

Hope for Utah

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Requester Information

Legislator: Eliason, Steve

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Section 1: Request Details

Description:

This request will fund suicide prevention training and education for faith-based organizations and communities across the state of Utah. \$300,000 is requested to provide compensation for educators and to fund training conferences across the state.

Legislative designee contact information:

- Name: Doctor Greg Hudnult
- Organization: Hope for Utah
- Position: Executive Director for Hope for Utah

Section 2: Funding Information

How will the appropriation be used?

	One-time	Ongoing
Personnel Services	2024: \$0.00 2025: \$180,000.00	\$60,000.00
In-State Travel	2024: \$0.00 2025: \$5,000.00	\$0.00
Out-of-state Travel	2024: \$0.00 2025: \$0.00	\$0.00
Supplies and Equipment	2024: \$0.00 2025: \$53,500.00	\$0.00
Technology Purchases	2024: \$0.00 2025: \$1,500.00	\$0.00
Infrastructure/Capital Investments	2024: \$0.00 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
\$0.00	\$240,000.00	\$60,000.00

Funding Sources:

General Fund

- Amount Requested 2024 (One-time) \$0.00
- Amount Requested 2025 (One-time) \$240,000.00
- Amount Requested 2025 (Ongoing) \$60,000.00

Revenue Total

One-time 2024	One-time 2025	Ongoing 2025
\$0.00	\$240,000.00	\$60,000.00

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?

No

Section 3: Agency Information

Subjects:

Education and Research
Health and Wellbeing

Agency:

540 / School and Institutional Trust Fund Office

Type of entity to receive pass-through funding

- Private Not for Profit
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Section 4: Performance Outcome Measurement

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

Families struggling with mental health challenges.

What is this project or program intended to accomplish?

To reduce the amount of suicides in the state of Utah through education, training, and awareness,

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

Train and educate 10,000 youth and parents in suicide prevention in the next 1 to 2 years.

Section 5: Other Supporting Documents

Intent Language

This funding will support eight youth conferences for elementary, middle and high school for 2,500 students focusing on suicide prevention and a state-wide suicide prevention conference for educators, mental health and law enforcement for 500 adults. This funding will also go towards suicide training programs for youth and their families.

Previous State Funding

Not applicable