

# Rural Town Hall Building Support

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## Requester Information

**Legislator:** Kyle, Jason B.

Creation Date: 2023-12-29

Submission Date: 2023-12-29

## Section 1: Request Details

### Description:

The small town of Huntsville is in need of a new town hall and community center. Though the town has a population of about 600 people, thousands of Utahns descend upon the town as a place to recreate on Pineview Reservoir and nearby ski resorts. A new building is needed to support the administration of the town as well as a community center that will support Utahns throughout the year. The project will cost about \$2.8 million in total. The town has \$750,000 from the proceeds of selling the old town hall, \$650,000 from RAMP grant proceeds and \$400,000 from resident donations. That leaves a gap of about \$1,000,000. The town is working on raising the rest of the funds and an appropriation of \$600,000 would help shore up the project.

### Legislative designee contact information:

- Name: Richard Sorensen
- Organization: Huntsville Town
- Position: Mayor

## Section 2: Funding Information

### How will the appropriation be used?

	One-time	Ongoing
Personnel Services	2024: \$0.00 2025: \$0.00	\$0.00
In-State Travel	2024: \$0.00 2025: \$0.00	\$0.00
Out-of-state Travel	2024: \$0.00 2025: \$0.00	\$0.00
Supplies and Equipment	2024: \$0.00 2025: \$0.00	\$0.00
Technology Purchases	2024: \$0.00 2025: \$0.00	\$0.00
Infrastructure/Capital Investments	2024: \$600,000.00 2025: \$0.00	\$0.00
Other Charges/Pass Thru	2024: \$0.00 2025: \$0.00	\$0.00

#### Expenditure Total

One-time 2024	One-time 2025	Ongoing 2025
\$600,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

#### Funding Sources:

##### General Fund

- Amount Requested 2024 (One-time) \$600,000.00
- Amount Requested 2025 (One-time) \$0.00
- Amount Requested 2025 (Ongoing) \$0.00

##### General Fund

- Amount Requested 2024 (One-time) \$0.00
- Amount Requested 2025 (One-time) \$0.00
- Amount Requested 2025 (Ongoing) \$0.00

#### Revenue Total

One-time 2024	One-time 2025	Ongoing 2025
\$600,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

#### Should unused funding be returned to the state at the end of the fiscal year?

No

#### Is this project scalable if the Legislature does not fund the full requested amount?

Yes

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### A short explanation describing how the project might be scaled

The town will continue to fundraise to complete the project. The landscaping may be delayed as funding comes in.

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## Section 3: Agency Information

#### Subjects:

Government Administration  
Tourism and Recreation

#### Agency:

102 / Capital Budget

#### Type of entity to receive pass-through funding

- Local Government
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## Section 4: Performance Outcome Measurement

#### Who would benefit from this request (who is the target audience)?

Huntsville Town residents, Weber County residents, Northern Utah Residents, Utah residents and tourists

#### What is this project or program intended to accomplish?

Huntsville was settled in 1860 and incorporated in 1903. Unfortunately, in 1909, Huntsville was unincorporated and nearly bankrupt. Some 15 years later, in 1924, Huntsville was once again incorporated. Huntsville will celebrate its centennial year in 2024. During that time, Huntsville has had two town hall buildings. A small, 200 sq. ft. Brick building was our original town hall that was used until the mid 1970's when the town acquired a 1,000 sq. ft. Building from the Bank of Utah. Huntsville used building until 2021, having outgrown the meager space. Ironically, Huntsville is using the original 200 sq. ft. building as its town office during construction of the new Town Hall and Community Center. The building consists of

an L shape structure that conjoins two usable spaces - a community center and an office area. The community center will host community and family events, as well as sporting events such as pickleball, basketball, volleyball and more. It also has a stage for theatrical events. The office will allow workers to have their own space. During Covid, it was determined that having 3-4 ladies, plus a Mayor and Council members share a very small space, was not ideal. The new office has more space and dedicated offices for the core employees.

**How will the Legislature know whether the project or program achieved its intended purpose?**

The project should be completed in the summer of 2024. A report can be sent to the BEDL sub appropriations committee when completed.

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## **Section 5: Other Supporting Documents**

### **Intent Language**

The legislature intends that \$600,000 from the general fund provided by this item be used for the completion of the Huntsville Town Hall & Community Center.

### **Previous State Funding**