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December 30, 2014

Her Excellency, Governor Margaret Wood Hassan  
and the Honorable Executive Council  
State House  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

**REQUESTED ACTION**

Authorize the NH Department of Corrections to accept and expend funds made available through the Swift and Certain Sanctions (SAC)/Replicating HOPE Project sub grant from the NH Department of Justice in the amount of \$56,676.00 to improve supervision strategies of offenders in the community, promote collaboration among agencies, and improve offender outcomes, for the period beginning December 23, 2014, or upon Governor and Executive Council approval, whichever is later, through September 30, 2016. 100% Agency Income (federal funds at origin).

Funds are to be budgeted in an account, Swift and Certain Sanctions: Replicating Hope Project, Accounting Unit 02-46-46-460510-0856 as follows:

Grant Title: Swift and Certain Sanctions: Replicating Hope Project		SFY 2015 CURRENT	SFY 2015 REQUEST	SFY15 ADJUSTED
Account:	Description:			
018-500106	OverTime	0.00	40,736.00	40,736.00
020-500200	Supplies	0.00	5,002.00	5,002.00
060-500606	Police Retirement (Perm)	0.00	10,938.00	10,938.00
Appropriations:		0.00	56,676.00	56,676.00
Source of Funds:				
009-403233	Agency Income	0.00	(56,676.00)	(56,676.00)

**EXPLANATION**

The Swift and Certain Sanctions/Replicating HOPE Project sub grant funds will be utilized to provide overtime expenses incurred by NH Department of Corrections Probation/Parole Officers from the Manchester District Office to conduct randomized urinalysis testing of program participants six days a week, enable the capacity for swift and certain arrest of program participants, and field supervision, when applicable. The HOPE Project sub grant funds will also allow for the purchase of urine testing supplies to provide additional immediate testing capacity for program participants.

The Swift and Certain Sanctions/Replicating the HOPE Project is replicating a program founded by Judge Steven Alm in Hawaii which was the first successful large-scale implementations of swift and certain sanctions in a criminal justice setting, designed to change the behavior of high risk probationers. This program is designed to add regular random drug testing, deliver sanctions within days of violation, and deliver short-term jail stays as sanctions. The premise behind the HOPE Project is to send a consistent message to probationers about personal responsibility and accountability.

The SAC/Replicating HOPE Project award budget does not include Indirect Costs or Post Retirement as these costs is not identified as part of the sub grant award. Audit Fee Set Aside is not included in the grant budget as it is the responsibility of the direct recipient of the federal grant (NHDOJ) to include Audit Fee Set Aside as part of their agency's budget.

Source of Funds: 100% Agency Income (federal funds at origin.)

In the event that these grant funds no longer become available additional state general funds will not be requested to support this program.

Respectfully Submitted,



William L. Wrenn  
Commissioner

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE GRANT AWARD		
Agency Name:	NH Department of Corrections	Vendor No.: 177896-B001
Program Name:	Hillsborough County New Hope Program	Amount: \$ 56,676.00
Grant Start Date:	12/23/2014	State Grant Number: 2014NH02
Grant End Date:	9/30/2016	Federal Grant Number: 2014-HO-BX-K002
Appropriation No.:	02-20-20-201510-5897-072-500576	
Head of Agency	Project Director	Fiscal Officer
William Wrenn Commissioner PO Box 1806 Concord, NH 03301 603-271-5605	Michael McAllister Director, Field Services	Robert Mullen
Federal Grant Name:	Swift and Certain Sanctions/Replicating HOPE Project	
Federal Agency:	United States Department of Justice	
Bureau/Office:	Office of Justice Programs	
CFDA Number:	16-828/16-812	
Purpose of Grant:	Intensive Probation Supervision	
Program Requirements:	Adherence to Program Conditions and Guidelines.	
Match Requirements:	Match must be spent on program allowable activities.	
Program income Requirements:	Program Income must be reported and spent on program allowable activities.	
Reporting Requirements:	Monthly or quarterly Financial reports. Required Performance reports and audit. Adherence to Program Conditions and Guidelines. Completion of Monitoring forms and processes.	
Approval	Program Agency	NH Department of Justice
Name	<i>William Wrenn - Acting</i> William Wrenn	<i>Rosemary Paratra</i> Rosemary Paratra
Title	Commissioner	Director of Administration
Date		
All terms of this grant award are not valid unless signed by both authorized parties.		