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REGION 1 – The New Hampshire Electric COOP will receive \$2,840,124 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the costs incurred due to damage to the COOP's electrical transmission system as a result of an October 29-November 1, 2017, severe storm and flooding event. This funding was brought to fruition by a partnership between FEMA and New Hampshire Homeland Security and Emergency Management.

The \$2,840,124 grant represents the federal share of the total project cost of \$3.7 million. The remainder will come from non-federal sources.

This grant is funded through FEMA's Public Assistance Grant program which reimburses communities for actions taken in the immediate response and during recovery from a disaster. Eligible applicants include states, federally recognized tribal governments, U.S. territories, local governments, and certain private non-profit organizations. The grant applications are submitted from the state, which coordinates the process with local governments.



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FEMA obligates funding for this project directly to the State. It is the State's responsibility to ensure that the eligible sub-recipient receives this award. Following the state's review process and upon receipt of appropriate documentation, they will provide funds to the sub-recipient on a reimbursable basis.

The New Hampshire Electric COOP is located in Grafton County; other counties to receive a Presidential declaration include Belknap, Carroll, Coos, and Sullivan. These counties received a Presidential declaration due to the extent of the damages caused by the severe storm and flooding on October 29 – November 1, 2017. To date FEMA has obligated more than \$7.2 million to the State of New Hampshire as a result of damages from that declaration, DR-4355-NH, under the Public Assistance program.

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