



Requester Information

Legislator Name: Winterton, Ronald M.

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Section 1: Requester Details

Description:

Project funding will cover labor, materials, and infrastructure for building 1-2 vertical trails in Utah. This support will help create new outdoor opportunities, boost tourism outside the crowded Wasatch front, and strengthen rural economies.

Legislative designee contact information:

Name: Andrew Payne

Organization: Utah Education and Outdoor Access Foundation

Position: CFO and Director

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:	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2026:	\$0.00	
Technology Purchases	2025:	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2026:	\$0.00	



Climbing paths - via ferrata

Economic and Community Development

Category	One-time	Ongoing
Infrastructure/Capital Investments	2025:	\$0.00
	2026:	\$0.00
Other Charges/Pass Thru	2025:	\$0.00
	2026:	\$950,000.00

Expenditure Total

One-time 2025	One-time 2026	Ongoing 2026
\$0.00	\$950,000.00	\$0.00

Funding Sources:

General Fund

Amount Requested:

2025 (One-time)	\$0.00
2026 (One-time)	\$950,000.00
2026 (Ongoing)	\$0.00

Revenue Total

One-time 2025	One-time 2026	Ongoing 2026
\$0.00	\$950,000.00	\$0.00

Is this a multi-year project?

No

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

Yes



A short explanation describing how the project might be scaled?

The project can grow over time, but each trail takes careful planning and funding. Initial funding will build 1-2 trails in a year, with less funding slowing the project and requiring smaller increments with less man power.

Section 3: Agency Information

Subjects:

Economy
TOUREC

Agency:

063 / Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity

Type of entity to receive pass-through funding:

Private Not for Profit

Grant recipient

Yes

Requested Direct Award Grant Recipient

Utah Education and Outdoor Access Foundation

Section 4: Performance Outcome Measurement

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

The project benefits outdoor enthusiasts-beginners and adventure seekers-by providing new outdoor opportunities. It also supports rural communities through tourism, local businesses, and job creation.

What is this project or program intended to accomplish?

This project will build 1-2 vertical trails (Via Ferrata) in Utah within the next year, creating new outdoor opportunities. These trails offer safe, exciting climbing while easing pressure on crowded areas and boosting rural economies through tourism, local business support, and job creation.



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

Did 1-2 vertical trails get installed and are they open for access to the public?

Section 5: Other Supporting Documents

Intent Language Documents

Previous Funding Documents

Full Time Employees

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