



Date of Council Meeting: September 11, 2012

**TOWN OF LEESBURG
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**

Subject: Journey Through Hallowed Ground Funding Request

Staff Contact(s): John Wells, Town Manager 

Fiscal Impact: While funds were not appropriated for this donation as part of the adopted budget, there are sufficient funds in the Contingency Fund within the Town Manager's budget that could be transferred for this use so as to not have an impact on the total Town Budget.

Background: At the Town Council meeting on April 10, 2012, representatives from the Journey Through Hallowed Ground made a presentation regarding their current activities and plans for making funding requests of jurisdictions "along the journey." At that time, Council indicated they would consider this request after the August break. During the course of the discussion, an annual donation of \$1,000 was suggested. A representative from the organization will be present to discuss the purpose and use of the funds, as well as, provide an update on what level of funding has been provided by other jurisdictions.

Draft Motion: I move that the Town allocate \$1,000 from appropriated contingency funds within the Town Manager's budget to provide a donation to the Journey Through Hallowed Ground.