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His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301-6397

Dear Governor Sununu:

The Department of Justice issued a Request for Grant Applications (RGA) in response to Emergency Order #21 pursuant to Executive Order 2020-04 to solicit applications for emergency funding for domestic violence shelters. The RGA was posted on the Department of Justice's website on April 3, 2020, and distributed to likely applicants. The application period remained open until April 10, 2020. At the application deadline, one application was received.

The New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (NHCADSV) was the sole applicant. The NHCADSV met with the Executive Directors of all the domestic violence crises centers in New Hampshire to discuss the funding opportunity. All Executive Directors agreed that the NHCADSV should submit one application on behalf of all the crises centers. If approved, the NHCADSV will receive, disburse, and manage all funds.

In the NHCADSV's application, they propose to utilize emergency funding as follows:

- \$125,000 for immediate needs for victims of domestic and sexual violence
- \$75,000 for emergency shelter funding for hotel stays
- \$400,000 for expenses for crises center operations

The Grants Management Unit at the Department of Justice received, reviewed, and approved the NHCADSV application. The Unit's recommendation for approval was forwarded to me, and I approved it. Pursuant to the Emergency Order, your approval of the Department of Justice's recommendation is required. The Department of Justice recommends that you approve the NHCADSV's application for grant funding in the amount of \$600,000.

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Please let me know if you have any questions concerning this request. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,



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