



Requester Information

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Section 1: Requester Details

Description:

United We Pledge, a nonprofit, seeks funding to expand its Give Me Liberty Program from Washington County to other counties statewide. The Give Me Liberty program supports schools and teachers with civics and history curriculum and resources to help better educate students on our nation's founding documents and principles.

Legislative designee contact information:

Name: Dennis Leavitt

Organization: United We Pledge

Position: President

Section 2: Funding Information

How will the appropriation be used?

Category	One-time		Ongoing
Personnel Services	2025:	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2026:	\$0.00	
In-State Travel	2025:	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2026:	\$0.00	
Out-of-State Travel	2025:	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2026:	\$0.00	
Supplies and Equipment	2025:	\$100,000.00	\$0.00
	2026:	\$0.00	



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Economic and Community Development

Category	One-time		Ongoing
Technology Purchases	2025:	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2026:	\$0.00	
Infrastructure/Capital Investments	2025:	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2026:	\$0.00	
Other Charges/Pass Thru	2025:	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2026:	\$0.00	

Expenditure Total

One-time 2025	One-time 2026	Ongoing 2026
\$100,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Funding Sources:

General Fund

Amount Requested:

2025 (One-time)	\$100,000.00
2026 (One-time)	\$0.00
2026 (Ongoing)	\$0.00

Revenue Total

One-time 2025	One-time 2026	Ongoing 2026
\$100,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Is this a multi-year project?

Yes



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

No

A short explanation describing how the project might be scaled?

Section 3: Agency Information

Subjects:

Tourism and Recreation

Agency:

710 / Cultural and Community Engagement

Type of entity to receive pass-through funding:

Private Not for Profit

Grant recipient

No

Requested Direct Award Grant Recipient

Section 4: Performance Outcome Measurement

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

The United We Pledge effort is used to educate 5th, 8th, and 12th grade students about U.S. History including the Constitution, the Declaration of Independence, and other significant and historical documents, leaders, and events.

What is this project or program intended to accomplish?

United We Pledge's mission is to provide best-in-class educational programs, learning destinations, and patriotic celebrations focused on the history and core principles of our nation's founding documents.



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

The Give Me Liberty Bus and education efforts have been shared with 18 schools in Washington County. The response from schools across the county have been very positive and continue to invite them back. The program has been running for 2 years and has over 2200 students in the program. It has the support of the Washington County Commissioners and the Washington County Board of Education. So the program is already successful and will continue to provide this much needed education.

Section 5: Other Supporting Documents

Intent Language Documents

Previous Funding Documents

Full Time Employees

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