



AGENDA ITEMS #: 17-126  
COUNCIL MTG OF: September 19, 2017  
FROM: David Caron, Town Administrator  
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SUBJECT: Wal-Mart Grant

## STAFF REPORT

**PURPOSE:** To apply for, accept, and expend a \$1,000 Wal-Mart grant.

**TOWN ADMINISTRATOR COMMENTS:** The Council is encouraged to adopt Resolution #2017-066.

**BACKGROUND:** Over the past 12 years, the Human Services Department has been the recipient of Wal-Mart Community Grants. This grant has offset the cost of the food pantry items purchased directly for Derry Human Service clients since FY 08.

**DISCUSSION:** The use of a small food pantry cabinet enables immediate relief to clients in urgent need. Some of the items supplied include canned goods, cereals, toilet paper, and laundry detergent. The grant will partially fund provisions for the Municipal Human Services Food Pantry with a lower direct cost to taxpayers.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** This grant will provide a favorable fiscal impact as items purchased with these funds will have no cost to the taxpayers and reduces the amount of grocery food vouchers provided. The grant amount for the past several years has been \$1,000. We are asking for your permission to apply for, accept, and expend a \$1,000 grant.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** See Resolution #2017-066

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