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Agenda

Thursday, August 27, 2020

Updated 8/27/2020 at 1:15 p.m.

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12:15 p.m. A. Convene Meeting

12:20 p.m. B. [Grant Request - JFO #3018](#)–**[APPROVED]** \$35,845,657 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to the VT Dept. of Labor (VDOL). The funds will be used to provide retroactive supplemental unemployment benefits in the amount of \$300 per week for the weeks ending 8/1/20, 8/8/20, and 8/15/20. The funds come from the \$44 billion that was reallocated from the federal Disaster Relief Fund per the President’s executive order dated August 8, 2020. FEMA has authorized states to use existing unemployment payments towards the 25% state match requirement, and the intent of VDOL is to use this avenue. No new state funds will be obligated upon approval of this grant, per the Administration. [JFO received 08/25/20]

Michael Harrington, Commissioner, Department of Labor

Cameron Wood, Director, Unemployment Claims & Wages, Department of Labor

12:45 p.m. Adjourn

Meeting Information/Documents/Reports can be found [HERE](#)