MEMORANDUM

To: James Reardon, Commissioner of Finance & Management
From: Nathan Lavery, Fiscal Analyst
Date: September 14, 2011
Subject: JFO #2522

The following item was accepted by the Joint Fiscal Committee at the September 13, 2011 meeting:

JFO #2522 — $8,250,000 (estimated) grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency to the Vermont Agency of Transportation. These funds will be used to provide disaster assistance for damages caused by tropical storm Irene in the following counties: Addison, Bennington, Caledonia, Chittenden, Essex, Franklin, Lamoille, Orange, Orleans, Rutland, Washington, Windham, Windsor. The actual amount of this award may vary subject to damage assessments.

The Governor’s approval may now be considered final. We ask that you inform the Secretary of Administration and your staff of this action.

cc: Brian Searles, Secretary
MEMORANDUM

To: Joint Fiscal Committee Members
From: Nathan Lavery, Fiscal Analyst
Date: September 9, 2011
Subject: Grant Request

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

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This grant has been placed on the Joint Fiscal Committee’s September 13th agenda. JFC members will have the opportunity to vote on acceptance of this grant at that time.

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.
STATE OF VERMONT
FINANCE & MANAGEMENT GRANT REVIEW FORM

Grant Summary: To provide federal disaster assistance for damages from tropical storm Irene.

Date: 9/8/2011

Department: AOT - Public Assistance Grant Program 8100005500

Legal Title of Grant: FEMA-4022-DR-VT

Federal Catalog #: 97.036

Grant/Donor Name and Address: Federal Emergency Management Agency

Grant Period: From: 8/29/2011 To:

Grant/Donation $8,250,000 based on 75% of $11,000,000.00 initial estimate; amounts to be determined as damage estimates progress.

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Position Information: # Positions Explanation/Comments

Additional Comments:

Department of Finance & Management
Secretary of Administration

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## STATE OF VERMONT REQUEST FOR GRANT ACCEPTANCE (Form AA-1)

### BASIC GRANT INFORMATION

1. **Agency:** Transportation  
2. **Department:** Operations  
3. **Program:** Public Assistance  
4. **Legal Title of Grant:** FEMA-4022-DR-VT  
5. **Federal Catalog #:** 97.036  
6. **Grant/Donor Name and Address:**  
   Federal Emergency Management Agency  
   99 High Street  
   Boston, MA 02109-4595  
7. **Grant Period:** From: 8/29/2011 To:  
8. **Purpose of Grant:** To provide federal disaster assistance for damages caused by tropical storm Irene in Addison County, Bennington County, Caledonia County, Chittenden County, Essex County, Franklin County, Lamoille County, Orange County, Orleans County, Rutland County, Washington County, Windham County, and Windsor County. This request is for authority to accept all FEMA Public Assistance funds associated with 4022-DR-VT awarded to the State of Vermont. Amounts to be determined as damage estimates progress.  
9. **Impact on existing program if grant is not Accepted:** State, local governments and eligible non-profit agencies may have to bear the full cost of damages.

### 10. BUDGET INFORMATION

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**Appropriation No:** 8100005500 - 20150  
**Amount:** $8,250,000
STATE OF VERMONT REQUEST FOR GRANT (*) ACCEPTANCE (Form AA-1)

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PERSONAL SERVICE INFORMATION

11. Will monies from this grant be used to fund one or more Personal Service Contracts? ☐ Yes ☑ No

If "Yes", appointing authority must initial here to indicate intent to follow current competitive bidding process/policy.

Appointing Authority Name: __________________________ Agreed by: __________________________ (initial)

12. Limited Service Position Information:

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Total Positions

12a. Equipment and space for these positions:

☐ Is presently available. ☐ Can be obtained with available funds.

13. AUTHORIZATION AGENCY/DEPARTMENT

I/we certify that no funds beyond basic application preparation and filing costs have been expended or committed in anticipation of Joint Fiscal Committee approval of this grant, unless previous notification was made on Form AA-1PN (if applicable):

Signature: __________________________ Date: __________

Title: __________________________

Signature: __________________________ Date: __________

Title: __________________________

14. SECRETARY OF ADMINISTRATION

☑ Approved: __________________________ Date: __________

(Secretary or designee signature)

15. ACTION BY GOVERNOR

☑ Accepted __________________________ Date: __________

(Governor’s signature)

☐ Rejected __________________________

16. DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED

Required GRANT Documentation

☑ Request Memo ☐ Notice of Donation (if any)

☐ Dept. project approval (if applicable) ☐ Grant (Project) Timeline (if applicable)

☐ Notice of Award ☐ Request for Extension (if applicable)

☐ Grant Agreement ☐ Form AA-1PN attached (if applicable)

☐ Grant Budget

End Form AA-1

(*) The term “grant” refers to any grant, gift, loan, or any sum of money or thing of value to be accepted by any agency, department, commission, board, or other part of state government (see 32 V.S.A. §5).
On September 1, 2011, President Obama issued a major disaster declaration for the State of Vermont, triggering the release of Federal funds to help individuals and communities recover from the effects of Tropical Storm Irene, occurring August 29, 2011, and continuing. Details of the disaster declaration and assistance programs are as follows:

Declaration Number: FEMA-4022-DR

Incident: Tropical Storm Irene

Incident Period: August 29, 2011, and continuing

Federal Coordinating Officer: Craig A. Gilbert
National FCO Program

Individual Assistance (IA): (Assistance to individuals and households):
IA - Designated Counties: Chittenden, Rutland, Washington, and Windsor Counties.

Public Assistance (PA): (Assistance for emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities):
PA - Designated Counties: Addison, Bennington, Caledonia, Chittenden, Essex, Franklin, Lamoille, Orange, Orleans, Rutland, Washington, Windham, and Windsor Counties. Direct federal assistance is authorized.

Hazard Mitigation (HM): (Assistance for actions taken to prevent or reduce long-term risk to life and property from natural hazards):
HM - Designated Counties: All counties in the State of Vermont are eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

OTHER: Additional designations may be made at a later date if requested by the State and warranted by the results of further damage assessments.

If you have any questions or need additional information on this Federal disaster declaration, please contact Jaime Cook at (202) 646-4500, FAX number (202) 646-3600.
Vermont Tropical Storm Irene

Major Disaster Declared September 1, 2011 (DR-4022)  [ En Español ]

- Disaster Home
- Designated Counties
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Designated Counties

Disaster Summary For FEMA-DR-4022, Vermont

Declaration Date: September 1, 2011

Incident: Tropical Storm Irene

Incident Period: August 27, 2011 and continuing

Individual Assistance
(Assistance to individuals and households):

Addison County, Bennington County, Chittenden County, Orange County, Rutland County, Washington County, Windham County, and Windsor County.

Public Assistance
(Assistance to State and local governments and certain private nonprofit organizations for emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities):

Addison County, Bennington County, Caledonia County, Chittenden County, Essex County, Franklin County, Lamoille County, Orange County, Orleans County, Rutland County, Washington County, Windham County, and Windsor County.

**Category A: Addison County, Bennington County, Caledonia County, Chittenden County, Essex County, Franklin County, Lamoille County, Orange County, Orleans County, Rutland County, Washington County, Windham County, and Windsor County.**

Category B: Addison County, Bennington County, Caledonia County, Chittenden County, Essex County, Franklin County, Lamoille County, Orange County, Orleans County, Rutland County, Washington County, Windham County, and Windsor County.

Category C: Addison County, Bennington County, Caledonia County, Chittenden County, Essex County, Franklin County, Lamoille County, Orange County, Orleans County, Rutland County, Washington County, Windham County, and Windsor County.

Category D: Addison County, Bennington County, Caledonia County, Chittenden County, Essex County, Franklin County, Lamoille County, Orange County, Orleans County, Rutland County, Washington County, Windham County, and Windsor County.

Category E: Addison County, Bennington County, Caledonia County, Chittenden County, Essex County, Franklin County, Lamoille County, Orange County, Orleans County, Rutland County, Washington County, Windham County, and Windsor County.

Category F: Addison County, Bennington County, Caledonia County, Chittenden County, Essex County, Franklin County, Lamoille County, Orange County, Orleans County, Rutland County, Washington County, Windham County, and Windsor County.

Category G: Addison County, Bennington County, Caledonia County, Chittenden County, Essex County, Franklin County, Lamoille County, Orange County, Orleans County, Rutland County, Washington County, Windham County, and Windsor County.

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
(Assistance to State and local governments and certain private nonprofit organizations for actions taken to prevent or reduce long term risk to life and property from natural hazards):

All jurisdictions in Vermont are eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

Other: Additional designations may be made at a later date after further evaluation.

Are you a disaster survivor?
Read our 3 Step Guide and apply online or call (800) 621-3362 TTY (800) 462-7585

Are you an organization who provides government services and was affected by this disaster?
View the Federal Aid Programs that can be made available as needed and warranted under this disaster declaration.
Learn more about the Public Assistance Grant Program.

Financial Assistance to Help Families and Communities Recover

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Geographic Information

- Disaster Federal Register Notices
- FEMA Data Feeds