

2024 Presidential Debate

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Requester Information

Legislator: Grover, Keith

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Submission Date: 2024-01-24

Section 1: Request Details

Description:

Funding to support the University of Utah hosting the 2024 Presidential Debate on Wednesday, October 9, 2024.

Legislative designee contact information:

- Name: Jason Perry
 - Organization: The University of Utah
 - Position: Vice President, Government Relations and Director, Hinckley Institute of Politics
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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: \$6,500,000.00	\$0.00
Technology Purchases	2024: \$0.00 2025: \$0.00	\$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	\$6,500,000.00	\$0.00

Funding Sources:

General Fund

- Amount Requested 2024 (One-time) \$0.00
- Amount Requested 2025 (One-time) \$6,500,000.00
- Amount Requested 2025 (Ongoing) \$0.00

Revenue Total

One-time 2024	One-time 2025	Ongoing 2025
\$0.00	\$6,500,000.00	\$0.00

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

Yes

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

No

Section 3: Agency Information

Subjects:

Economy
Education and Research

Agency:

512 / University of Utah

Type of entity to receive pass-through funding

- Government Not For Profit

Section 4: Performance Outcome Measurement

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

University of Utah students and citizens of the United States of America, particularly those who plan to vote in the 2024 presidential election.

What is this project or program intended to accomplish?

The State of Utah will experience significant economic windfall and exposure from hosting a presidential debate. The University of Utah was selected as the host site for the third and final 2024 debate orchestrated by the Commission on Presidential Debates. The opportunity to participate in the responsibilities to host a is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for all of the students of Utah. Welcoming the world to the state and the campus of its flagship institution is a tremendous occasion to showcase the talent and political acumen of our citizenry, unique beauty of Utah, and the University of Utah's campus.

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

The Legislature will know this project is successful based on the completion of the debate, which will occur on Oct. 9, 2024.

Section 5: Other Supporting Documents

Intent Language

Previous State Funding