



STATE OF VERMONT
LEGISLATIVE JOINT FISCAL OFFICE

MEMORANDUM

To: Joint Fiscal Committee Members

From: Maria Belliveau, Associate Fiscal Officer

Date: November 9, 2015

Subject: Small Grant and Gift Quarterly Report – First Quarter of 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 first quarter of fiscal year 2016, July 1, 2015 through September 30, 2015, the Joint Fiscal Office received notification of two small donations as follows:

- On August 11, 2015 the Joint Fiscal Office received notice that the American Red Cross was donating a used trailer valued at between \$700 and \$1,000 to the Department of Public Safety, Emergency Management and Homeland Security. The American Red Cross is divesting itself of a communications trailer that will be used by the Department of Public Safety to support the Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services (RACES) program, a volunteer organization of amateur radio operators licensed to provide essential communications for State and local governments during emergencies.
- On September 28, 2015 the Joint Fiscal Office received notice that the Michael Zemanek Foundation was donating \$2,900 to the Vermont Police Academy to purchase a laser modification system for a patrol rifle. This equipment will be used for firearms training.

* Act 146 of the Acts of 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.