CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU
Governor

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

November 30, 2020

Taylor Caswell
Director
Governor's Office of Emergency Relief and Recovery
100 North Main Street, Suite 100
Concord, N.H. 03301

Dear Director Caswell,

Pursuant to my authority under RSA 21-P:43; RSA 4:45; RSA 4:47; and Executive Order 2020-04, as extended by Executive Orders 2020-05, 2020-08, 2020-09, 2020-10, 2020-14, 2020-15, 2020-16, 2020-17, 2020-18, 2020-20, 2020-21, and 2020-23 I have approved your written request, in attachment, to take the following actions related to the CARES Act Coronavirus Relief Funds:

1. Authority for the Governor's Office for Emergency Relief and Recovery (GOFERR) to amend the authorization to make an intergovernmental payment to the Department of Agriculture, Markets, and Food, in an amount not to exceed $10,000,000, dated July 7, 2020, by reducing the amount by $3,000,000 to an amount not to exceed $7,000,000, effective through December 30, 2020. (100% Federal Funds)

2. The appropriation to the Department of Agriculture, Markets, and Food for COVID-19 related expenses and lost revenues from March 1, 2020 to December 30, 2020 is reduced, effective through December 30, 2020. Budgeted consistent with the information in the request, in attachment, effective through December 30, 2020. (100% Transfer Funds)

The Department of Administrative Services is authorized to take the actions necessary to effectuate this authorization.

Sincerely,

Christopher T. Sununu
Governor

CC: Charles Arlinghaus, Commissioner, Department of Administrative Services
Shawn Jasper, Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Markets, and Food

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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
for
EMERGENCY RELIEF AND RECOVERY

November 23, 2020

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
State House
Concord, NH 03301

REQUESTED ACTION UNDER RSA 21-P:43; RSA 4:45; RSA 4:47; AND EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-04, AS EXTENDED BY EXECUTIVE ORDERS 2020-05, 2020-08, 2020-09, 2020-10, 2020-14, 2020-15, 2020-16, 2020-17, 2020-18, 2020-20, 2020-21, AND 2020-23

Dear Governor Sununu,

1. The Governor's Office for Emergency Relief and Recovery (GOFERR) request authority to amend the authorization to make an intergovernmental payment to the Department of Agriculture, Markets and Food, in an amount not to exceed $10,000,000, dated on July 7, 2020 to reduce the amount by $3,000,000 to $7,000,000. Effective upon your approval through December 30, 2020. 100% Federal Funds.

Funds for this transfer were made available from 01-02-002-020210 - Governor's Office for Emergency Relief & Recovery, 19110000 - Office of the Director, as follows:

	FY 2021
085-588518 – Inter-Agency Transfer of Federal Funds	$10,000,000

2. Contingent upon approval of Requested Action #1, authorize the reduction of The Department of Agriculture, Markets and Food's, appropriation with COVID-19 related expenses and lost revenues from March 1, 2020 to December 30, 2020. Effective upon your approval through December 30, 2020. 100% Transfer Funds.

Appropriations will be reduced in FY2021 as indicated below:

02-18-018-180010-69360000 – Dairy Drought Relief			
Class	**Current FY21 Budget**	**Requested Action**	**Revised FY21 Budget**
Funding			
00D-488502 - Xfer of Fed Funds to Other State Agency	$10,000,000	($3,000,000)	$7,000,000
Total Funding:	$10,000,000	($3,000,000)	$7,000,000
Expenditure Appropriations			
072-502627 - Grants - Federal - Discretionary	$10,000,000	($3,000,000)	$7,000,000
Total Expenditure Appropriations:	$10,000,000	($3,000,000)	$7,000,000

EXPLANATION

On July 7, 2020, the Governor authorized the total allocation of $10 million to the Department of Agriculture, Market and Food of Coronavirus Relief Fund to support New Hampshire dairy farmers, and specialty crop producers, including fruit, vegetable, and ornamental plant growers, and maple producers, with COVID-19 related expenses and lost revenues from March 1, 2020 to December 30, 2020.

The Governor further specified the $10 million was to be allocated as follows: $4.5 million to dairy farmers for milk price support; $1.5 million to specialty crop producers in order to ease the burden of substantial new COVID-19-related costs like extra cleaning and sanitizing, ensuring social distancing, and lost revenues; and $4 million for emergency grants to ensure stability in the food supply.

On October 26, 2020, the Governor authorized a reallocation of $1 million from the reserve to support small, non-dairy farmers, leaving a reserve of $3 million.

This requests the remaining $3 million in reserve be lapsed. It has been determined the initial allocation has been sufficient for the program, leaving $3 million reserve available for re-allocation for emergency relief and recovery efforts.

Upon your approval, GOFERR will work with the Department of Administrative Services to return these funds. Returning these unused or excess appropriations to GOFERR will give the Governor the ability to reallocate these funds to new or existing programs to ensure they are expended before December 30, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

Taylor Caswell
Director, GOFERR

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CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU
Governor

October 26, 2020

Taylor Caswell
Director
Governor's Office of Emergency Relief and Recovery
100 North Main Street, Suite 100
Concord, N.H. 03301

Dear Director Caswell,

Pursuant to my authority under RSA 21-P:43; RSA 4:45; RSA 4:47; and Executive Order 2020-04, as extended by Executive Orders 2020-05, 2020-08, 2020-09, 2020-10, 2020-14, 2020-15, 2020-16, 2020-17, 2020-18, and 2020-20 I have approved your written request, in attachment, to take the following actions related to the CARES Act Coronavirus Relief Funds:

1. Authority for the Governor's Office for Emergency Relief and Recovery (GOFERR) and the Department of Agriculture, Markets, and Food ("Ag") to re-allocate $1,000,000 of the $4,000,000 reserve to support small, non-dairy farmers. This does not give GOFERR the authority to make any additional payments to Ag, but rather adjusts how the funds previously transferred from GOFERR to Ag can be used to provide additional support to New Hampshire farmers. Budgeted consistent with the information in the request in attachment, effective **retroactive** from September 18, 2020 through December 30, 2020. (100% Federal Funds)

2. Authorize Ag to expend up to $1,000,000 of the funds from GOFERR to provide grants to generally support small, non-dairy farmers that cannot apply through the Specialty Crop Producers Program, whether because they are not specialty crop producers, had less than $50,000 of 2019 gross sales, or missed the registration deadline. Budgeted consistent with the information in the request in attachment, effective through December 30, 2020. (100% Federal Funds)

The Department of Administrative Services is authorized to take the actions necessary to effectuate this authorization.

Sincerely,

Christopher T. Sununu
Governor

CC: Charles Arlinghaus, Commissioner, Department of Administrative Services
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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
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September 10, 2020

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
State House
Concord, NH 03301

REQUESTED ACTION UNDER RSA 21-P:43; RSA 4:45; RSA 4:47; AND EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-04, AS EXTENDED BY EXECUTIVE ORDERS 2020-05, 2020-08, 2020-09, 2020-10, 2020-14, 2020-15, 2020-16, AND 2020-17

Dear Governor Sununu:

Effective July 7, 2020, you authorized the Governor's Office for Emergency Relief and Recovery (GOFERR) to make an intergovernmental payment to the Department of Agriculture, Markets and Food ("Ag"), in an amount not to exceed $10,000,000, and Ag to expend the funds to provide grants to support New Hampshire farmers according to the following allocation:

Support Type	Amount
Dairy Farmers	$4,500,000
Specialty Crop Producers	$1,500,000
Reserve	$4,000,000
Total	**$10,000,000**

GOFERR requests that you:

Authorize GOFERR/Ag to re-allocate $1,000,000 of the $4,000,000 reserve to generally support small, non-dairy farmers in order to ease the burden of substantial new COVID-19-related costs like extra cleaning and sanitizing, ensuring social distancing, and lost sales. This does not give GOFERR the authority to make any additional payments to Ag, but rather adjusts how the funds previously transferred from GOFERR to Ag can be used to provide additional support to New Hampshire farmers. Effective upon your approval through December 30, 2020. 100% Federal Funds.

The adjusted allocation is:

Program	Amount
Dairy Farmers	$4,500,000
Specialty Crop Producers	$1,500,000
Non-Dairy Farmers ("Expanded Farm")	$1,000,000
Reserve	$3,000,000
Total	**$10,000,000**

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1. Contingent upon approval of Requested Action #1, authorize Ag to expend up to $1,000,000 of the funds from GOFERR to provide grants to generally support small, non-dairy farmers that cannot apply through the Specialty Crop Producers Program, whether because they are not specialty crop producers, had less than $50,000 of 2019 gross sales, or missed the registration deadline. Effective upon your approval through December 30, 2020. 100% Federal Funds.

The funds have been budgeted in FY2021 as follows:

02-18-018-180010-69360000 – Dairy Drought Relief			
Class	**Current FY21 Budget**	**Requested Action**	**Revised FY21 Budget**
Funding			
00D-488502 - Xfer of Fed Funds to Other State Agency	$10,000,000	$0	$10,000,000
Total Funding:	$10,000,000	$0	$10,000,000
Expenditure Appropriations			
072-502627 - Grants - Federal - Discretionary	$10,000,000	$0	$10,000,000
Total Expenditure Appropriations:	$10,000,000	$0	$10,000,000

EXPLANATION

The Governor has authorized the allocation and expenditure of $10 million in emergency funding from the CARES Act Coronavirus Relief Fund to support New Hampshire farmers, including dairy farmers, specialty crop producers, namely, fruit, vegetable, and ornamental plant growers, and maple producers, and other non-dairy farmers, with COVID-19-related expenses and lost sales from March 1, 2020 to December 30, 2020. Specifically, the Governor has authorized the allocation of $4.5 million to dairy farmers for milk price and lost production support; $2.5 million to non-dairy farmers in order to ease the burden of substantial new COVID-19-related costs like extra cleaning and sanitizing, ensuring social distancing, and lost sales, including $1.5 million to specialty crop producers that had at least $50,000 of 2019 gross sales, and $1 million to other non-dairy farms; and $3 million for emergency grants to ensure the stability of food supply.

All the allowable costs that are the basis for the CARES Act awards must be incurred by the recipients before December 30, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph A. Doiron
Deputy Director, GOFERR

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU
Governor

July 7, 2020

Gerald Little
Director
Governor's Office of Emergency Relief and Recovery
100 North Main Street, Suite 100
Concord, N.H. 03301

Dear Director Little,

Pursuant to my authority under RSA 21-P:43; RSA 4:45; RSA 4:47; and Executive Order 2020-04, as extended by Executive Orders 2020-05, 2020-08, 2020-09, 2020-10, and 2020-14 I have approved your written request, in attachment, to take the following actions related to the CARES Act Coronavirus Relief Funds:

1. Authorize the Governor's Office For Emergency Relief and Recovery (GOFERR) to make an intergovernmental payment to the Department of Agriculture, Markets and Food, in an amount not to exceed $10,000,000, to provide grants to support New Hampshire dairy farmers, and specialty crop producers, including fruit, vegetable, and ornamental plant growers, and maple producers, with COVID 19 related expenses and lost revenues from March 1, 2020 to December 30, 2020. Budgeted consistent with the information in the request in attachment, effective through December 30, 2020. (100% Federal Funds)

2. Authorize the Department of Agriculture, Markets, and Food to accept and expend funds from GOFERR to provide grants to support New Hampshire dairy farmers, and specialty crop producers, including fruit, vegetable, and ornamental plant growers, and maple producers, with COVID-19 related expenses and lost revenues from March 1, 2020 to December 30, 2020. Budgeted consistent with the information in the request in attachment, effective through December 30, 2020. (100% Transfer Funds)

The Department of Administrative Services is authorized to take the actions necessary to effectuate this authorization.

Sincerely,

Christopher T. Sununu
Governor

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June 25, 2020

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
State House
Concord, NH 03301

REQUESTED ACTION UNDER RSA 21-P:43; RSA 4:45; RSA 4:47; AND EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-04, AS EXTENDED BY EXECUTIVE ORDERS 2020-05, 2020-08, 2020-09, AND 2020-10

Dear Governor Sununu,

1. Authorize the Governor's Office For Emergency Relief and Recovery (GOFERR) to make an intergovernmental payment to the Department of Agriculture, Markets and Food, in an amount not to exceed $10,000,000, to provide grants to support New Hampshire dairy farmers, and specialty crop producers, including fruit, vegetable, and ornamental plant growers, and maple producers, with COVID-19 related expenses and lost revenues from March 1, 2020 to December 30, 2020. Effective upon your approval through December 30, 2020. 100% Federal Funds.

Funds for this transfer are available in 01-02-002-020210 - Governor's Office for Emergency Relief & Recovery, 19110000 - Office of the Director, as follows:

	FY 2021
085-588518 – Inter-Agency Transfer of Federal Funds	$10,000,000

2. Contingent upon approval of Requested Action #1, authorize the Department of Agriculture, Markets and Food to accept and expend funds from GOFERR to provide grants to support New Hampshire dairy farmers, and specialty crop producers, including fruit, vegetable, and ornamental plant growers, and maple producers, with COVID-19 related expenses and lost revenues from March 1, 2020 to December 30, 2020. Effective upon your approval through December 30, 2020. 100% Transfer Funds.

Funds will be budgeted in FY2021 as follows:

02-18-018-180010-69360000 – Dairy Drought Relief			
Class	**Current FY20 Budget**	**Requested Action**	**Revised FY20 Budget**
Funding			
00D-488502 - Xfer of Fed Funds to Other State Agency	$0	$10,000,000	$10,000,000
Total Funding:	$0	$10,000,000	$10,000,000
Expenditure Appropriations			
072-502627 - Grants - Federal - Discretionary	$0	$10,000,000	$10,000,000
Total Expenditure Appropriations:	$0	$10,000,000	$10,000,000

EXPLANATION

The Governor has authorized the allocation and expenditure of $10 million in emergency funding from the CARES Act Coronavirus Relief Fund to support New Hampshire dairy farmers, and specialty crop producers, including fruit, vegetable, and ornamental plant growers, and maple producers, with COVID-19 related expenses and lost revenues from March 1, 2020 to December 30, 2020. Specifically, the Governor has authorized the allocation of $4.5 million to dairy farmers for milk price support; $1.5 million to specialty crop producers in order to ease the burden of substantial new COVID-19-related costs like extra cleaning and sanitizing, ensuring social distancing, and lost revenues; and $4 million for emergency grants to ensure stability in the food supply.

All the allowable costs that are the basis for the CARES Act awards must be incurred by the recipients before December 30, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald H. Little
Director, GOFERR