Requester Information

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Section 1: Requester Details

Description:

This funding will support the City of St. George in expanding the St. George Regional Airport terminal from three gates to seven. The total project cost is approximately $100 million, with the City contributing $21 million upfront. The remaining costs will be funded through a combination of bonding proceeds supported by County TRCC revenues, contributions from SkyWest Airlines, FAA funding,

Legislative designee contact information:

Name: Shawn Guzman

Organization: City of St. George

Position: Government Affairs Director

Section 2: Funding Information

How will the appropriation be used?

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

Category	One-time		Ongoing
Technology Purchases	2026: 2027:	$0.00 $0.00	$0.00
Infrastructure/Capital Investments	2026: 2027:	$0.00 $20,000,000.00	$0.00
Other Charges/Pass Thru	2026: 2027:	$0.00 $0.00	$0.00

Expenditure Total

One-time 2026	One-time 2027	Ongoing 2027
$0.00	**$20,000,000.00**	**$0.00**

Funding Sources:

General Fund

Amount Requested:

2026 (One-time)	$0.00
2027 (One-time)	$20,000,000.00
2027 (Ongoing)	$0.00

Revenue Total

One-time 2026	One-time 2027	Ongoing 2027
$0.00	**$20,000,000.00**	**$0.00**

Is this a multi-year project?

No

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

No

A short explanation describing how the project might be scaled?

Section 3: Agency Information

Subjects:

Infrastructure and Mobility

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Agency:

063 / Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity

Type of entity to receive pass-through funding:

Local Government

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 five counties in southwestern Utah will benefit not only from increased flight frequencies to the current hubs served by the St. George Regional Airport but also from access to additional airline hubs across the United States made possible by the expanded terminal capacity.

What is this project or program intended to accomplish?

This improved connectivity will support existing businesses and strengthen the region's economic competitiveness by attracting new employers and industries.Furthermore, state and local tax revenues that currently leave Utah—because many residents travel through Las Vegas for better connectivity at Harry Reid International Airport—will increasingly remain in-state as more passengers choose to fly

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

The addition of more frequent flights to the five hubs currently served by SkyWest Airlines —as well as new direct destinations and additional airlines operating in southwestern Utah—will generate measurable increases in passenger volumes and corresponding tax revenues. Growth in both business and tourism passenger travel will serve as key benchmarks for evaluating the success of this request.

Section 5: Other Supporting Documents

Intent Language Documents

- rfa_form SGU Airport 2026[88].pdf

Previous Funding Documents

Full Time Employees

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