



STATE OF VERMONT
LEGISLATIVE JOINT FISCAL OFFICE

MEMORANDUM

To: Joint Fiscal Committee Members

From: Daniel Dickerson, Fiscal Analyst

Date: July 19, 2016

Subject: Small Grant and Gift Quarterly Report – Second, Third and Fourth Quarters of FY 2016

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.*

During the second, third and fourth quarters of fiscal year 2016, October 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016, the Joint Fiscal Office received notification of two small donations as follows:

- On February 19, 2016 the Joint Fiscal Office received notice that the UMass Center for Women in Politics & Public Policy was donating \$2,250 to the Vermont Commission on Women to provide a workshop at Norwich University titled “Start Smart Salary Negotiations” to help college students learn skills to improve their ability to negotiate higher starting salaries upon entering the job market.
- On May 25, 2016 the Joint Fiscal Office received notice that the Clean Energy State Alliance was donating \$5,000 to the Department of Public Safety – Division of Fire Safety to provide a train-the-trainer course titled “Solar Photovoltaic Safety for Firefighters” at the Vermont Fire Academy in Pittsford, which will then be incorporated into the Academy’s normal curriculum.

* Act 146 of the 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.

Act 179 of the 2013 Adj. Session (2014), Sec. E.342.7 amended 32 V.S.A. § 5(a)(3) to permit the Vermont Veteran’s Home to accept grants with a value up to \$10,000 under the “small grants” procedure.