resulting from, arising out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) the acts or omissions of the Contractor. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein contained shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of the sovereign immunity of the State, which immunity is hereby reserved to the State. This covenant in paragraph 13 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

14. INSURANCE.

14.1 The Contractor shall, at its sole expense, obtain and maintain in force, and shall require any subcontractor or assignee to obtain and maintain in force, the following insurance:

14.1.1 comprehensive general liability insurance against all claims of bodily injury, death or property damage, in amounts of not less than \$250,000 per claim and \$2,000,000 per occurrence; and

14.1.2 fire and extended coverage insurance covering all property subject to subparagraph 9.2 herein, in an amount not less than 80% of the whole replacement value of the property.

14.2 The policies described in subparagraph 14.1 herein shall be on policy forms and endorsements approved for use in the State of New Hampshire by the N.H. Department of Insurance, and issued by insurers licensed in the State of New Hampshire.

14.3 The Contractor shall furnish to the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, a certificate(s) of insurance for all insurance required under this Agreement. Contractor shall also furnish to the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, certificate(s) of insurance for all renewal(s) of insurance required under this Agreement no later than fifteen (15) days prior to the expiration date of each of the insurance policies. The certificate(s) of insurance and any renewals thereof shall be attached and are incorporated herein by reference. Each certificate(s) of insurance shall contain a clause requiring the insurer to endeavor to provide the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, no less than ten (10) days prior written notice of cancellation or modification of the policy.

15. WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

15.1 By signing this agreement, the Contractor agrees, certifies and warrants that the Contractor is in compliance with or exempt from, the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter 281-A ("*Workers' Compensation*").

15.2 To the extent the Contractor is subject to the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter 281-A, Contractor shall maintain, and require any subcontractor or assignee to secure and maintain, payment of Workers' Compensation in connection with activities which the person proposes to undertake pursuant to this Agreement. Contractor shall furnish the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, proof of Workers' Compensation in the manner described in N.H. RSA chapter 281-A and any applicable renewal(s) thereof, which shall be attached and are incorporated herein by reference. The State shall not be responsible for payment of any Workers' Compensation premiums or for any other claim or benefit for Contractor, or any subcontractor or employee of Contractor, which might arise under applicable State of New Hampshire Workers' Compensation laws in connection with the performance of the Services under this Agreement.

16. WAIVER OF BREACH. No failure by the State to enforce any provisions hereof after any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of its rights with regard to that Event of Default, or any subsequent Event of Default. No express failure to enforce any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of the right of the State to enforce each and all of the provisions hereof upon any further or other Event of Default on the part of the Contractor.

17. NOTICE. Any notice by a party hereto to the other party shall be deemed to have been duly delivered or given at the time of mailing by certified mail, postage prepaid, in a United States Post Office addressed to the parties at the addresses given in blocks 1.2 and 1.4, herein.

18. AMENDMENT. This Agreement may be amended, waived or discharged only by an instrument in writing signed by the parties hereto and only after approval of such amendment, waiver or discharge by the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire.

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

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

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

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

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

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

New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning

EXHIBIT A

Scope of Services

1. The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) weatherization contract term is from October 16, 2013, through September 30, 2014.
2. The Contractor agrees to perform Heating Repair and Replacement (HRRP) and/or Building Weatherization Program (BWP) Weatherization Services, and all such Services and other work necessary to operate said Services for low income individuals in accordance with the regulations set forth by the U.S. Department of Energy in 10 CFR 440 dated February 1, 2002, and 10 CFR 600 as amended, when applicable in accordance with the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program Federal regulations 45 CFR 96; and in accordance with the provisions and procedures contained in the most recent New Hampshire Weatherization Program (NHWP) State Plan, NHWP Policies and Procedures Manual and Field Guide; and as otherwise administered by the Office of Energy and Planning (OEP).

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

3. The Contractor agrees to perform Weatherization Services as identified in Exhibit "B" as HRRP and/or BWP on the number of units proposed in the Management Plan submitted to and approved by OEP according to the standards outlined in the most recent NHWP Policies and Procedures Manual. The Management Plan shall be submitted to OEP within thirty days of Governor and Council contract approval.
 - a) Unit production, the number of heating systems repaired or replaced and the amount of funds to be expended shall conform with the Management Plan approved by OEP. Best efforts should be made to expend all funds within the allotted contract period. Deviations of more than 20% from expected production goals in any given quarter may result in a reduction of the contract amounts and a reallocation of funds to other contractors. Reallocations will occur at OEP's discretion.
 - b) HRRP funds shall only be used for the repair or replacement of heating and heating distribution systems, domestic hot water systems and associated repairs necessary to perform said heating system or distribution repairs and shall be repaired or replaced as described in the most recent NHWP Policies and Procedures Manual. Any units determined not to meet minimum program standards shall be improved to meet said standards within thirty days of notification or the costs associated with such unit will be disallowed by OEP and the unit will not count as a production completion.
 - c) BWP funds, when available, are to be used for weatherization activities in accordance with all NHWP standards as identified in Part 2, above.
4. This agreement consists of the following documents: Exhibits A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, and J, which are all incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein.

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EXHIBIT B

Methods and Conditions of Payment

In consideration of the satisfactory performance of the Services set forth in Exhibit A, the State agrees to pay the Contractor, Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc., up to the total sum of:

\$85,750.00	(which hereinafter is referred to as the "Grant"), of which
\$ 4,288.00	is to be spent on HRRP related administrative costs,
\$28,298.00	will be issued as a cash advance for HRRP production,

Cash advances will be distributed as soon as possible but not before the funds are available federally, by and for the State.

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

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

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

New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning

EXHIBIT C

Special Provisions

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

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

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

3. The following paragraph shall be added to paragraph 9 of the general provisions:
"9.4 All negotiated contracts (except those of \$5,000 or less) awarded by OEP to the Contractor shall allow OEP, DOE, Health and Human Services, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any duly authorized representatives, access to any books, documents, papers, and records of the Subgrantee or their subcontractors, which are directly pertinent to this contract for the purpose of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcription."
4. The costs charged under this contract shall be determined as allowable under the cost principles detailed in the DOE Financial Assistance Rules 10 CFR 600.127 and OMB Circular A-122.
5. Program and financial records pertaining to this contract shall be retained by OEP and the Contractor for 3 (three) years from the date of submission of the final expenditure report or, for awards that are renewed quarterly or annually, from the date of the submission of the quarterly or annual financial report, as authorized by DOE. (10 CFR Subpart B Part 600.153)
6. The following paragraphs shall be added to the general provisions:

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

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

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

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

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

“14.1.1 comprehensive general liability insurance against all claims of bodily injury, death or property damage, in amounts of not less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence and \$2,000,000 general aggregate and excess liability of \$5,000,000 general aggregate.”

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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 Energy and Planning,
107 Pleasant Street, Johnson Hall, Concord, NH 03301

- (A) The grantee certifies that it will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:
- (a) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
 - (b) Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about—
 - (1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 - (2) The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 - (3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
 - (4) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;
 - (c) Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);
 - (d) Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will—
 - (1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and
 - (2) Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;

**CERTIFICATION REGARDING DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS
ALTERNATIVE I - FOR GRANTEES OTHER THAN INDIVIDUALS, cont'd**

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

- (e) Notifying the agency in writing, within ten calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to every grant officer on whose grant activity the convicted employee was working, unless the Federal agency has designated a central point for the receipt of such notices. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant;
 - (f) Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2), with respect to any employee who is so convicted—
 - (1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or
 - (2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;
 - (g) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f).
- (B) The grantee may insert in the space provided below the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the specific grant.

Place of Performance (street address, city, county, State, zip code) (list each location)
2 Industrial Park Drive, Concord, Merrimack County, NH 03301

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

Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.	October 16, 2013 thru September 30, 2014
Contractor Name	Period Covered by this Certification

Ralph Littlefield, Executive Director
Name and Title of Authorized Contractor Representative

	September 27, 2013
Contractor Representative Signature	Date

New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning

STANDARD EXHIBIT E

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of Section 319 of Public Law 101-121, Government wide Guidance for New Restrictions on Lobbying, and 31 U.S.C. 1352, and further agrees to have the Contractor's representative, as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions execute the following Certification:

CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

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

Programs (indicate applicable program covered):

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

Contract Period: October 16, 2013 through September 30, 2014

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement (and by specific mention sub-grantee or sub-contractor).
(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement (and by specific mention sub-grantee or sub-contractor), the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying, in accordance with its instructions, attached and identified as Standard Exhibit E-1.
(3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award document for sub-awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub-grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

[Handwritten Signature]
Contractor Signature

Ralph Littlefield, Executive Director
Contractor's Representative Title

Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.
Contractor Name

September 27, 2013
Date

New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning

STANDARD EXHIBIT F

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of Executive Order of the President, Executive Order 12529 and 45 CFR Part 76 regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters, and further agrees to have the Contractor's representative, as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions execute the following Certification:

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

Instructions for Certification

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Contractor Signature

Ralph Littlefield, Executive Director

Contractor's Representative Title

Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

Contractor Name

September 27, 2013

Date

New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning

STANDARD EXHIBIT G

CERTIFICATION REGARDING THE
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT COMPLIANCE

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

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


Contractor Representative Signature

Ralph Littlefield, Executive Director
Contractor's Representative Title

Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.
Contractor Name

September 27, 2013
Date

New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning

STANDARD EXHIBIT H

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

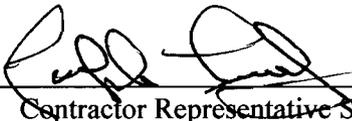
Public Law 103-227, Part C Environmental Tobacco Smoke, also known as the "Pro-Children Act of 1994," requires that smoking not be permitted in any portion of any indoor facility routinely owned or leased or contracted for by an entity and used routinely or regularly for provision of health, day care,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

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

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

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

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



Contractor Representative Signature

Ralph Littlefield, Executive Director

Contractor's Representative Title

Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

Contractor Name

September 27, 2013

Date

New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning

STANDARD EXHIBIT I

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

OMB Burden Disclosure Statement

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

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

Applicability and Period of Obligation

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

Employment Practices

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

Subrecipient Assurance

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

Data Collection and Access to Records

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

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

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

Applicant Certification

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

Ralph Littlefield, Executive Director Signature  Date 9/23/2013
Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.
2 Industrial Park Drive, NH 03302-1016
603-225-3295

New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning

STANDARD EXHIBIT J

**CERTIFICATION REGARDING THE FEDERAL FUNDING ACCOUNTABILITY AND
TRANSPARENCY ACT (FFATA) COMPLIANCE**

The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) requires prime awardees of individual Federal grants equal to or greater than \$25,000 and awarded on or after October 1, 2010, to report on data related to executive compensation and associated first-tier sub-grants of \$25,000 or more. If the initial award is below \$25,000 but subsequent grant modifications result in a total award equal to or over \$25,000, the award is subject to the FFATA reporting requirements, as of the date of the award.

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

- 1) Name of entity
- 2) Amount of award
- 3) Funding agency
- 4) NAICS code for contracts / CFDA program number for grants
- 5) Program source
- 6) Award title descriptive of the purpose of the funding action
- 7) Location of the entity
- 8) Principle place of performance
- 9) Unique identifier of the entity (DUNS #)
- 10) Total compensation and names of the top five executives if:
 - a. More than 80% of annual gross revenues are from the Federal government, and those revenues are greater than \$25M annually and
 - b. Compensation information is not already available through reporting to the SEC.

Prime grant recipients must submit FFATA required data by the end of the month, plus 30 days, in which the award or award amendment is made.

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act, Public Law 109-282 and Public Law 110-252, and 2 CFR Part 170 (*Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information*), and further agrees to have the Contractor's representative, as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions execute the following Certification:

The below named Contractor agrees to provide needed information as outlined above to the New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning and to comply with all applicable provisions of the Federal Financial Accountability and Transparency Act.



(Contractor Representative Signature) Ralph Littlefield, Executive Director
(Authorized Contractor Representative Name & Title)

(Contractor Name) Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.
(Date) September 27, 2013

Contractor initials: RL
Date: 9/27/13
Page 1 of 2
CFDA: 93.568 Grant: G-13B1NHLIEA

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 COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM BELKNAP AND MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC. is a New Hampshire nonprofit corporation formed January 28, 1965. I further certify that it is in good standing as far as this office is concerned, having filed the return(s) and paid the fees required by law.



In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Seal of the State of New Hampshire, this 19th day of August A.D. 2013

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

William M. Gardner
Secretary of State

**Community Action Program
Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.**

CERTIFICATE OF VOTE

I, Dennis T. Martino, Secretary-Clerk of Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. (hereinafter the "Corporation"), a New Hampshire corporation, hereby certify that (1) I am the duly elected and acting Secretary-Clerk 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 9/20/12, such authority to be in force and effect until September 30, 2014 (contract termination date). (See attached)

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:

Ralph Littlefield, Executive Director

(5) The meeting of the Board of Directors was held in accordance with New Hampshire (state of incorporation) law and the bylaws 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 Secretary-Clerk of the corporation this 27th day of September, 2013


Secretary-Clerk

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
COUNTY OF MERRIMACK

On this 27th day of September, 2013, before me, Elaine N. Roundy, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Dennis T. Martino who acknowledged himself to be the Secretary-Clerk of Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc., a corporation and that he as such Secretary-Clerk 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.


Elaine N. Roundy, Notary Public

Commission Expiration Date:

ELAINE N. ROUNDY, Notary Public
My Commission Expires August 24, 2016

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM
BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.

CORPORATE RESOLUTION

The Board of Directors of Community Action Program Belknep-Merrimack Counties, Inc. authorizes the Executive Director, Deputy Director, Chief Accountant, President, Vice-President(s) or Treasurer of the Agency to sign contracts and reports with the State of New Hampshire, Departments of the Federal Government, which include all federal #269 and #272 Forms, and public or private nonprofit agencies *including, but not limited to, the following:*

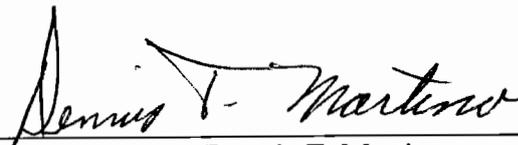
- Department of Administrative Services for food distribution programs
- Department of Education for nutrition programs
- Department of Health and Human Services
 - Bureau of Elderly and Adult Services for elderly programs
 - Bureau of Homeless and Housing Services for homeless/housing programs
 - Division of Children, Youth, and Families for child care programs
 - Division of Family Assistance for Community Services Block Grant
 - Division of Public Health Services for public health programs
- Department of Justice for child advocacy/therapy programs
- Department of Transportation-Public Transportation Bureau for transportation programs
- Public Utilities Commission for utility assistance programs
- Workforce Opportunity Council for employment and job training programs
- Department of Resources and Economic Development
- Governor's Office of Energy and Planning for Head Start, Low Income Energy Assistance, Weatherization and Block Grant programs
- New Hampshire Community Development Finance Authority
- New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority
- New Hampshire Secretary of State
- U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
- U. S. Department of the Treasury – Internal Revenue Service
- and other departments and divisions as required

This Resolution authorizes the signing of all supplementary and subsidiary documents necessary to executing the authorized contracts as well as any modifications or amendments relative to said contracts or agreements.

This Resolution was approved by the Board of Directors of Community Action Program Belknep-Merrimack Counties, Inc. on September 20, 2012, and has not been amended or revoked and remains in effect as of the date listed below.

September 27, 2013

Date



Dennis T. Martino
Secretary/Clerk

SEAL



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
8/19/2013

PRODUCER (603)669-3218 FAX: (603)645-4331
Cross Insurance
Laura Perrin
1100 Elm Street
Manchester NH 03101

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW.

INSURED
Community Action Program
Belknap-Merrimack Counties Inc.
P.O. Box 1016
Concord NH 03302

INSURERS AFFORDING COVERAGE	NAIC #
INSURER A: Arch Insurance Company	
INSURER B: QBE	
INSURER C: Hanover Insurance Co	18058
INSURER D: N.H.M.M. JUA	
INSURER E:	

COVERAGES

THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. AGGREGATE LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR ADD'L LTR INSRD	TYPE OF INSURANCE	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFFECTIVE DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXPIRATION DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	GENERAL LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR	NCPKG02266000	6/17/2013	6/17/2014	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000
	GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOC				DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 100,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 5,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000 PRODUCTS - COM/OP AGG \$ 2,000,000
A	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS	NCAUT0226600	6/17/2013	6/17/2014	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000
					BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$
					BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$
					PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$
	GARAGE LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO				AUTO ONLY - EA ACCIDENT \$
					OTHER THAN EA ACC \$
					AUTO ONLY: AGG \$
A	EXCESS/UMBRELLA LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS MADE DEDUCTIBLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$ 10,000	NCUMB02266000	6/17/2013	6/17/2014	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 5,000,000
					AGGREGATE \$ 5,000,000
					\$
					\$
B	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under SPECIAL PROVISIONS below	QWC3000372 (3a.) NH All officers included	6/17/2013	6/17/2014	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WC STATU-TORY LIMITS <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 500,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 500,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 500,000
A	OTHER Directors & Officers	PHSD727025	4/1/2013	4/1/2014	\$1,000,000
C	Blanket Crime	BDV1649128	3/27/2013	3/27/2014	500,000
D	Professional	NHJUA11882	12/30/2012	12/30/2013	1,000,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES / EXCLUSIONS ADDED BY ENDORSEMENT / SPECIAL PROVISIONS
Refer to policy for exclusionary endorsements and special provisions.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

NH Office of Energy & Planning
107 Pleasant Street
Johnson Hall, 3rd Floor
Concord, NH 03301

CANCELLATION

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, THE ISSUING INSURER WILL ENDEAVOR TO MAIL 10 DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER NAMED TO THE LEFT, BUT FAILURE TO DO SO SHALL IMPOSE NO OBLIGATION OR LIABILITY OF ANY KIND UPON THE INSURER, ITS AGENTS OR REPRESENTATIVES.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE
Laura Perrin/KS5

To the Board of Directors
Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.
Concord, New Hampshire

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial position of Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. (a New Hampshire nonprofit corporation), as of February 29, 2012 and February 28, 2011, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. as of February 29, 2012 and February 28, 2011, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated August 21, 2012 on our consideration of Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying schedules on pages 24 through 32 are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements of the Organization. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for the purpose of additional analysis as required by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*, and is also not a required part of the basic 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 financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain procedures including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

*Leary, McDonnell & Roberts
Professional Association*

August 21, 2012
Concord, New Hampshire

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM BELKNAP - MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.

**STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
FEBRUARY 29, 2012 AND FEBRUARY 28, 2011**

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 2,114,892	\$ 1,424,147
Accounts receivable	3,431,173	4,626,352
Prepaid expenses	<u>438,993</u>	<u>403,639</u>
Total current assets	<u>5,985,058</u>	<u>6,454,138</u>
PROPERTY		
Land and buildings	4,619,289	4,619,289
Equipment	<u>5,909,477</u>	<u>5,851,172</u>
	10,528,766	10,470,461
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(5,492,531)</u>	<u>(5,368,125)</u>
Property, net	<u>5,036,235</u>	<u>5,102,336</u>
OTHER ASSETS		
Investments	74,291	67,929
Due from related party	<u>139,441</u>	<u>139,441</u>
Total other assets	<u>213,732</u>	<u>207,370</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 11,235,025</u>	<u>\$ 11,763,844</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Current portion of notes payable	\$ 122,029	\$ 132,907
Accounts payable	2,442,548	2,555,156
Accrued expenses	1,149,313	996,135
Refundable advances	<u>1,504,542</u>	<u>1,750,219</u>
Total current liabilities	5,218,432	5,434,417
LONG TERM LIABILITIES		
Notes payable, less current portion shown above	<u>1,871,566</u>	<u>1,991,881</u>
Total liabilities	<u>7,089,998</u>	<u>7,426,298</u>
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	3,127,371	3,369,797
Temporarily restricted	<u>1,017,656</u>	<u>967,749</u>
Total net assets	<u>4,145,027</u>	<u>4,337,546</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 11,235,025</u>	<u>\$ 11,763,844</u>

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COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM BELKNAP - MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.

**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 2012
WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2011**

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>2012 Total</u>	<u>2011 Total</u>
REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT				
Grant awards	\$ 21,051,500		\$ 21,051,500	\$ 23,080,279
Other funds	3,783,884	\$ 2,485,991	6,269,875	7,604,783
In-kind	1,143,537		1,143,537	1,886,923
United Way	145,880		145,880	153,417
Total revenues and other support	26,124,801	2,485,991	28,610,792	32,725,402
NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS	<u>2,436,084</u>	<u>(2,436,084)</u>		
Total	<u>28,560,885</u>	<u>49,907</u>	<u>28,610,792</u>	<u>32,725,402</u>
EXPENSES				
Compensation	9,208,281		9,208,281	9,383,940
Payroll taxes and benefits	2,305,424		2,305,424	2,201,820
Travel	334,076		334,076	323,197
Occupancy	1,144,249		1,144,249	1,116,042
Program services	11,588,546		11,588,546	13,448,527
Other costs	2,549,575		2,549,575	2,857,325
Depreciation	529,623		529,623	505,848
In-kind	1,143,537		1,143,537	1,886,923
Total expenses	<u>28,803,311</u>		<u>28,803,311</u>	<u>31,723,622</u>
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS	(242,426)	49,907	(192,519)	1,001,780
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>3,369,797</u>	<u>967,749</u>	<u>4,337,546</u>	<u>3,335,766</u>
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 3,127,371</u>	<u>\$ 1,017,656</u>	<u>\$ 4,145,027</u>	<u>\$ 4,337,546</u>

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COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM BELKNAP - MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.

**STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 2012 AND FEBRUARY 28, 2011**

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in net assets	\$ (192,519)	\$ 1,001,780
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	529,623	505,848
Gain on sale of property	(19,068)	(13,000)
(Increase) decrease in current assets:		
Accounts receivable	1,195,179	724,033
Prepaid expenses	(35,354)	(135,411)
Increase (decrease) in current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	(112,608)	(471,961)
Accrued expenses	153,178	12,052
Refundable advances	(245,677)	97,187
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<u>1,272,754</u>	<u>1,720,528</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Additions to property	(464,455)	(1,368,038)
Investment in partnership	(6,362)	(8,281)
Proceeds from sale of property	20,000	13,000
NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES	<u>(450,817)</u>	<u>(1,363,319)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Repayment of long term debt	(131,193)	(147,973)
NET CASH USED IN FINANCING ACTIVITIES	<u>(131,193)</u>	<u>(147,973)</u>
NET INCREASE IN CASH	690,744	209,236
CASH BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>1,424,148</u>	<u>1,214,911</u>
CASH BALANCE, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 2,114,892</u>	<u>\$ 1,424,147</u>
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION:		
Cash paid during the year for interest	<u>\$ 122,905</u>	<u>\$ 132,739</u>

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Community Action Program Belknap–Merrimack Counties, Inc.



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Elected Sector – 3-year term
Private Sector – 3-year term

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ALTON Senior Center.....875-7102 Prospect View Housing875-3111	CONCORD Area Center.....225-8880 Head Start.....224-6492 Early Head Start.....224-6492 Concord Area Meals-on-Wheels.....225-9092 Concord Area Transit.....225-1989 Horseshoe Pond Place.....228-8956 WIC/CBFP.....225-2050 Workplace Success.....223-2305	FRANKLIN Area Center.....934-3444 Head Start.....934-2161 Early Head Start.....934-2161 Senior Center.....934-4151 Family Planning.....934-4905 Riverside Housing.....934-5340	LACONIA Area Center.....524-5512 Head Start.....528-5334 Early Head Start.....528-5334 Senior Center.....624-7689 Family Planning.....624-5453 Prenatal.....524-5453 Winnepesaukee Transit.....528-2498 Workplace Success.....524-4387	OSSIPEE Family Planning.....538-7552 Prenatal.....538-7552	PLYMOUTH Family Planning.....536-3564
BELMONT Senior Center.....267-9887 Heritage Terr. Housing.....287-6601	KEARSARGE VALLEY Area Center.....456-2207 Head Start.....456-2208 North Ridge Housing.....456-3398	MEREDITH Area Center.....279-4096 Senior Center.....279-5631	PEMBROKE Village at Pembroke Farms Housing.....485-1842	SUNCOOK Area Center.....485-7824 Senior Center.....485-4254	TILTON Senior Center.....527-8291
BRADFORD Senior Center.....938-2104	EPSOM Meadow Brook Housing736-8250		PITTSFIELD Senior Center.....436-8482 Head Start.....435-6618 Early Head Start.....435-6811		

Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

**WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM CONTRACT - HRRP
FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 16, 2013, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2014**

KEY PERSONNEL

<u>Name / Title</u>	<u>Salary</u>
Rob Bowers, Director Housing Rehabilitation and Energy Conservation	\$ 50,992.50
Ralph Littlefield Executive Director	\$118,448.00

Robert C. Bowers

Director, Housing Rehabilitation and Energy Conservation

QUALIFICATION HIGHLIGHTS

Highly organized, analytical and detail oriented individual with significant energy conservation and housing rehabilitation experience.

CERTIFICATIONS / TRAINING

NH State Certified Energy Auditor
BPI Building Analyst Professional
BPI Envelope Professional
Multi Family Energy Auditor Training
EPA RRP Lead Renovator
Lead Safe Weatherization
Asbestos Operations & Maintenance
Level 2 Infrared Thermographer

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Audited and supervised D.O.E. compliant weatherization on hundreds of homes
B-M CAP designated Multi Family Energy Auditor
Oversee the B-M CAP Cooperative Mobile Home Weatherization Program
Instituted a weatherization / renovation collaboration with Habitat for Humanity
Presenter at 2011 National Weatherization Conference
NH Senate Energy Committee: Testimony on RGGI low income weatherization
Public Utilities Commission: Presented the Coop Mobile Home Program success
NH Governor Lynch: Demonstrated the NH weatherization program
US Senator Shaheen: Demonstrated the ARRA low income weatherization program
Appeared on NH Chronicle, Channel 9 News, NHPR showcasing the weatherization program

2009 – Present

Community Action Program Belknap – Merrimack Counties, Inc.
Concord, NH

1997 – 2009

Self employed

Real Estate Investor / Renovator – single and multi family real estate portfolio

RALPH LITTLEFIELD

EDUCATION

High School – Winnacunnet High School, Graduated June 1966
College – Keene State College, Keene, NH, Graduated May 1971
Degree – Bachelor of Education

EMPLOYMENT

January 1980 – Present

Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.
Executive Director

Responsible for the general administration of the agency which is comprised of 85 major programs and has an annual budget in excess of \$37 million dollars and a staff of 410 employees.

June 1978 – January 1980

Southwestern Community Services, Inc., Keene, New Hampshire
Deputy Director

1976 – June 1978

Southwestern Community Services, Inc., Keene, New Hampshire
Head Start Director

1974 – 1975

Southwestern Community Services, Inc., Keene, New Hampshire
Program Coordinator-Food Stamp Program, Green Thumb Project,
Nutrition West

1974 – Head Counselor, Summer Neighborhood Youth Corps

1972 – Assistant Head Start Director, Cheshire County Head Start
Claremont, New Hampshire

June 1971 – General Services Director