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Date: January 21, 2020

James Watkins, Fire Chief
Berlin Fire Department
263 Main Street
Berlin, NH 03570

Reference: 2019-2020 FFY20 FR-CARA Grant Application Status

Dear Chief Watkins:

Thank you for submitting a First Responder, Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (FR-CARA) Cooperative Agreement application for the NH Project FIRST program.

- We have finished the review and found the project falls within the guidelines of the current NH Project FIRST program.
- The next step in the review process is to execute the attached grant agreement.

THIS DOES NOT MEAN YOUR GRANT HAS BEEN AWARDED. DO NOT START YOUR PROGRAM.

- Once we receive back an appropriately executed grant agreement from you, we will move it forward to the Department of Safety's Business Office to continue the review process.
- Governor and Council will have final decision on approving the project which may take 6-8 weeks. You will be notified via email of the final decision.

Along with your returned grant agreement, we will need *meeting minutes showing that your governing body have accepted the terms of the grant*. Sample meeting minutes and instructions on how to properly execute the grant agreement are also enclosed.

Again, this letter does NOT constitute approval. *Please keep this for your records.*

If you have any questions or need assistance with this process, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Paula M. Holigan
SAMHSA Program Manager

Enclosures

GRANT AGREEMENT

The State of New Hampshire and the Subrecipient hereby
Mutually agree as follows:
GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. Identification and Definitions.

1.1. State Agency Name NH Department of Safety, Fire Standards & Training and Emergency Medical Services		1.2. State Agency Address 33 Hazen Drive Concord, NH 03305	
1.3. Subrecipient Name City of Berlin (VC#177362-B008)		1.4. Subrecipient Tel. / Address 603-752-3135 263 Main Street; Berlin, NH 03570	
1.5 Effective Date State Approval	1.6. Account Number AU #44570000	1.7. Completion Date September 29, 2020	1.8. Grant Limitation See Exhibit B
1.9. Grant Officer for State Agency Paula Holigan, FR-CARA Program Manager		1.10. State Agency Telephone Number (603) 223-4200	
"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."			
1.11. Subrecipient Signature 1 Subrecipient Signature 2 Subrecipient Signature 3		1.12. Name & Title of Subrecipient Signor 1 Name & Title of Subrecipient Signor 2 Name & Title of Subrecipient Signor 3	
1.13. Acknowledgment: State of New Hampshire, County of _____, on _____ / _____ / _____, 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.			
1.13.1. Signature of Notary Public or Justice of the Peace (Seal)			
1.13.2. Name & Title of Notary Public or Justice of the Peace _____ (Commission Expiration) _____			
1.14. State Agency Signature(s) By: _____ On: _____ / _____ / _____		1.15. Name & Title of State Agency Signor(s) Steven R. Lavoie, Director of Administration	
1.16. Approval by Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution) (if G & C approval required) By: _____ Assistant Attorney General, On: _____ / _____ / _____			
1.17. Approval by Governor and Council (if applicable) 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:12-a, the Subrecipient identified in block 1.3 (hereinafter referred to as "the Subrecipient"), 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").

Subrecipient Initials: 1.) _____ 2.) _____ 3.) _____ Date: _____

3. AREA COVERED. Except as otherwise specifically provided for herein, the Subrecipient shall perform the Project in, and with respect to, the State of New Hampshire.

4. EFFECTIVE DATE: COMPLETION OF PROJECT.

4.1. This Agreement, and all obligations of the parties hereunder, shall become effective on the date of approval of this Agreement by the Governor and Council of the State of New Hampshire if required (block 1.17), or upon signature by the State Agency as shown in block 1.14 ("the effective date").

4.2. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, the Project, including all reports required by this Agreement, shall be completed in its entirety prior to the date in block 1.7 (hereinafter referred to as "the Completion Date").

5. GRANT AMOUNT: LIMITATION ON AMOUNT: VOUCHERS: PAYMENT.

5.1. The Grant Amount is identified and more particularly described in EXHIBIT B, attached hereto.

5.2. The manner of, and schedule of payment shall be as set forth in EXHIBIT B.

5.3. In accordance with the provisions set forth in EXHIBIT B, and in consideration of the satisfactory performance of the Project, as determined by the State, and as limited by subparagraph 5.5 of these general provisions, the State shall pay the Subrecipient the Grant Amount. The State shall withhold from the amount otherwise payable to the Subrecipient under this subparagraph 5.3 those sums required, or permitted, to be withheld pursuant to N.H. RSA 80:7 through 7-c.

5.4. The payment by the State of the Grant amount shall be the only, and the complete payment to the Subrecipient for all expenses, of whatever nature, incurred by the Subrecipient in the performance hereof, and shall be the only, and the complete, compensation to the Subrecipient for the Project. The State shall have no liabilities to the Subrecipient other than the Grant Amount. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, and notwithstanding unexpected circumstances, in no event shall the total of all payments authorized, or actually made, hereunder exceed the Grant limitation set forth in block 1.8 of these general provisions.

6. COMPLIANCE BY SUBRECIPIENT WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS.

In connection with the performance of the Project, the Subrecipient shall comply with all statutes, laws regulations, and orders of federal, state, county, or municipal authorities which shall impose any obligations or duty upon the Subrecipient, including the acquisition of any and all necessary permits.

7. RECORDS and ACCOUNTS.

7.1. Between the Effective Date and the date three (3) years after the Completion Date the Subrecipient shall keep detailed accounts of all expenses incurred in connection with the Project, including, but not limited to, costs of administration, transportation, insurance, telephone calls, and clerical materials and services. Such accounts shall be supported by receipts, invoices, bills and other similar documents.

7.2. Between the Effective Date and the date three (3) years after the Completion Date, at any time during the Subrecipient's normal business hours, and as often as the State shall demand, the Subrecipient shall make available to the State all records pertaining to matters covered by this Agreement. The Subrecipient shall permit the State to audit, examine, and reproduce such records, and to make audits of all contracts, invoices, materials, payrolls, records of personnel, data (as that term is hereinafter defined), and other information relating to all matters covered by this Agreement. As used in this paragraph, "Subrecipient" includes all persons, natural or fictional, affiliated with, controlled by, or under common ownership with, the entity identified as the Subrecipient in block 1.3 of these provisions

8. PERSONNEL.

8.1. The Subrecipient shall, at its own expense, provide all personnel necessary to perform the Project. The Subrecipient warrants that all personnel engaged in the Project shall be qualified to perform such Project, and shall be properly licensed and authorized to perform such Project under all applicable laws.

8.2. The Subrecipient shall not hire, and it shall not permit any subcontractor, subgrantee, or other person, firm or corporation with whom it is engaged in a combined effort to perform the Project, to hire any person who has a contractual relationship with the State, or who is a State officer or employee, elected or appointed.

8.3. The Grant Officer shall be the representative of the State hereunder. In the event of any dispute hereunder, the interpretation of this Agreement by the Grant Officer, and his/her decision on any dispute, shall be final.

9. DATA: RETENTION OF DATA: ACCESS.

9.1. As used in this Agreement, the word "data" shall mean all information and things developed or obtained during the performance of, or acquired or developed by reason of, this Agreement, including, but not limited to, all studies, reports, files, formulae, surveys, maps, charts, sound recordings,

computer programs, computer printouts, notes, letters, memoranda, paper, and documents, all whether finished or unfinished.

9.2. Between the Effective Date and the Completion Date the Subrecipient shall grant to the State, or any person designated by it, unrestricted access to all data for examination, duplication, publication, translation, sale, disposal, or for any other purpose whatsoever.

9.3. No data shall be subject to copyright in the United States or any other country by anyone other than the State.

9.4. On and after the Effective Date all data, and any property which has been received from the State or purchased with funds provided for that purpose under this Agreement, shall be the property of the State, and shall be returned to the State upon demand or upon termination of this Agreement for any reason, whichever shall first occur.

9.5. The State, and anyone it shall designate, shall have unrestricted authority to publish, disclose, distribute and otherwise use, in whole or in part, all data.

10. CONDITIONAL NATURE OR AGREEMENT. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the State hereunder, including, without limitation, the continuance of payments hereunder, are contingent upon the availability or continued appropriation of funds, and in no event shall the State be liable for any payments hereunder in excess of such available or appropriated funds. In the event of a reduction or termination of those funds, the State shall have the right to withhold payment until such funds become available, if ever, and shall have the right to terminate this Agreement immediately upon giving the Subrecipient notice of such termination.

11. EVENT OF DEFAULT: REMEDIES.

11.1. Any one or more of the following acts or omissions of the Subrecipient shall constitute an event of default hereunder (hereinafter referred to as "Events of Default"):

11.1.1 Failure to perform the Project satisfactorily or on schedule; or

11.1.2 Failure to submit any report required hereunder; or

11.1.3 Failure to maintain, or permit access to, the records required hereunder; or

11.1.4 Failure to perform any of the other covenants and conditions of this Agreement.

11.2. Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default, the State may take any one, or more, or all, of the following actions:

11.2.1 Give the Subrecipient a written notice specifying the Event of Default and requiring it to be remedied within, in the absence of a greater or lesser specification of time, thirty (30) days from the date of the notice; and if the Event of Default is not timely remedied, terminate this Agreement, effective two (2) days after giving the Subrecipient notice of termination; and

11.2.2 Give the Subrecipient a written notice specifying the Event of Default and suspending all payments to be made under this Agreement and ordering that the portion of the Grant Amount which would otherwise accrue to the Subrecipient during the period from the date of such notice until such time as the State determines that the Subrecipient has cured the Event of Default shall never be paid to the Subrecipient; and

11.2.3 Set off against any other obligation the State may owe to the Subrecipient any damages the State suffers by reason of any Event of Default; and

11.2.4 Treat the agreement as breached and pursue any of its remedies at law or in equity, or both.

12. TERMINATION.

12.1. In the event of any early termination of this Agreement for any reason other than the completion of the Project, the Subrecipient shall deliver to the Grant Officer, not later than fifteen (15) days after the date of termination, a report (hereinafter referred to as the "Termination Report") describing in detail all Project Work performed, and the Grant Amount earned, to and including the date of termination.

12.2. In the event of Termination under paragraphs 10 or 12.4 of these general provisions, the approval of such a Termination Report by the State shall entitle the Subrecipient to receive that portion of the Grant amount earned to and including the date of termination.

12.3. In the event of Termination under paragraphs 10 or 12.4 of these general provisions, the approval of such a Termination Report by the State shall in no event relieve the Subrecipient from any and all liability for damages sustained or incurred by the State as a result of the Subrecipient's breach of its obligations hereunder.

12.4. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, either the State or, except where notice default has been given to the Subrecipient hereunder, the Subrecipient, may terminate this Agreement without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice.

13. CONFLICT OF INTEREST. No officer, member of employee of the Subrecipient, and no representative, officer or employee of the State of New Hampshire or of the governing body of the locality or localities in which the Project is to be performed, who exercises any functions or responsibilities in the

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3.) _____

Date: _____

video recordings, pictorial reproductions, drawings, analyses, graphic representations,

review or

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.

SUBRECIPIENT'S RELATION TO THE STATE. In the performance of this Agreement the Subrecipient, its employees, and any subcontractor or subgrantee of the Subrecipient are in all respects independent contractors, and are neither agents nor employees of the State. Neither the Subrecipient 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.

ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTS. The Subrecipient 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 Subrecipient other than as set forth in Exhibit A without the prior written consent of the State.

INDEMNIFICATION. The Subrecipient 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 Subrecipient or subcontractor, or subgrantee or other agent of the Subrecipient. 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.

INSURANCE AND BOND.

The Subrecipient 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:

Statutory workmen's compensation and employees liability insurance for all employees engaged in the performance of the Project, and Comprehensive public liability insurance against all claims of bodily injuries, death or property damage, in amounts not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate for bodily injury or death any one incident, and \$500,000 for property damage in any one incident; and

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.

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 Subrecipient.

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.

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, if required, or by the signing State Agency.

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.

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.

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.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS. The additional provisions set forth in Exhibit C hereto are incorporated as part of this agreement.

Subrecipient Initials: 1.)

2.)

3.)

Date:

EXHIBIT A

Scope of Services

1. The Department of Safety, Division of Fire Standards & Training and Emergency Medical Services (hereinafter referred to as "the State") is awarding the City of Berlin (hereinafter referred to as "the Subrecipient") \$0 in grant funding and will provide the City of Berlin with 50 naloxone kits with an in-kind value of \$4,544.00 (Total value of Kits to be distributed), for a combined total award of \$4,544.00 to implement a NH Project FIRST program that supports first responders in their efforts to reduce fatalities through outreach and distribution of naloxone to first responders and at-risk individuals and their support networks.
2. "The Subrecipient" agrees to submit quarterly progress reports and requests for reimbursement within fifteen (15) days after each quarter (January 15th, April 15th, July 15th, and October 15th) until all activities associated with the grant award have been completed.
3. "The Subrecipient" agrees that the project grant period ends September 29, 2020 and that a final performance report and final expenditure report will be sent to "the State" by October 15, 2020.
4. "The Subrecipient" agrees to comply with all applicable federal and state laws, rules, regulations, and requirements.
5. "The Subrecipient" shall maintain financial records, supporting documents, and all other pertinent records for a period of three (3) years from the grant period end date, or longer if notified by the Department of Safety that an active audit requires the documents to be maintained and accessible for a period longer than the original grant period end date.

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Date: _____

EXHIBIT B

Grant Amount and Method of Payment

1. GRANT AMOUNT

Total Grant (Federal Award): \$4,544.00	Project Cost is 100% Federal Funds
Monetary Award Portion: \$ 0	In-kind Award Portion: \$4,544.00
Awarding Agency: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)	
Award Title: First Responders- Comprehensive Addiction & Recovery Act (FR-CARA)	
Award Number: 5H79SP080286-03	
Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 93.243 (FR-CARA)	
Applicant's Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS): 944216550	

2. PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- a. "The Subrecipient" agrees the total MONETARY payment by "the State" under this grant agreement shall be up to \$0.
- b. "The State" shall reimburse up to \$0 to "the Subrecipient" upon "the State" receiving appropriate documentation of expended funds (i.e, copies of payroll, sign-in sheets, invoices and cancelled checks), and quarterly progress reports from "the Subrecipient".

3. IN-KIND VALUE

- a. "The State" shall provide naloxone kits to the "Subrecipient" solely for purposes of implementing NH Project FIRST.
- b. "The State" shall supply up to 50 kits valued at \$90.88/kit for a total in-kind award value of \$4,544.00.

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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. "The Subrecipient" ensures Federal award funds will supplement, and not replace (supplant) nonfederal funds for this project and ensures that federal funds do not supplant funds that have been budgeted for the same purpose through non-federal sources. If required, "the Subrecipient" agrees to demonstrate that a reduction in non-federal resources occurred for reasons other than the receipt of expected receipt of federal funds.
3. "The Subrecipient" agrees to have an audit conducted in compliance with OMB Circular 2 CFR 200, if applicable. If a compliance audit is not required, at the end of each audit period "the Subrecipient" will certify in writing that they have not expended the amount of federal funds that would require a compliance audit (\$750,000). If required, they will forward for review and clearance a copy of the completed audit(s) to "the State".

Additionally, "the Subrecipient" has or will notify their auditor of the above requirements prior to performance of the audit. "The Subrecipient" 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 Subrecipient" will advise the auditor to cite specifically that the audit was done in accordance with OMB Circular 2 CFR 200 as codified by HHS at 45 CFR 75. "The Subrecipient" will also ensure that all records concerning this grant will be kept on file for a minimum of three (3) years from the end of this audit period.

4. "The Subrecipient" agrees to acknowledge federal funding when issuing statements, press releases, requests for proposals, bid invitations, and other documents describing projects or programs funded in whole or in part with federal funds and will include the percentage and dollar amounts of the total program or project costs financed with federal funds; and the percentage and dollar amount of the total costs financed by nongovernmental sources.
5. "The Subrecipient" agrees to comply with all grant compliance and certification requirements as referenced in the NH Project FIRST, FR-CARA Grant Guidance.
6. Order of Precedence: In the event of conflict or ambiguity among any of the text of the Contract Documents, the following Order of Precedence shall govern:
 - a. State of New Hampshire, Department of Safety, Grant Agreement;
 - b. State of New Hampshire, FR-CARA, NH Project FIRST Grant Guidance Document;
 - c. State of New Hampshire, FR-CARA, NH Project FIRST Grant Award Letter;
 - d. State of New Hampshire, FR-CARA, NH Project FIRST Application, which is herein included by reference.

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