

MEMORANDUM

To: Joint Fiscal Committee Members

From: Nathan Lavery, Fiscal Analyst

Date: March 11, 2011 Subject: Grant Request

Enclosed please find one (1) grant that the Joint Fiscal Office has received from the administration.

JFO #2495 — \$525,420 grant from the U.S. Department of Commerce to the Vermont Telecommunication Authority (VTA). These funds will be used to establish, develop, and implement statewide initiatives to identify and track the availability and adoption of broadband services within Vermont. This grant is awarded under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. [JFO received 3/8/11]

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 legislative review. Unless we hear from you to the contrary by March 25 we will assume that you agree to consider as final the Governor's acceptance of this request.

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