



STATE OF VERMONT
JOINT FISCAL OFFICE

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.

[JFO received 9/8/11]

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



STATE OF VERMONT
JOINT FISCAL OFFICE

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.

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.

[JFO received 9/8/11]

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.

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Agency of Administration

JFO 2522

**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:	To:		
		8/29/2011			
Grant/Donation		\$8,250,000 based on 75% of \$11,000,000.00 initial estimate; amounts to be determined as damage estimates progress.			
	SFY 1	SFY 2	SFY 3	Total	Comments
Grant Amount:	\$6,187,500	\$2,062,500	\$	\$	Estimated
Position Information:		# Positions	Explanation/Comments		
Additional Comments:					
Department of Finance & Management				<i>[Signature]</i>	(Initial)
Secretary of Administration				<i>[Signature]</i>	(Initial)
Sent To Joint Fiscal Office					Date

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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				
	SFY 1	SFY 2	SFY 3	Comments
Expenditures:	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	
Personal Services	\$	\$	\$	
Operating Expenses	\$	\$	\$	
Grants	\$8,250,000	\$2,750,000	\$	
Total	\$8,250,000	\$2,750,000	\$	
Revenues:				
State Funds:	\$1,155,000	\$385,000	\$	
Cash	\$	\$	\$	
In-Kind	\$907,500	\$302,500	\$	
Federal Funds:	\$6,187,500	\$2,062,500	\$	
(Direct Costs)	\$	\$	\$	
(Statewide Indirect)	\$	\$	\$	
(Departmental Indirect)	\$	\$	\$	
Other Funds:	\$	\$	\$	
Grant (source)	\$	\$	\$	
Total	\$8,250,000	\$2,750,000	\$	
Appropriation No:	8100005500 - 20150		Amount:	\$8,250,000
				\$
				\$
				\$

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		\$
		\$
		\$
	Total	\$8,250,000

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:	# Positions	Title
	0	
Total Positions		

12a. Equipment and space for these positions: Is presently available. Can be obtained with available funds.

13. AUTHORIZATION AGENCY/DEPARTMENT OK LAL 9-6-11

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: <i>B. Meade</i>	Date: 9/7/11
Title: Secretary of Transportation	
Signature:	Date:
Title:	

14. SECRETARY OF ADMINISTRATION

Approved: *[Signature]* (Secretary or designee signature) Date: 09/08/11

15. ACTION BY GOVERNOR

Check One Box: Accepted *[Signature]*
 Rejected *[Signature]*
 (Governor's signature) Date: 9/8/11

16. DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED

Required GRANT Documentation	
<input type="checkbox"/> Request Memo	<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Donation (if any)
<input type="checkbox"/> Dept. project approval (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grant (Project) Timeline (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Award	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Extension (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> Grant Agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> Form AA-1PN attached (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> 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).



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STATE OF VERMONT

FEDERAL DISASTER DECLARATION FACT SHEET

SEPTEMBER 1, 2011

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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- 2011 Disasters Declarations

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

 *Disaster Recovery Center Locator*

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

Individual Assistance	Public Assistance	Definitions
Total Individual Assistance (IA) Applications Approved:		
		334
Total Individual & Households Program Dollars Approved*		
		\$3,146,441.85
Total Housing Assistance Dollars Approved*		
		\$3,035,222.27
Total Other Needs Assistance Dollars Approved*		
		\$111,219.58
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Geographic Information

- *Disaster Federal Register Notices*
- *FEMA Data Feeds*