



STATE OF VERMONT
LEGISLATIVE JOINT FISCAL OFFICE

MEMORANDUM

To: Joint Fiscal Committee Members

From: Maria Belliveau, Associate Fiscal Officer

Date: June 30, 2015

Subject: Small Grant and 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 grants and gift requests with a value of \$5,000 or less.*

The last quarterly report submitted to the Joint Fiscal Committee was for the quarter that ended on September 30, 2014. There were no small grants or gifts meeting the criteria for reporting during the second or third quarter of the fiscal year.

The Joint Fiscal office received two notification s of small grants or gifts during the fourth quarter of FY 2015 as follows:

- On April 28, 2015 the Agency of Human Services, Developmental Disabilities Council, received a gift from the University of Vermont, Center on Disability and Community Inclusion in the amount of \$2,000. This gift does not create ongoing requirements for funds, services or facilities. The funds will be used to support Vermont leadership trainings facilitated by the Vermont Developmental Disabilities Council.
- On May 19, 2015 the Agency of Commerce and Community Development, Department of Housing and Community Development, received a grant from the Alma Gibbs Donchian Foundation totaling \$5,000. This grant includes \$2,600 to be used for the temporary exhibit, First Lady Grace Coolidge, "A Glass of Fashion" in Plymouth Notch, and \$2,400 for two Grace Coolidge Musicales events in Plymouth Notch.

* 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.

