Requester Information

Legislator Name: Monson, Logan

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Section 1: Requester Details

Description:

This funding will be used to launch a pilot outreach program to provide wood stove replacements and weatherize homes on the Utah side of the Navajo Nation in San Juan County. This would allow us to service roughly twenty homes across the seven chapters of the Navajo Nation that overlap with Utah. The upgraded stoves are 50% more efficient than traditional stoves, reducing indoor air pollution, utility costs, and fire risk, and households that receive weatherization improvements average nearly 35 percent in savings, or approximately $583 per year.

Legislative designee contact information:

Name: Geri Gamber

Organization: Southeastern Regional Development Agency (SERDA)

Position: Executive Director

Section 2: Funding Information

How will the appropriation be used?

Category	One-time		Ongoing
Personnel Services	2026: 2027:	$0.00 $65,000.00	$0.00
In-State Travel	2026: 2027:	$0.00 $12,500.00	$0.00
Out-of-State Travel	2026: 2027:	$0.00 $2,500.00	$0.00

Category	One-time		Ongoing
Supplies and Equipment	2026: 2027:	$0.00 $20,000.00	$0.00
Technology Purchases	2026: 2027:	$0.00 $0.00	$0.00
Infrastructure/Capital Investments	2026: 2027:	$0.00 $0.00	$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	**$100,000.00**	**$0.00**

Funding Sources:

General Fund

Amount Requested:

2026 (One-time)	$0.00
2027 (One-time)	$100,000.00
2027 (Ongoing)	$0.00

Revenue Total

One-time 2026	One-time 2027	Ongoing 2027
$0.00	**$100,000.00**	**$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?

It is possible to scale the program back by reducing personnel hours, supply and travel costs, and service fewer homes if needed. However, the $100,000 request would allow us to service 20 homes across the seven Utah Navajo Chapters, or roughly 2-3 homes per chapter, so reducing the funding would spread the resources across the chapters thinly.

Section 3: Agency Information

Subjects:

Economy

01533

Agency:

710 / Cultural and Community Engagement

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)?

Residents of the portion of the seven Chapters of the Navajo Nation that overlap with the State of Utah.

What is this project or program intended to accomplish?

This pilot project aims to enhance health, safety, and energy affordability for residents of the Utah portion of the Navajo Nation by replacing outdated, high-emission wood stoves with cleaner, EPA-certified models and providing weatherization in approximately twenty homes. This pilot will support the development of streamlined service delivery models for future program expansion. The program also includes home assessments and educational support to ensure long-term stove upkeep and energy efficiency. Modern stoves reduce harmful emissions, lower fire risk, and use one-third less fuel, providing meaningful cost savings for households already burdened by high energy expenses, generating an estimated $5 in community health benefits for each dollar spent. Weatherization of homes results, on average, in a 35% reduction in utility bills - an intervention that is sorely needed in one of the most energy cost-burdened regions in the U.S.

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

At the conclusion of the project, twenty households on the Utah side of the Navajo Nation will receive EPA-certified wood stoves and weatherization. The twenty households will also receive educational support on wood stove and weatherization upkeep and maintenance. An end-of-project report will detail these deliverables.

Section 5: Other Supporting Documents

Intent Language Documents

Previous Funding Documents

Full Time Employees

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