

**ATTORNEY GENERAL
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

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December 31, 2012

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

Your Excellency and Members of the Council:

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Justice to enter into sub grants, with the entities listed below, in the amount of \$96,157.38 from the FFY 2011 John R. Justice Grant Program, which provides funding to assist prosecutors and public defenders. These sub grants will provide for the payment of student loan debt incurred by prosecutors and public defenders to eligible loan institutions from the period of Governor and Council approval through September 30, 2013. This is 100% federal funding.

Funding is available in account #02-20-20-201510-5998-072-500573, Department of Justice, Grants Management, entitled "FFY10 JRJ" as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Vendor No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>
NLS Holding (Nelnet)	172988R001	\$17,483.16
Granite State Management & Resources	156216B001	\$ 8,741.58
AES	166922B001	\$ 8,741.58
Mohela	1777767B006	\$ 8,741.58
US Dept. of Education	177767B001	\$26,224.74
Sallie Mae	175800R002	\$26,224.74

EXPLANATION

Through this action, we are seeking authorization to award funding from the Federal Fiscal Year 2011 John R. Justice Grant Program to the loan making institutions of eligible prosecutors and public defenders. This federal program requires that loan payments be made to the attorney applicant's eligible loan institution and not to the attorney applicants themselves. The purpose of the program is to help public sector attorneys manage loan debt with the goal of helping retain qualified attorneys in the public

sector. As a condition of this grant program, the attorney applicants are required to sign a contract with the US Department of Justice agreeing to remain in public service for a period of three years.

The John R. Justice program requires that funding be split equally between the prosecution and public defender functions. If one category does not use all of the available funds, it cannot be shifted to the other. Funding is being awarded to a total of 5 prosecutors and 6 public defenders, with each category being allocated 50% of the available funding as required by the federal program. There were originally 6 prosecutors approved for funding; however, one is no longer eligible for this program due to changes in employment.

This program also requires that an individual attorney may not receive more than \$10,000 per calendar year. Several of the awarded attorneys were recipients of funding from a previous award; however, those awards were approved by Governor and Council in calendar year 2012, thus those attorneys are eligible for a full award this year, starting January 1, 2013. An additional requirement is that the awards be dispersed regionally; therefore, only one prosecutor and one public defender per county were approved for funding.

These award amounts reflect the fact that, in some cases, multiple attorneys share the same loan institutions, thus we are showing the aggregate amount being issued to the loan institution in this request. The specific allocations per attorney and per category are listed below.

Please let me know if you have any questions concerning this request.

Your consideration is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Delaney", written over a horizontal line.

Michael A. Delaney
Attorney General

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ATTORNEY AWARD RECIPIENTS:

Prosecutors:

Atty. John Gasaway	Cheshire County Attorney's Office	\$8,741.58
Atty. John Katseribas, Jr.	Waterville Valley Police Department	\$8,741.58
Atty. John Blanchard	City of Manchester	\$8,741.58*
Atty. Benjamin LeDuc	Rockingham County Attorney's Office	\$8,741.58
Atty. Kristin Vartanian	Merrimack County Attorney's Office	\$8,741.58

Public Defenders:

Atty. Ashley Sheehan	NH Public Defenders Office	\$8,741.58*
Atty. Heather Ward	NH Public Defenders Office	\$8,741.58*
Atty. Abigail Albee	NH Public Defenders Office	\$8,741.58
Atty. Hanna Kinne	NH Public Defenders Office	\$8,741.58*
Atty. Cynthia Robinson	NH Public Defenders Office	\$8,741.58
Atty. Daniel Swegart	NH Public Defenders Office	\$8,741.58

*previous award recipient.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE GRANT AWARD		
Agency Name: NLS Holding (Nelnet)	Vendor No.: 172988R001	
Program Name: John R Justice Student Loan Program	Amount: \$ 17,483.16	
Grant Start Date: Upon Approval	State Grant Number: 2011JR01	
Grant End Date: 9/30/2013	Federal Grant Number: 2011-RJ-BX-0027	
Appropriation No.: 02-20-20-201510-5998-072-500573		
Head of Agency	Project Director	Fiscal Officer
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Federal Grant Name:		
Federal Agency: United States Department of Justice		
Bureau/Office: Office of Justice Programs		
CFDA Number:		
Purpose of Grant:		
Financial Requirements: See signed Program Conditions and Guidelines.		
Match Requirements: Match must be spent on program allowable activities.		
Reporting Requirements: Monthly or quarterly Financial reports Annual performance report and audit Adherence to State and Federal guidelines and conditions		
Approval	Program Agency	NH Department of Justice
Name		Rosemary Faretra
Title		Director of Administration
Date		
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE GRANT AWARD		
Agency Name: GSM&R	Vendor No.: 156216B001	
Program Name: John R Justice Student Loan Program	Amount: \$ 8,741.58	
Grant Start Date: Upon Approval	State Grant Number: 2011JR02	
Grant End Date: 9/30/2013	Federal Grant Number: 2011-RJ-BX-0027	
Appropriation No.: 02-20-20-201510-5998-072-500573		
Head of Agency	Project Director	Fiscal Officer
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Federal Grant Name: Federal Agency: United States Department of Justice Bureau/Office: Office of Justice Programs CFDA Number:		
Purpose of Grant:		
Financial Requirements: See signed Program Conditions and Guidelines.		
Match Requirements: Match must be spent on program allowable activities.		
Reporting Requirements: Monthly or quarterly Financial reports Annual performance report and audit Adherence to State and Federal guidelines and conditions		
Approval	Program Agency	NH Department of Justice
Name		Rosemary Faretra
Title		Director of Administration
Date		
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE GRANT AWARD		
Agency Name: AES	Vendor No.: 166922B001	
Program Name: John R Justice Student Loan Program	Amount: \$ 8,741.58	
Grant Start Date: Upon Approval	State Grant Number: 2011JR07	
Grant End Date: 9/30/2013	Federal Grant Number: 2011-RJ-BX-0027	
Appropriation No.: 02-20-20-201510-5998-072-500573		
Head of Agency	Project Director	Fiscal Officer
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Federal Grant Name: Federal Agency: United States Department of Justice Bureau/Office: Office of Justice Programs CFDA Number:		
Purpose of Grant:		
Financial Requirements: See signed Program Conditions and Guidelines.		
Match Requirements: Match must be spent on program allowable activities.		
Reporting Requirements: Monthly or quarterly Financial reports Annual performance report and audit Adherence to State and Federal guidelines and conditions		
Approval	Program Agency	NH Department of Justice
Name		Rosemary Faretra
Title		Director of Administration
Date		
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE GRANT AWARD		
Agency Name: Mohela	Vendor No.: 1777767B006	
Program Name: John R Justice Student Loan Program	Amount: \$ 8,741.58	
Grant Start Date: Upon Approval	State Grant Number: 2011JR05	
Grant End Date: 9/30/2013	Federal Grant Number: 2011-RJ-BX-0027	
Appropriation No.: 02-20-20-201510-5998-072-500573		
Head of Agency	Project Director	Fiscal Officer
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Federal Grant Name: Federal Agency: United States Department of Justice Bureau/Office: Office of Justice Programs CFDA Number:		
Purpose of Grant:		
Financial Requirements: See signed Program Conditions and Guidelines.		
Match Requirements: Match must be spent on program allowable activities.		
Reporting Requirements: Monthly or quarterly Financial reports Annual performance report and audit Adherence to State and Federal guidelines and conditions		
Approval	Program Agency	NH Department of Justice
Name		Rosemary Faretra
Title		Director of Administration
Date		
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE GRANT AWARD		
Agency Name:	Dept. of Education	Vendor No.: 177767B001
Program Name:	John R Justice Student Loan Program	Amount: \$ 26,224.74
Grant Start Date:	Upon Approval	State Grant Number: 2011JR03
Grant End Date:	9/30/2013	Federal Grant Number: 2011-RJ-BX-0027
Appropriation No.:	02-20-20-201510-5998-072-500573	
Head of Agency	Project Director	Fiscal Officer
P.O. Box 530260 Atlanta, GA 30353		
Federal Grant Name: Federal Agency: United States Department of Justice Bureau/Office: Office of Justice Programs CFDA Number:		
Purpose of Grant:		
Financial Requirements: See signed Program Conditions and Guidelines.		
Match Requirements: Match must be spent on program allowable activities.		
Reporting Requirements: Monthly or quarterly Financial reports Annual performance report and audit Adherence to State and Federal guidelines and conditions		
Approval	Program Agency	NH Department of Justice
Name		Rosemary Faretra
Title		Director of Administration
Date		
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Sallie Mae

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE GRANT AWARD		
Agency Name: Sallie Mae	Vendor No.: 175800R002	
Program Name: John R Justice Student Loan Program	Amount: \$ 26,224.74	
Grant Start Date: Upon Approval	State Grant Number: 2011JR04	
Grant End Date: 9/30/2013	Federal Grant Number: 2011-RJ-BX-0027	
Appropriation No.: 02-20-20-201510-5998-072-500573		
Head of Agency	Project Director	Fiscal Officer
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Federal Grant Name: Federal Agency: United States Department of Justice Bureau/Office: Office of Justice Programs CFDA Number:		
Purpose of Grant:		
Financial Requirements: See signed Program Conditions and Guidelines.		
Match Requirements: Match must be spent on program allowable activities.		
Reporting Requirements: Monthly or quarterly Financial reports Annual performance report and audit Adherence to State and Federal guidelines and conditions		
Approval	Program Agency	NH Department of Justice
Name		Rosemary Faretra
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