

Request Name: Farm Country at Thanksgiving Point

Description: To expand and improve the interactive, inquiry based, educational benefit of Farm Country. As Utah's population grows and the Wasatch Front becomes a dense urban corridor, Farm Country will tell the story of innovation and technology that allows less than 2% of the population (the American Farmer) to feed 100% of the population.

Agency: Heritage and Arts

Purpose: Thanksgiving Point serves the entire state of Utah with state-of-the-art, best practices educational experiences. Families and school children especially benefit from our hands-on, informed, engaging education model.

Funding for: \$2,000,000. 2019 (One time)

Private Not-for-Profit

Request for Appropriation (2019 General Session)

Supporting Documentation

- Deliverables and/or Performance Measures

Thanksgiving Point will provide a quarterly report showing that we are tracking to budget and schedule of planned improvements.

- Does this organization receive other State funding? Yes

Thanksgiving Point Institute is part of a collective of Utah museums that receive funding for the iSEE funding provided to the Utah State Office of Education to allocate to institutions that provide science education to K-12 schools throughout the state. Thanksgiving Point receives approximately \$780,000 annually to help us reach every elementary and middle school in the state at least once every three years. Thanksgiving Point is required to match this funding 1:1. We generally match it 1.2:1.