



STATE OF VERMONT
JOINT FISCAL OFFICE

MEMORANDUM

To: Joint Fiscal Committee Members
From: Nathan Lavery, Fiscal Analyst
Date: July 15, 2010
Subject: Small Grant & Gift Quarterly Report

In accordance with the provisions of 32 V.S.A. § 5(a)(3), the Joint Fiscal Office is required to submit quarterly reports for small grant and gift requests with a value of \$5,000 or less.* For the quarter ending June 30, 2010, the Joint Fiscal Office received notification of the following items with a value of \$5,000 or less:

1. \$200.00 grant from the Vermont Agricultural Credit Corporation (VACC) to the Agency of Agriculture, Food & Markets. This funding will support the Farm First program's efforts to provide Vermont dairy producers support and resources for a range of issues, including legal, financial, and family issues.
[JFO received 4/20/2010]
2. \$2,500.00 grant from the Ben & Jerry's Foundation to the Agency of Agriculture, Food & Markets. This funding will support the Farm First program's efforts to provide Vermont dairy producers support and resources for a range of issues.
[JFO received 5/13/2010]
3. \$500.00 grant from the Vermont Feed Dealers and Manufacturers to the Agency of Agriculture, Food & Markets. This funding will support the Farm First program's efforts to provide Vermont dairy producers support and resources for a range of issues.
[JFO received 5/13/2010]
4. \$5,000.00 grant from the U.S. Attorney's Office to the Vermont Center for Crime Victims' Services. This funding will be used to provide training to the Victim Advocates in the State's Attorneys' offices.
[JFO received 5/13/2010]
5. \$100.00 (estimated value) worth of name plates (10) from the City of Burlington to the Vermont General Assembly's Joint Fiscal Committee.
[JFO received 8/31/2009]

* Act 146 of the Acts of 2009 Adj. Session (2010), Sec. B.15 amended 32 V.S.A. § 5(a)(3) to permit the Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation to accept grants with a value of up to \$15,000 under the "small grants" procedure. This change was part of the "Challenges for Change" initiative.

32 V.S.A. § 5(a)(3):

(3) This section shall not apply to the acceptance of grants, gifts, donations, loans, or other things of value with a value of \$5,000.00 or less, or to the acceptance by the department of forests, parks and recreation of grants, gifts, donations, loans, or other things of value with a value of \$15,000.00 or less, provided that such acceptance will not incur additional expense to the state or create an ongoing requirement for funds, services, or facilities. The secretary of administration and joint fiscal office shall be promptly notified of the source, value, and purpose of any items received under this subdivision. The joint fiscal office shall report all such items to the joint fiscal committee quarterly.