September 28, 2021

The Honorable Ken Weyler, Chairman
Fiscal Committee of the General Court
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

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

REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 14:30-a, VI, authorize the N.H. Department of Energy (Energy), to accept and expend American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds, in the amount of $35,498,757.00 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) as supplemental funding effective upon Fiscal Committee and Governor and Council approval through September 30, 2022, and further authorize the allocation of these funds in the accounts below.

100% Federal Funds.

Funds are to be budgeted in FY2022 in the following new account:

02-052-520010-24XX0000 LIHEAP ARPA Fuel Assistance Supplement

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EXPLANATION

This request is being made to accept American Rescue Plan Act funds (ARPA) to assist the New Hampshire fuel assistance households in paying their energy bills. These funds are intended to supplement the annual fuel assistance grant award providing additional funding for many New Hampshire residents working to navigate through the COVID-19 Pandemic. Department of Energy is requesting to expend these additional funds by entering into contracts with the five N.H. Community Action Agencies who will work with energy providers to better assist fuel assistance clients.

The Department of Energy will be tracking these funds independently from the annual block grant, but will be following the normal terms and conditions applicable to the annual block grant.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Jared Chicoine
Interim Commissioner

JC/JEL

Enclosures
Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families

Notice of Award
Award # 2101NHESC6
FAIN# 2101NHESC6
Federal Award Date: May 4, 2021

Recipient Information

1. Recipient Name
NEW HAMPSHIRE
107 PLEASANT ST RM 2
CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03301 3834

2. Congressional District of Recipient
*See Remarks

3. Payment Account Number and Type
*See Remarks

4. Employer Identification Number (EIN)
1026000618 D9

5. Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS)
033099933

6. Recipient’s Unique Entity Identifier
*See Remarks

7. Project Director or Principal Investigator
EILEEN SMIGLOWSKI
EILEEN.SMIGLOWSKI@OSI.NH.GOV

8. Authorized Official
*See Remarks

Federal Agency Information

9. Awarding Agency Contact Information
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Financial Information

End Date 09-30-2022
$35,498,757.00

Summary Federal Award

19. Budget Period Start Date 03-11-2021
20. Total Amount of Federal Funds Obligated by this Action
20a. Direct Cost Amount
20b. Indirect Cost Amount Administrative Offset
21. Authorized Carryover
22. Offset
23. Total Amount of Federal Funds Obligated this budget period
24. Total Approved Cost Sharing or Matching, where applicable
25. Total Federal and Non-Federal Approved
26. Project Period Start Date 03-11-2021 -
27. Total Amount of the Federal Award including
Approved Cost Sharing or Matching

28. Authorized Treatment of Program Income
*See Remarks
29. Grants Management Office – Signature
Marco Santos
Director, Community Strengthening Grants Portfolio

Footnotes

This award reflects 100% of the funding available to you under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Public Law 117-2) for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) as supplemental funding to provide payments under section 2602(b) of the LIHEAP Act of 1981 (42 § U.S.C. 8621(b)).
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