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# State of New Hampshire

DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY  
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

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COMMISSIONER

January 14, 2013

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

### Requested Action

Pursuant to RSA 21-P:43, the Department of Safety, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management requests authorization to enter into a grant agreement with the Town of Newport (VC#177450-B002) for the purchase and installation of a generator for the community's shelter at the Newport High School for a total amount of \$19,220.00. Effective upon Governor and Council approval through September 30, 2013. Funding source: 100% Federal Funds.

Funding is available in the SFY 2013 operating budget as follows:

02-23-23-236010-80920000	Dept. of Safety	Homeland Sec-Emer Mgmt	100% EMPG Local Match
072-500574	Grants to Local Gov't - Federal		
Activity Code: 23EM118092			\$19,220.00

### Explanation

The grant would enable the community to replace a non-working generator that is currently located at the Newport High School. The school serves as the community's emergency shelter. The current generator will no longer operate and parts are not available to allow repairs. Costs include taking down the generator housing and removing the old generator as well as the purchase and installation of an underground propane tank. The grant listed above is funded from the FFY'11 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG), which was awarded to the Department of Safety, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEM) from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The grant funds are to be used to measurably improve all-hazard planning and preparedness capabilities/activities, to include mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery initiatives at the state and local level. Grant guidance and applications are sent out to all Emergency Management Directors and other qualified organizations in the State. Grantees submit applications to this office, which are reviewed and approved by the HSEM Planning Chief, Assistant Planning Chief and Field Representatives. The criteria for approval are based on grant eligibility in accordance with FFY'11 grant guidance and the documented needs of the local jurisdictions; a copy of this guidance is attached.

The Emergency Management Performance Grants are 50% federally funded by FEMA with a 50% match requirement supplied by the grantee. The grantee acknowledges their match obligation as part of Exhibit A to their grant agreement.

In the event that Federal Funds are no longer available, General Funds and/or Highway Funds will not be requested to support this program.

Respectfully submitted,

John J. Barthelmes  
Commissioner of Safety

**New Hampshire Homeland Security and Emergency Management (NHHSEM)  
Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Guidance  
FY 2011**

*(Grant Performance Period: Oct. 1, 2010 – Sept. 30, 2013)*

The purpose of the FY 2011 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Program is to assist State and Local Governments and other eligible agencies in preparing for all hazards. EMPG focuses on Planning, Organization/Administrative, Equipment, Training, Exercises, Mitigation and Maintenance/Sustainment to enhance and sustain all-hazards emergency management capabilities.

As part of the FY 2011 EMPG Program, DHS-FEMA identified an overarching *priority*:

*Advancing “Whole Community” Security and Emergency Management: “Whole Community” fosters a national emergency management approach and considers all aspects of a community to effectively prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate against any terrorist attack or natural disaster. As the country experiences threats of terrorist attacks (foreign and domestic) and natural disasters, communities are challenged to develop collective, local abilities to withstand the potential impacts of these events, respond quickly, and recover in a way that sustains or improves the community’s overall well-being. Achieving this collective capacity calls for innovative approaches across the community, including emergency management to build up existing practices, institutions, and organizations that help make local communities successful, and that can leverage this infrastructure if and when an incident occurs.*

**Effectiveness Measures:** As part of the EMPG Program administration, grantees are required to provide quarterly reports that provide sufficient detail for NH HSEM to measure the effectiveness of this grant program and the impact it has state-wide.

**Cost Match:** The EMPG Program has a 50 percent (50%) Federal and 50 percent (50%) Local cost match (cash or in-kind) requirement. Unless otherwise authorized by law, Federal funds cannot be matched with other Federal funds. To meet matching requirements, the grantee contributions must be *reasonable, allowable, allocable, and necessary* under the grant program and must comply with all Federal requirements and regulations.

**Allowable Costs:** EMPG funding is available for projects that fall into the categories of – *Planning, Organization/Administrative, Equipment, Training, Exercises, Mitigation and Maintenance & Sustainment*. The following list of possible projects and activities is meant to guide you in selecting projects for an EMPG grant submission. This list of suggested projects is not intended to be all-inclusive. Local communities or agencies may have other specific projects and activities that reflect specific local needs based on local capability assessments and local hazards.

***Planning***

FY 2011 EMPG Program funds may be used for a range of emergency management planning activities. Planning provides a methodical way to engage the whole community in thinking through the life cycle of potential crises, determining required capabilities, and establishing a framework for roles and responsibilities. Planning must include participation from all stakeholders in the community who are able to contribute critical perspectives and may have a role in executing the plan. Planning should be flexible enough to address incidents of varying types and magnitudes.

**Planning activities may include, but are not limited to, the following:**

- **Create/update your Local Emergency Operations Plan (LEOP) \*\*** consistent with the Comprehensive Preparedness Guide (CPG) 101 v.2 November 2010 which serves as the foundation for State and local emergency planning. CPG 101 can be found at:  
[http://www.fema.gov/pdf/about/divisions/npd/CPG\\_101\\_V2.pdf](http://www.fema.gov/pdf/about/divisions/npd/CPG_101_V2.pdf).
- **Develop/Enhance an All-Hazards Mitigation Plan\*\*** for your community, approvable by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).
- Community-based planning to advance “whole community” security and emergency management.
- Modify existing incident management and emergency operations plans.
- Develop/enhance comprehensive emergency management plans.
- Develop/enhance large-scale and catastrophic event incident plans.
- Develop/enhance logistics and resource management plans.
- Develop/enhance local evacuation plans, including alerts/warning, crisis communications, sheltering, and re-entry.
- Develop/enhance volunteer and/or donations management plans.
- Prepare a hazard mitigation project proposal for submission to NH HSEM.
- Develop/enhance dam emergency action plans.
- Develop/enhance a Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP)/Continuity of Government Plan (COG), following the DHS program guidance.
- Develop a local debris management plan.
- Develop/enhance a local shelter plan.
- Develop/enhance emergency management and operations plans to integrate citizen/volunteer and other non-governmental organization resources and participation.
- Develop/enhance other response and recovery plans, following the DHS program guidance.

**\*\* A community must have the following two plans in place before NH HSEM will consider funding other projects: an updated LEOP and a FEMA approvable All-Hazards Mitigation Plan. Applicants may apply for funding for these plans in conjunction with other items.**

***Organization/Administrative***

EMPG Program funds may be used for all-hazards emergency management operations, staffing, and other day-to-day activities in support of emergency management. Proposed staffing activities should be linked to accomplishing emergency management-related projects and activities. This grant is project-driven.

**Organization/Administrative projects & activities may include, but are not limited to, the following:**

- Maintain/upgrade an Emergency Operations Center and/or alternate EOC capable of accommodating staff to respond to local emergencies.
- Establish and maintain a call-down list for EOC staff.
- Establish and maintain emergency response/recovery resource lists.
- Develop or update Emergency Management mutual aid agreements with a focus on damage assessment, debris removal, etc.
- Logistics and Resource Management, following the DHS program guidance.
- Develop and maintain written duties and responsibilities for Emergency Operations Center (EOC) staff positions and agency representatives (Checklist/Job Action Sheets).
- Develop and maintain Public-Private sector partnerships.
- Conduct a hazard analysis and risk assessment.
- Supply preparation.
- Develop public education and awareness information (i.e., brochures & pamphlets).
- Develop and maintain a list of private non-profit organizations within your local jurisdiction to ensure that these organizations are included in requests for public assistance funds.
- Develop/enhance financial and administrative procedures for use before, during, and after disaster events in support of a comprehensive emergency management program.
- Develop or update procedures for tracking of disaster-related expenses by local agencies.
- Program evaluations.
- Develop/enhance systems to monitor training programs.

***Equipment***

Allowable equipment categories for the FY 2011 EMPG Program are listed on the web-based version of the Authorized Equipment List (AEL) on the Responder Knowledge Base (RKB), which is sponsored by FEMA at <http://www.rkb.us>. Unless otherwise stated, equipment must meet all mandatory regulatory and/or FEMA-adopted standards to be eligible for purchase using these funds. In addition, agencies will be responsible for obtaining and maintaining all necessary certifications and licenses for the requested equipment.

The **select allowable equipment** includes equipment from the following AEL Categories:

- [04] Information Technology
- [05] Cyber Security Enhancement Equipment
- [06] Interoperable Communications Equipment (see note below)
- [07] Detection Equipment
- [10] Power Equipment (i.e., generators)
- [11] CBRNE Reference Materials
- [12] CBRNE Incident Response Vehicles (limited funding available, if any)
- [14] Physical Security Enhancement Equipment
- [19] CBRNE Logistical Support Equipment
- [21] Other Authorized Equipment (i.e., equipment to support an EOC)

If you have questions concerning the eligibility of equipment not specifically addressed in the AEL, they should contact the State EMPG Program Manager for clarification.

**NOTE:** Grantees that are using FY 2011 EMPG Program funds to support emergency communications activities should comply with the *FY 2011 SAFECOM Guidance for Emergency Communication Grants*, including provisions on technical standards that ensure and enhance interoperable communications. Emergency communications activities include the purchase of Interoperable Communications Equipment and technologies such as voice-over-internet protocol bridging or gateway devices, or equipment to support the build out of wireless broadband networks in the 700 MHz public safety band under the Federal Communications Commission Waiver Order. SAFECOM guidance can be found at <http://www.safecomprogram.gov>.

Grantees interested in developing a public safety broadband network in the 700 MHz band in their jurisdictions must adhere to the technical standards set forth in the FCC Waiver Order, or any succeeding FCC orders, rules, or regulations pertaining to broadband operations in the 700 MHz public safety band. The recipient shall also ensure projects support the Statewide Communication Interoperability Plan (SCIP).

***Training***

FY 2011 EMPG Program funds may be used for a range of emergency management-related training activities to enhance the capabilities of State and local emergency management personnel through the establishment, support, conduct, and attendance of training. Training should foster the development of a community oriented approach to emergency management that emphasizes engagement at the community level, strengthens best practices, and provides a path toward building sustainable resilience.

**Training Activities may include, but are not limited to, the following:**

- Attending training courses at the Emergency Management Institute.
- Attending a “field delivered” training course conducted by NH Fire Academy.
- Attending other local, state, or nationally sponsored training event that provides skills or knowledge relevant to emergency management.
- Completing FEMA Independent Study (IS) Courses.
- Identify and train a pre-identified local damage assessment team.
- Participation in NIMS/ICS Training
- Attending other FEMA-approved emergency management training
- Participation mass evacuation training at local and State levels.

**Allowable training-related costs include the following:**

**Funds Used to Develop, Deliver, and Evaluate Training** - Includes costs related to administering the training: planning, scheduling, facilities, materials and supplies, reproduction of materials, and equipment.

- **Overtime and Backfill** - The entire amount of overtime costs, including payments related to backfilling personnel, which are the direct result of attendance at FEMA and/or approved training courses and programs are allowable. These costs are allowed only to the extent the payment for such services is in accordance with the policies of the State or unit(s) of local government and has the approval of the State or the awarding agency, whichever is applicable. In no case is dual compensation allowable. That is, an employee of a unit of government may not receive compensation from their unit or agency of government AND from an award for a single period of time (e.g., 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.), even though such work may benefit both activities.
- **Travel** - Travel costs (e.g., airfare, mileage, per diem, hotel) are allowable as expenses by employees who are on travel status for official business related to approved training.

### ***Exercises***

Exercises implemented with grant funds should evaluate performance of the capabilities required to respond to the exercise scenario. Exercise activities should follow HSEEP Guidance which can be found at <https://hseep.dhs.gov>. Grantees are encouraged to develop exercises that test their Local EOPs. *Before applying for EMPG funds for an exercise, please contact the State's Exercise/Training Officer on availability for HSEEP funding which is 100% compared to 50% under EMPG.*

### **Allowable exercise-related costs include:**

- Conduct multi-agency EOC exercise (tabletop or functional) and forward report to include after action reports to NH HSEM (external evaluation of exercise is strongly encouraged). Exercises might involve any of the following scenarios:
  - Hurricane Exercise
  - Terrorism Exercise
  - Severe Storm Exercise
- Conduct a communications exercise.
- Participate in a multi-state or multi-jurisdictional exercise.
- Observe or evaluate a State or local exercise outside your local jurisdiction.
- Assist local agencies and commercial enterprises (nursing homes, dams, prisons, schools, etc.) in developing, executing and evaluating their exercise.
- Assist local hospitals in developing, executing and evaluating mass care, hazmat, terrorism, and special events exercises.
- Funds Used to Design, Develop, Conduct and Evaluate an Exercise - This includes costs related to planning, meeting space and other meeting costs, facilitation costs, materials and supplies, travel, and documentation. Grantees are encouraged to use free public space/locations/facilities, whenever available, prior to the rental of space/locations/facilities.
- Hiring of Contractors/Consultants – Contractors/consultants may be hired to support direct exercise activities. The services of contractors/consultants may also be procured to support the design, development, conduct and evaluation of exercises.
- Overtime and Backfill - The entire amount of overtime costs, including payments related to backfilling personnel, which are the direct result of time spent on the design, development and conduct of exercises are allowable expenses. These costs are allowed only to the extent the payment for such services is in accordance with the policies of the State or unit(s) of local government and has the approval of the State or the awarding agency, whichever is applicable. In no case is dual compensation allowable. That is, an employee of a unit of government may not receive compensation from their unit or agency of government AND from an award for a single period of time (e.g., 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.), even though such work may benefit both activities.
- Supplies - Supplies are items that are expended or consumed during the course of the planning and conduct of the exercise projects (e.g., copying paper, gloves, tape, non-sterile masks, and disposable protective equipment).
- Other Items - These costs are limited to items consumed in direct support of exercise activities such as the rental of space/locations for planning and conducting an exercise, rental of equipment (e.g., portable toilets, tents), and the procurement of gasoline, exercise signs, badges, and other essential nondurable goods. Grantees are encouraged to use free public space/locations, whenever available, prior to the rental of space/locations.

*Exercises (cont.)*

**Unauthorized exercise-related costs** include:

- Reimbursement for the maintenance and/or wear and tear costs of general use vehicles (e.g., construction vehicles) and emergency response apparatus (e.g., fire trucks, ambulances). The only vehicle costs that are reimbursable are fuel/gasoline or mileage.
- Equipment that is purchased for permanent installation and/or use, beyond the scope of exercise conduct (e.g., electronic messaging signs).
- Durable and non-durable goods purchased for installation and/or use beyond the scope of exercise conduct.

***Mitigation***

Prior to applying for EMPG funds to do a Mitigation Project, it is recommended to first inquire on Hazard Mitigation-type Grants through the State Hazard Mitigation Officer, Lance Harbour. He can be reached at 603-223-3633.

**Mitigation Activities** may include:

- Brick and mortar projects, such as, installing drainage ditches, enlarging culverts, or installing riprap. No annual maintenance activities allowed, such as brush removal, or drainage clearing.
- Communications activities, such as communications studies, compatibility studies, and/or purchasing of communications equipment for interoperability.

***Maintenance and Sustainment***

The use of FEMA preparedness grant funds for maintenance contracts, warranties, repair or replacement costs, upgrades, and user fees are allowable under all active and future grant awards, unless otherwise noted. Grantees are reminded that **supplanting is not permitted under the EMPG Program**. Maintenance contracts and warranties, repair and replacement costs, upgrades, and/or user fees for equipment that was not originally purchased with preparedness grant funding may not be subsequently paid for with preparedness grant funding.

**Maintenance and Sustainment** may include:

- Maintenance Contracts and Warranties - To increase the useful life of the equipment, FEMA has determined that maintenance contracts and warranties may be purchased using grant funding from one FY to cover equipment purchased with funding from a different FY. The use of grant funding for the purchase of maintenance contracts and warranties must meet the following conditions:
  - Maintenance contracts and warranties may only be purchased for equipment that has been purchased using FEMA preparedness grant funding
  - To avoid supplementing Congressional appropriations for specific programs, maintenance contracts and warranties must be purchased using funds from the same grant program used to purchase the original equipment
  - The term of the maintenance contract or warranty shall not exceed the period of performance of the grant to which the contract is being charged.

***Maintenance and Sustainment***

**Maintenance and Sustainment may include (cont.):**

- Repair and Replacement Costs - The cost of repair and replacement parts for equipment purchased using FEMA preparedness grant funding is an allowable expense
  - Repair and replacement parts may only be purchased for equipment that has been purchased using FEMA preparedness grant funding
  - To avoid supplementing Congressional appropriations for specific programs, repair and replacement parts must be purchased using the same grant program used to purchase the original equipment
- Upgrades - FEMA preparedness grant funding may be used to upgrade previously purchased allowable equipment. For example, if the grantee purchased risk management software with EMPG Program funds in FY 2005 and would like to use FY 2011 grant funding to upgrade the software, this is allowable.
  - Upgrades may only be purchased for equipment that has been purchased using FEMA preparedness grant funding.
  - To avoid supplementing Congressional appropriations for specific programs, upgrades must be purchased using the same grant program used to purchase the original equipment.
- User fees - User fees are viewed as costs for specific services required to maintain and provide continued operation of equipment or systems. An example would be the recurring service fees associated with handheld radios or mobile data computers
  - User fees may only be paid for equipment that has been purchased using FEMA preparedness grant funding
  - To avoid supplementing congressional appropriations for specific programs, user fees must be paid for using the same grant program used to purchase the original equipment.
  - The service time purchased shall not exceed the period of performance of the grant to which the user fee is being charged.

**Unallowable Costs/Items Not Funded**

- General administrative projects. Administrative expenses must be directly connected to a specific Emergency Management-related project.
- The same/similar project will not be funded year after year.
- Expenditures for weapons systems and ammunition.
- Costs to support the hiring of sworn public safety officers for the purposes of fulfilling traditional public safety duties or to supplant traditional public safety positions and responsibilities.
- Activities unrelated to the completion and implementation of the EMPG Program.
- Other items not in accordance with the portions of the AEL and allowable costs listed above.

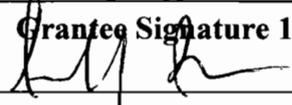
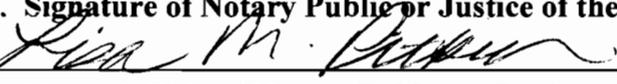
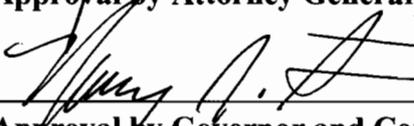
**GRANT AGREEMENT**

RA #134937

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

**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**1. Identification and Definitions.**

<b>1.1. State Agency Name</b> NH Department of Safety, Homeland Security and Emergency Management		<b>1.2. State Agency Address</b> 33 Hazen Drive Concord, NH 03305	
<b>1.3. Grantee Name</b> Town of Newport (VC#177450-B002)		<b>1.4. Grantee Address</b> 15 Sunapee Street, Newport, NH 03773	
<b>1.5. Effective Date</b> G&C Approval	<b>1.6. Completion Date</b> September 30, 2013	<b>1.7. Audit Date</b> N/A	<b>1.8. Grant Limitation</b> \$ 19,220.00
<b>1.9. Grant Officer for State Agency</b> Cindy Richard		<b>1.10. State Agency Telephone Number</b> (603) 223-3627	
"By signing this form we certify that we have complied with any public meeting requirement for acceptance of this grant, including if applicable RSA 31:95-b."			
<b>1.11. Grantee Signature 1</b> 		<b>1.12. Name &amp; Title of Grantee Signor 1</b> PAUL J. BROWN, TOWN MGR	
<b>Grantee Signature 2</b>		<b>Name &amp; Title of Grantee Signor 2</b>	
<b>Grantee Signature 3</b>		<b>Name &amp; Title of Grantee Signor 3</b>	
<b>1.13. Acknowledgment:</b> State of New Hampshire, County of <u>Sullivan</u> , on <u>12/4/12</u> , before the undersigned officer, personally appeared the person identified in block 1.12., known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is signed in block 1.11., and acknowledged that he/she executed this document in the capacity indicated in block 1.12.			
<b>1.13.1. Signature of Notary Public or Justice of the Peace (Seal)</b> 		<b>NOTARY PUBLIC</b> New Hampshire My Commission Expires 8/13/2013	
<b>1.13.2. Name &amp; Title of Notary Public or Justice of the Peace</b>			
<b>1.14. State Agency Signature(s)</b>  1-27-13		<b>1.15. Name &amp; Title of State Agency Signor(s)</b> John T. Beardmore, Director of Administration	
<b>1.16. Approval by Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution)</b>			
By: 		Assistant Attorney General, On: <u>1/31/2013</u>	
<b>1.17. Approval by Governor and Council</b>			
By:		On: / /	

**2. SCOPE OF WORK:** In exchange for grant funds provided by the State of New Hampshire, acting through the Agency identified in block 1.1 (hereinafter referred to as "the State"), pursuant to RSA 21-P:36, the Grantee identified in block 1.3 (hereinafter referred to as "the Grantee"), shall perform that work identified and more particularly described in the scope of work attached hereto as EXHIBIT A (the scope of work being hereinafter referred to as "the Project").



- approval of the undertaking or carrying out of such Project, shall participate in any decision relating to this Agreement which affects his or her personal interest or the interest of any corporation, partnership, or association in which he or she is directly or indirectly interested, nor shall he or she have any personal or pecuniary interest, direct or indirect, in this Agreement or the proceeds thereof.
14. GRANTEE'S RELATION TO THE STATE. In the performance of this Agreement the Grantee, its employees, and any subcontractor or subgrantee of the Grantee are in all respects independent contractors, and are neither agents nor employees of the State. Neither the Grantee nor any of its officers, employees, agents, members, subcontractors or subgrantees, shall have authority to bind the State nor are they entitled to any of the benefits, workmen's compensation or emoluments provided by the State to its employees.
15. ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTS. The Grantee shall not assign, or otherwise transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written consent of the State. None of the Project Work shall be subcontracted or subgranted by the Grantee other than as set forth in Exhibit A without the prior written consent of the State.
16. INDEMNIFICATION. The Grantee 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 on, resulting from, arising out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) the acts or omissions of the Grantee or Subcontractor, or subgrantee or other agent of the Grantee. 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 shall survive the termination of this agreement.
17. INSURANCE AND BOND.
- 17.1 The Grantee shall, at its own expense, obtain and maintain in force, or shall require any subcontractor, subgrantee or assignee performing Project work to obtain and maintain in force, both for the benefit of the State, the following insurance:
- 17.1.1 Statutory workmen's compensation and employees liability insurance for all employees engaged in the performance of the Project, and
- 17.1.2 Comprehensive public liability insurance against all claims of bodily injuries, death or property damage, in amounts not less than \$2,000,000 for bodily injury or death any one incident, and \$500,000 for property damage in any one incident; and
- 17.2. The policies described in subparagraph 17.1 of this paragraph shall be the standard form employed in the State of New Hampshire, issued by underwriters acceptable to the State, and authorized to do business in the State of New Hampshire. Each policy shall contain a clause prohibiting cancellation or modification of the policy earlier than ten (10) days after written notice thereof has been received by the State.
18. 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, or any subsequent Event. No express waiver of any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of any provisions hereof. No such failure of waiver 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 default on the part of the Grantee.
19. 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 first above given.
20. 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 Council of the State of New Hampshire.
21. CONSTRUCTION OF AGREEMENT AND TERMS. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the law of the State of New Hampshire, and is binding upon and inures to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and assignees. The captions and contents of the "subject" blank are used only as a matter of convenience, and are not to be considered a part of this Agreement or to be used in determining the intent of the parties hereto.
22. 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.
23. 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.
24. SPECIAL PROVISIONS. The additional provisions set forth in Exhibit C hereto are incorporated as part of this agreement.



**EXHIBIT A**

Scope of Services

1. The Department of Safety, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (hereinafter referred to as "the State") is awarding the Town of Newport (hereinafter referred to as "the Grantee") \$19,220.00 for the purchase and installation of a generator for the community's shelter at the Newport High School.
2. "The Grantee" agrees that the project grant period ends September 30, 2013 and that a final performance and expenditure report will be sent to "the State" by October 31, 2013.
3. "The Grantee" agrees to comply with all applicable federal and state laws, rules, regulations, and requirements.
4. "The Grantee" shall maintain financial records, supporting documents, and all other pertinent records for a period of seven (7) years from the grant period end date. In these records, "the Grantee" shall maintain documentation of the 50% cost share required by this grant.

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**EXHIBIT B**

Grant Amount and Method of Payment

**1. GRANT AMOUNT**

	<b>Applicant Share</b>	<b>Grant (Federal Funds)</b>	<b>Cost Totals</b>
Project Cost	\$19,220.00	\$19,220.00	\$38,440.00
The Project Cost is 50% Federal Funds, 50% Applicant Share.			

**2. PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

- a. "The Grantee" agrees the total payment by "the State" under this grant agreement shall be up to \$19,220.00.
- b. "The Grantee" shall submit invoices to "the State" with supporting documentation, i.e., copies of purchase orders, vendor invoices, and/or cancelled checks. Upon review and approval of the invoices and supporting documentation, "the State" will forward the funds to "the Grantee". "The Grantee" shall expend the grant funds within 30 days. "The Grantee" will continue this process until they have drawn down the 50% match for their project.

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## EXHIBIT C

### Special Provisions

1. This grant agreement may be terminated upon thirty (30) days written notice by either party.
2. Any funds advanced to "the Grantee" must be returned to "the State" if the grant agreement is terminated for any reason other than completion of the project.
3. Any funds advanced to "the Grantee" must be expended within 30 days of receiving the advanced funds.
4. The "Grantee" agrees to have an audit conducted in compliance with OMB Circular A-133, if applicable. If a compliance audit is not required, at the end of each audit period "the Grantee" will certify in writing that they have not expended the amount of federal funds that would require a compliance audit (\$500,000). If required, they will forward for review and clearance a copy of the completed audit(s) to "the State".

Additionally, "the Grantee" has or will notify their auditor of the above requirements prior to performance of the audit. "The Grantee" will also ensure that, if required, the entire grant period will be covered by a compliance audit, which in some cases will mean more than one audit must be submitted. "The Grantee" will advise the auditor to cite specifically that the audit was done in accordance with OMB Circular A-133. "The Grantee" will also ensure that all records concerning this grant will be kept on file for a minimum of seven (7) years from the end of this audit period.

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**Town of Newport  
Board of Selectmen  
6:00 Consultation with Attorney RSA 91 A:2(b)  
6:30 pm Regular Meeting  
Municipal Building  
Minutes of December 3, 2012**

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Virginia Irwin, Chairman; Gary Nichols, Vice Chairman; Beverly Rodeschin, Jeffrey Kessler, Todd Fratzel.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Paul J. Brown, Town Manager; Julie M. Magnuson\*, Planning & Zoning Administrator.

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT:** Richard Wentzell, Chairman; Victor Branch, Joseph Branch, P.J. Lovely.

**PLANNING BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** William Walsh, Christina O'Brien, Jeffrey North, Selectman Fratzel, who is the Board of Selectmen Representative to the Planning Board, and David Burnham\*\*.

**CALL TO ORDER:** Chairman Irwin called the Non-Public Session, under RSA 91-A:2(b), to order at 6:00 p.m. with Town Manager Brown in attendance.

A motion was made and passed unanimously to come out of Non-Public Session at 6:30 p.m.

**There was no action taken during Non-Public Session.**

Chairman Irwin called the regular meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**AGENDA REVIEW:** Selectman Nichols suggested that they move **FIRST BUSINESS:** 1. **Planning Board/Conservation Commission Interactions** to follow **PUBLIC FORUM.**

**MINUTES:** Chairman Irwin said that on page 3 of the November 19, 2012 minutes the word "out" was missing from **First Business** in the second paragraph.

On a motion by Selectman Nichols, seconded by Selectman Kessler, *the Board voted unanimously to accept the minutes of November 19, 2012, with the above amendment.*

**PUBLIC FORUM:** Chairman Irwin opened the discussion to anyone from the public who wished to address the Board. There was no one from the public who wished to address the Board at this time.

*Out of Order of Agenda*

Selectman Kessler said that the Budget Advisory Committee (BAC) has received the school budget. He added that the BAC would be meeting on Wednesday, December 12, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. in room 122 at the Vocational Center. Selectman Kessler said that the Airport Advisory Board would be meeting on December 18, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. He said on Saturday, December 15, 2012, "Twas Just Before Christmas" would be having their annual event downtown. Selectman Kessler said that this past weekend, the girl's varsity basketball team won over Kearsarge. He added that winter sports are starting up.

Chairman Irwin said that on December 11, 2012, at the Claremont Opera House, there would be a presentation called *Who Cares about Kelsey*. She said it would show educational issues with students who have developmental issues or other issues with school. She said that there would be a bus going over at 6:15 to this presentation leaving from Towle School if anyone was interested. Chairman Irwin read off committee vacancies. Selectman Kessler said he recommended that the Town Manager check with ECON to see if there are any members who would be interested in the vacancy at the UVLSRPC.

**Town Manager** – Town Manager Brown suggested to Selectman Fratzel that the next Planning Board meeting would be ideal to appoint for the Capitol Improvements Project Committee since the Committee would be starting soon after. Town Manager Brown gave an overview of the responsibilities of this Committee. Selectman Nichols asked if the \$50,000 minimum for this Committee's purpose is still reasonable since that was established some time ago. Town Manager Brown said that it would be part of the Capitol Improvement Project Committee to determine that parameter, but he felt that the \$50,000 was still appropriate. Town Manager Brown said that on Thursday, December 6, 2012, the school would be holding an informational session, at the High School, to discuss school infrastructure and declining enrollment and other issues. He said the details are on the school website.

**SECOND BUSINESS: High School Emergency Generator** – Town Manager Brown announced that they received a grant through the Department of Homeland Security and the State Emergency Management for a new generator for the high school. He said the high school is a secondary shelter. He asked the Board to approve the acceptance of that grant and authorize him to sign the related documents. Town Manager Brown said that the Town and the school would be providing the matching funds.

On a motion by Selectman Nichols, seconded by Selectman Kessler, ***the Board voted unanimously to accept the grant for the new generator at the high school and authorized Town Manager Paul J. Brown to sign the related documentation.***

Chairman Irwin reminded Town Manager Brown that they would like to get a grant for a generator for the Food Pantry because of their role in Town. Town Manager Brown stated that he would continue to work on that.

**Boston Post Cane** – Town Manager Brown showed everyone the Boston Post Cane, traditionally held by the oldest person in Town. He said it was recently returned from the Jesse Scott family and it was now time to pass it on to someone else. Town Manager Brown said there is a suggestion of a woman who would be turning 100 in April but he was offering the public a chance to make suggestions of others they may know that should have the cane.



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<i>Participating Member:</i>	<i>Member Number:</i>	<i>Company Affording Coverage:</i>	
Schedule of Primex Property & Liability Members Attached		NH Public Risk Management Exchange - Primex <sup>3</sup> Bow Brook Place 46 Donovan Street Concord, NH 03301-2624	
Type of Coverage	Effective Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Expiration Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Limits - NH Statutory Limits May Apply, if Not:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>General Liability (Occurrence Form)</b> <b>Professional Liability (describe)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Claims Made <input type="checkbox"/> Occurrence	7/1/2012	7/1/2013	Each Occurrence      \$ 5,000,000
			General Aggregate      \$ 5,000,000
			Fire Damage (Any one fire)      \$
			Med Exp (Any one person)
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Automobile Liability</b> Deductible    Comp and Coll: <input type="checkbox"/> Any auto			Combined Single Limit (Each Accident)  Aggregate
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Workers' Compensation &amp; Employers' Liability</b>			<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory
			<input type="checkbox"/> Each Accident
			<input type="checkbox"/> Disease – Each Employee
			<input type="checkbox"/> Disease – Policy Limit
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Property (Special Risk includes Fire and Theft)</b>			Blanket Limit, Replacement Cost (unless otherwise stated)
<b>Description:</b> Proof of Primex Member coverage only.			

<b>CERTIFICATE HOLDER:</b>	<b>Additional Covered Party</b>	<b>Loss Payee</b>	<b>Primex<sup>3</sup> – NH Public Risk Management Exchange</b>
NH Homeland Security & Emergency Management 33 Hazen Dr Concord, NH 03301			<b>By:</b> <i>Tammy Denver</i>
			<b>Date:</b> 6/5/2012    tdenver@nhprimex.org  Please direct inquires to: <b>Primex<sup>3</sup> Claims/Coverage Services</b> 603-225-2841 phone 603-228-3833 fax

Member Name	Member Number	Member SAU
Laconia, City Of	213	
Lafayette Regional School District	924	35
Landaff School District	858	35
Langdon, Town Of	216	
Lebanon Housing Authority	523	
Lincoln, Town Of	220	
Lincoln-Woodstock Cooperative School District	730	68
Lisbon Regional School District	925	35
Litchfield School District	791	27
Littleton School District	855	84
Londonderry, Town Of	224	
Lyme School District	846	76
Mascenic Regional School District	733	87
Mascoma Valley Regional School District	827	62
Mason School District	867	63
Merrimack, Town of	236	
Merrimack Valley Regional School District	735	46
Merrimack Village District	561	
Milford School District	736	40
Milford, Town Of	239	
Milton, Town Of	240	
Monroe School District	737	77
Monroe, Town Of	241	
Mont Vernon School District	738	39
Nashua Regional Planning Commission	519	
New Castle School District	797	50
New Durham, Town Of	249	
Newington School District	798	50
Newmarket School District	741	3
Newport, Town Of ←	256	
Northfield, Town Of	258	
North Hampton, Town Of	259	
North Hampton School District	805	21
Northumberland School District	829	58
Northumberland, Town Of	260	
Northwood School District	905	44
Northwood, Town Of	261	
Norwich School District	908	70
Nottingham School District	907	44
Orford, Town of	264	
Oyster River Youth Association	574	

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			General Aggregate	\$
			Fire Damage (Any one fire)	\$
			Med Exp (Any one person)	\$
<b>Automobile Liability</b> Deductible    Comp and Coll: <input type="checkbox"/> Any auto			Combined Single Limit (Each Accident)	
			Aggregate	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Workers' Compensation &amp; Employers' Liability</b>	7/1/2012	7/1/2013	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statutory	
			Each Accident	\$2,000,000
			Disease – Each Employee	\$2,000,000
			Disease – Policy Limit	\$
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Milford Area Communications Center	545	
Milford School District	736	40
Milford, Town Of	239	
Milton, Town Of	240	
Monroe School District	737	77
Monroe, Town Of	241	
Mont Vernon School District	738	39
Mont Vernon, Town Of	242	
Moultonborough School District	850	45
Moultonborough, Town Of	243	
Mountain Lakes District	534	
Nashua Housing Authority	549	
Nashua Regional Planning Commission	519	
Nelson, Town Of	244	
New Boston School District	740	19
New Boston, Town Of	246	
New Castle School District	797	50
New Durham, Town of	249	
New Ipswich, Town Of	253	
New London/Springfield Water	539	
Newfields Water & Sewer	560	
Newfields, Town Of	250	
Newington School District	798	50
Newmarket School District	741	31
Newport, Town Of	256	
NH Public Risk Management Exchange	573	
North Country Charter Academy	1211	
North Country Education Services	953	
North Hampton School District	805	21
North Hampton, Town Of	259	
North Haverhill Precinct	508	
Northfield, Town Of	258	
Northumberland School District	829	58
Northumberland, Town Of	260	
Northwood, Town Of	261	
Nottingham, Town Of	262	
Orange, Town Of	263	
Orford, Town of	264	
Oyster River Cooperative School District	769	5
Oyster River Youth Association	574	
Pelham School District	770	28
Pembroke Water Works	532	
Penacook Rescue Squad	531	
Penacook-Boscawen Water	548	
Peterborough, Town Of	268	
Piermont School District	743	23
Pillsbury Lake District	540	

**Section 21-P:43**

**21-P:43 Appropriations and Authority to Accept Services, Gifts, Grants, and Loans.** – Each political subdivision may make appropriations in the manner provided by law for making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of such political subdivision for the payment of expenses of its local organization for emergency management. Whenever the federal government or any federal agency or officer offers to the state, or through the state to any of its political subdivisions, services, equipment, supplies, materials, or funds by way of gift, grant, or loan for purposes of emergency management the state, acting through the governor, commissioner, or such political subdivision, acting with the consent of the governor and through its executive officer, city council, or board of selectmen, may accept such offer, subject to the terms of the offer and the rules and regulations, if any, of the agency making the offer. Whenever any person, firm or corporation offers to the state or to any of its political subdivisions services, equipment, supplies, materials, or funds by way of gift, grant, or loan for purposes of emergency management the state, acting through the governor, or such political subdivision, acting through its executive officer, city council, or board of selectmen, may accept such offer, subject to its terms.

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