



Requester Information

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Section 1: Requester Details

Description:

This request supports the proposed Violent Crime Clearance Rate Fund, which provides grants to Utah law enforcement agencies to help close more violent crime cases. Funding may be used for investigators, training, forensic testing, technology, & witness support so agencies can solve cases more quickly. The goal is to raise clearance rates statewide & strengthen justice for victims. The primary beneficiaries are Utahns in communities impacted by violent crime, along with the victims & families awaiting answers.

Legislative designee contact information:

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Organization: Niskanen Institute

Position: Public Safety Director

Section 2: Funding Information

How will the appropriation be used?

Category	One-time	Ongoing
Personnel Services	2026: \$0.00 2027: \$0.00	\$0.00
In-State Travel	2026: \$0.00 2027: \$0.00	\$0.00
Out-of-State Travel	2026: \$0.00 2027: \$0.00	\$0.00



Violent Crime Clearance Rate Support

Criminal Justice

Category	One-time	Ongoing
Supplies and Equipment	2026: \$0.00 2027: \$300,000.00	\$0.00
Technology Purchases	2026: \$0.00 2027: \$0.00	\$0.00
Infrastructure/Capital Investments	2026: \$0.00 2027: \$0.00	\$0.00
Other Charges/Pass Thru	2026: \$0.00 2027: \$0.00	\$0.00

Expenditure Total

One-time 2026	One-time 2027	Ongoing 2027
\$0.00	\$300,000.00	\$0.00

Funding Sources:

General Fund

Amount Requested:

2026 (One-time)	\$0.00
2027 (One-time)	\$300,000.00
2027 (Ongoing)	\$0.00

Revenue Total

One-time 2026	One-time 2027	Ongoing 2027
\$0.00	\$300,000.00	\$0.00

Is this a multi-year project?

Yes



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?

If the full \$300K is not available, the project can scale by prioritizing the most critical clearance-rate needs first. Initial funding would focus on high-impact items like investigator training, evidence processing support, & essential technology upgrades. As additional funds become available, the program can expand to include broader forensic improvements, witness support, & rural agency participation. Even at a reduced level, targeted investments will still help agencies close more violent crime cases & move the statewide clearance rate in the right direction.

Section 3: Agency Information

Subjects:

Safety and Security

Agency:

064 / Governor's Office - Criminal Justice

Type of entity to receive pass-through funding:

State Government

Grant recipient

Yes

Requested Direct Award Grant Recipient

CCJJ

Section 4: Performance Outcome Measurement



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

Utah communities impacted by violent crime will benefit from this request, along with the law enforcement agencies responsible for investigating those cases. Victims & their families gain quicker answers & stronger accountability, and rural agencies gain access to resources they often lack.

What is this project or program intended to accomplish?

This project is intended to raise Utah's violent crime clearance rates by giving agencies the resources they need to solve cases more quickly & effectively. Funding will support investigators, forensic testing, training, technology, & witness assistance so more violent offenders are identified, arrested, & held accountable. The goal is safer neighborhoods, stronger justice for victims, & a more consistent, statewide standard for violent crime investigations.

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

The Legislature can measure success by tracking year-over-year increases in violent crime clearance rates among agencies that receive funding. Within 1 to 2 years, departments should show faster case turnaround times, more cases cleared by arrest or exceptional means, & improved evidence processing. Agencies can also report completion of training, adoption of new investigative policies, & measurable improvements in how violent crime cases move from investigation to prosecution. Early upward movement in homicide & shooting clearance rates will be a clear indicator that the program is working.

Section 5: Other Supporting Documents

Intent Language Documents

Previous Funding Documents

Full Time Employees

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