

STATE OF VERMONT JOINT FISCAL OFFICE

MEMORANDUM

To: Joint Fiscal Committee members

From: Daniel Dickerson, Fiscal Analyst

Date: February 11, 2015

Subject: Grant Request #2738, #2739, #2740, #2741, #2743

Enclosed please find five (5) items that the Joint Fiscal Office has received from the administration. Two (2) limited-service positions are associated with these requests.

JFO #2738 – One (1) limited-service position within the Department of Public Safety to provide maintenance and repair services for all transmitting/receiving equipment, lifeline voting systems, the C3 Maestro IP radio consoles installed at the State Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) and testing equipment, all in support of the SOV Lifeline.

[JFO received 2/5/15]

JFO #2739 – \$166,000 grant from the Reclaiming Futures National Program Office at Portland State University, Oregon. The grant is to the Vermont Court Diversion Program through the Attorney General's Office. These funds will be used to improve the juvenile justice system in Vermont through the use of substance abuse and mental health screening and assessment and SBIRT (Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment). The funds will support contracts, training, and operational costs associated with the implementation of the project plans.

[JFO received 2/5/15]

JFO #2740 – \$15,000 grant from the Falconwood Foundation Inc. to the Vermont Department of Finance and Management. These funds will cover a portion of the costs associated with implementation and administration of the new law that requires labeling of food produced from genetic engineering. The donated funds will be deposited in the Vermont Food Fight Fund.

[JFO received 2/5/15]

JFO #2741 – \$25,000 grant from the Cropp Cooperative, Inc. Organic Valley to the Vermont Department of Finance and Management. These funds will cover a portion of the costs associated with implementation and administration of the new law that requires labeling of food produced from genetic engineering. The donated funds will be deposited in the Vermont Food Fight Fund.

[JFO received 2/5/15]

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JFO #2743 – One (1) limited-service position within the Department of Health to be funded from the Environmental Public Health Tracking Grant, originally approved by the Joint Fiscal Committee in 2009. The title of the position will be Epidemiologist IV and will provide capacity to conduct analysis of epidemiological data and perform outreach efforts. [JFO received 2/8/15]

Please review the enclosed materials and notify the Joint Fiscal Office (Daniel Dickerson at (802) 828-2472; ddickerson@leg.state.vt.us) if you have questions or would like an item held for legislative review. Unless we hear from you to the contrary by February 25, 2015 we will assume that you agree to consider as final the Governor's acceptance of these requests.