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MEMORANDUM

To:

Joint Fiscal Committee Members

From:

Nathan Lavery, Fiscal Analyst

Date:

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Subject:

Grant Requests

Enclosed please find two (2) items that the Joint Fiscal Office has received from the administration. These items are on the agenda for discussion at the July 20 Joint Fiscal Committee meeting. If desired, the Committee may take action to approve acceptance of these items at this meeting.

JFO #2570 – \$100,000 grant the Vermont Community Foundation and Water Wheel Fund to the Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets. This grant will fund one limited service position to assist farmers adversely affected by Tropical Storm Irene, and provide support in disaster preparedness efforts by the Agency of Agriculture.

[JFO received 7/17/12]

JFO #2571 – \$914,806 grant the Federal Emergency Management Agency to the Vermont Agency of Transportation. This grant will provide disaster assistance for damages caused by the severe storm and flooding of May 29, 2012 in Addison County, Lamoille County and Orleans County. [JFO received 7/17/12]

Please review the enclosed materials and notify the Joint Fiscal Office (Nathan Lavery at (802) 828-1488; nlavery@leg.state.vt.us) if you have questions or would like an item held for Joint Fiscal Committee review. Unless we hear from you to the contrary by August 1 we will assume that you agree to consider as final the Governor's acceptance of these requests.