

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the State of Vermont Treasurer's Office that there shall be a 45 day public comment period from August 16, 2012 until September 30, 2012 for the purpose of providing comments regarding the State's intended use of part or all of the funds received from "The Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, Title III" for use in Bennington and Addison counties. The Treasurer's Office has solicited proposals from various stakeholders, including state, local, and county officials. Three proposals have been received; rebuild the Pownal fire pond; and create two (2) funds- one each for use in Addison and Bennington counties for reimbursement of expenses incurred for search and rescue operations in the Green Mountain National Forest.

No funds from the Act have actually been expended. Public comment is being solicited on the above projects and further proposals will be accepted for consideration. All proposals will be referred to the appropriate state agency for review and compliance with the Act. No funds from the Act will be spent until after the 45 day public comment period.

Persons interested in providing comments regarding the proposal may submit them to: Office of Vermont State Treasurer, Attn: JP Isabelle, 109 State Street, 4th Floor, Montpelier, VT 05609 or direct via e-mail to: Treasurers.Office@state.vt.us.

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