

STATE OF VERMONT
JOINT FISCAL OFFICE

MEMORANDUM

To: Joint Fiscal Committee Members
From: Nathan Lavery, Fiscal Analyst
Date: January 1, 2013
Subject: Small Grant & Gift Quarterly Report

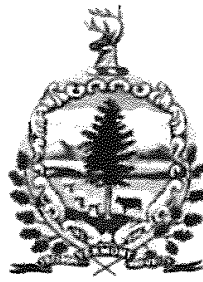
In accordance with the provisions of 32 V.S.A. § 5(a)(3), the Joint Fiscal Office is required to submit quarterly reports for small grant and gift requests with a value of \$5,000 or less.* For the quarter ending December 31, 2012, the Joint Fiscal Office received notification of the following items:

1. \$3,200 grant from Ben & Jerry's to the Vermont Agency of Agriculture. 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 10/05/12]
2. \$5,000 grant from the Vermont Sustainable Jobs Fund to the Vermont Agency of Agriculture. This funding will support the Scaling Up Value Added Meat Industry program.
[JFO received 11/01/12]
3. \$5,000 grant from the High Meadows Fund to the Vermont Agency of Agriculture. This funding will support the Scaling Up Value Added Meat Industry program.
[JFO received 11/01/12]
4. \$5,000 grant from the Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources to the Vermont Agency of Agriculture. This funding will support the Scaling Up Value Added Meat Industry program.
[JFO received 11/01/12]
5. \$4,500 grant from the New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food to the Vermont Agency of Agriculture. This funding will support the Scaling Up Value Added Meat Industry program.
[JFO received 11/01/12]
6. \$2,225 grant from the Northeast Organic Farming Association of Vermont to the Vermont Agency of Agriculture. This funding will support the Scaling Up Value Added Meat Industry program.
[JFO received 11/01/12]
7. \$3,000 grant from the New York Center for Agricultural Health and Medicine to the Vermont Agency of Agriculture. This funding will support the Vermont Farm Safety Program..
[JFO received 12/21/12]

* 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.



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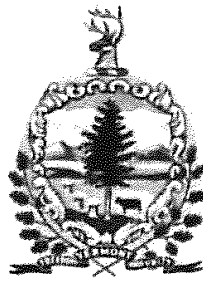
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1. \$2,000 donation from Daniel Scott to the State of Vermont. This funding was deposited into the General Fund in order to satisfy the terms of the contributor's plea agreement.
[JFO received 2/15/13]
2. \$300 grant from Poulin Grain to the Vermont Agency of Agriculture. This funding will support the Green Mountain Dairy Discussion Group program to offer Vermont dairy producers support via monthly meetings.
[JFO received 3/04/13]
3. \$300 grant from Lawes Agricultural Services, Inc. to the Vermont Agency of Agriculture. This funding will support the Green Mountain Dairy Discussion Group program.
[JFO received 3/04/13]
4. \$1,500 grant from Milk Specialties to the Vermont Agency of Agriculture. This funding will support the Green Mountain Dairy Discussion Group program.
[JFO received 3/15/13]
5. \$500 grant from UVM Extension to the Vermont Agency of Agriculture. This funding will support the Green Mountain Dairy Discussion Group program.
[JFO received 3/15/13]
6. \$2,000 grant from Farm Credit Northeast Ag Enhancement Program to the Vermont Agency of Agriculture. This funding will support the Vermont Rural Road Safety program.
[JFO received 3/15/13]
7. \$3,470 grant from Cooperative Insurance Company to the Vermont Agency of Agriculture. This funding will support the Vermont Rural Road Safety program.
[JFO received 3/15/13]

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1. \$4,500 grant from High Meadows Fund to the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation. This funding will support the development of a Focus on Floods website.
[JFO received 4/17/13]
2. \$900 grant from Altech to the Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets. This funding will support the Vermont Rural Road Safety program.
[JFO received 5/13/13]
3. \$2,520 grant from Farm to Institution New England to the Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets. This funding will support the Vermont Farm to Institution project.
[JFO received 5/22/13]
4. \$900 grant from Altech to the Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets. This funding will support the Vermont Rural Road Safety program.
[JFO received 6/12/13]
5. \$500 grant from Vermont Dairy Industry Association to the Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets. This funding will support Vermont Dairy of Distinction program.
[JFO received 5/13/13]

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