MEMORANDUM

TO: Joint Fiscal Committee Members
FROM: Maria Belliveau, Associate Fiscal Officer
DATE: August 26, 2015
SUBJECT: JFO #2779 Donation of $25,000 from SumOfUs for the “Food Fight Fund”

The Joint Fiscal Office has received a request for Joint Fiscal Committee approval of a $25,000 donation from SumOfUs for the “Food Fight Fund.” This organization is based in San Francisco.

Section 4 of Act No. 120 of 2014 established the Genetically Engineered Food Labeling Special Fund to pay the costs or liabilities incurred by the Attorney General or the State in implementation and administration, including rulemaking, of the requirements, of the food labeling law. Deposits into the fund include private gifts, bequests, grants, or donations as well as $1.5 million from settlement monies collected by the Attorney General’s Office. To date the fund has received $1.5 million from the settlement funds and $551,000 from private donations, including this $25,000, for a total of $2,051,000.

Please review the enclosed materials and notify the Joint Fiscal Office (Maria Belliveau at (802) 828-5971; mbelliveau@leg.state.vt.us) if you have questions or would like this item held for legislative review. Unless you respond to the contrary by September 8, 2015 it will be assumed that you agree to consider as final the Governor’s acceptance of this donation.
STATE OF VERMONT
FINANCE & MANAGEMENT GRANT REVIEW FORM

Grant Summary: Donation to help fund the "Food Fight Fund" to pay costs incurred by the Attorney General as a result of requirements for labeling of food produced from genetic engineering.

Date: 8/7/2015

Department: AoA Finance and Management

Legal Title of Grant: Food Fight Fund Donation - SumOfUs (SOU)

Federal Catalog #: N/A

Grant/Donor Name and Address: SumOfUs, 901 Mission Street, Suite 205, San Francisco, CA, 94103

Grant Period: From: 7/28/2015 To:

Grant/Donation $25,000

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Grant Amount: $25,000

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Additional Comments:
Has Vantage budget detail been reviewed and reconciled? □ Yes □ No √ (Analyst Initial)

Department of Finance & Management (Initial)
Secretary of Administration (Initial)
Sent To Joint Fiscal Office 8/19/15 Date
**STATE OF VERMONT REQUEST FOR GRANT (*) ACCEPTANCE**  
(Form AA-1)

### BASIC GRANT INFORMATION

1. **Agency:** Administration  
2. **Department:** Finance and Management  
3. **Program:** Food Fight Fund  
4. **Legal Title of Grant:** Food Fight Donation - SumOfUs  
5. **Federal Catalog #:** N/A  
6. **Grant/Donor Name and Address:** SumOfUs, 901 Mission Street, Suite 205, San Francisco, CA 94103  
7. **Grant Period:** From: 7/28/15  
8. **Purpose of Grant:** To pay costs or liabilities incurred by the Attorney General or the State for the implementation and administration, including rulemaking, of the requirements under 9 V.S.A. chapter 82A for the labeling of food produced from genetic engineering.  
9. **Impact on existing program if grant is not Accepted:** Insufficient funds to cover the costs detailed above.

### 10. BUDGET INFORMATION

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**Total** $25,000
STATE OF VERMONT REQUEST FOR GRANT (*) ACCEPTANCE (Form AA-1)

Has current fiscal year budget detail been entered into Vantage?  [ ] Yes [x] No

PERSONAL SERVICE INFORMATION

11. Will monies from this grant be used to fund one or more Personal Service Contracts?  [x] Yes [ ] No
   If "Yes", appointing authority must initial here to indicate intent to follow current competitive bidding process/policy.
   Appointing Authority Name:  [ ]
   Signed by: _/ (initial)

12. Limited Service Position Information:  
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   Total Positions

12a. Equipment and space for these positions:  [x] 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: _/ (Secretary or designee signature)  Date: _/13/15
   Title:  [ ]
   Signature: _/ (Secretary or designee signature)  Date: _/13/15
   Title:  [ ]

14. SECRETARY OF ADMINISTRATION
   [x] Approved:
   (Secretary or designee signature)  Date: _/18/15

15. ACTION BY GOVERNOR
   [ ] Check One Box:  
   [x] Accepted  
   (Governor's signature)  Date: _/19/15
   [ ] Rejected

16. DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED

   Required GRANT Documentation
   [ ] Request Memo  [x] 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).
Pay to the Order of Vermont Food Fight Fund $25,000.

Twenty-five Thousand Dollars
June 20, 2015

The Vermont Food Fight Fund
Agency of Administration
Financial Services
6 Baldwin Street
Montpelier, VT 05609

By email to: Sarah.Clark@state.vt.us

Dear Vermont Food Fight Fund,

It is my pleasure to enclose a third check, this time for $25,000, on behalf of SumOfUs ("SOU") to the State of Vermont’s Vermont Food Fight Fund. This donation is to be used to pay costs or liabilities incurred by the Attorney General or the State in implementation and administration, including rulemaking, of the requirements under 9 V.S.A chapter 82A for the labeling of food produced from genetic engineering. As we did before the check will be sent under separate cover to the address above.

SOU would appreciate public credit for the contribution of SOU and our members, as you deem appropriate.

SOU and the Society each is solely responsible for its own compliance with all applicable laws concerning its handling of the Funds.

Yours truly,

Taren Stinebrickner-Kauffman
Executive Director
SumOfUs

CC: Sarah.London@state.vt.us

Please acknowledge receipt of the donation by a signature below returned by mail or by email to china@sumofus.org:

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Name: ___________________________ Title: ___________________________

SumOfUs Donation to Vermont Food Fight    June 2015