

Move the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Dollar (\$1) to provide the Town's contribution toward implementation of the FY27 Service Incentive Grant (SIG) Field Demonstration Project for Nutrition, including related implementation costs, and further, that to the extent permitted by the MCOA Direct Grant Agreement (FY2027), the Field Demonstration Project proposal, and all applicable law:

1. No portion of the \$20,000 grant funds, or of any Town contribution appropriated under this article, shall be expended for or on behalf of Colrain Food for All;
2. The Town shall use its best efforts to reallocate the \$20,000.00 grant funds that are itemized on attached FY27 Field Demonstration Project Budget Form to expenditures that provide benefits to seniors and minimize expenditures on administration and overhead;
3. The Town shall administer the grant with Town employees and/or uncompensated volunteers;
4. The Town shall not hire any new employees or engage any third-party contractors for the purpose of administering this grant;
5. The allocation and expenditure of the grant funds shall require the prior approval of the Colrain Council on Aging; and
6. If any provision of this vote is held to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction and/or the Massachusetts Attorney General, the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect to the maximum extent permitted by law.

June Ahern Seconds

60 Yes 37 No