



Requester Information

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Section 1: Requester Details

Description:

Veterans on Course was started by the Utah Golf Foundation in 2016 as a pilot program to provide free instruction and playing opportunities to military personnel of active or veteran status. Each event consists of one hour of lessons from PGA Professionals, a nine-hole scramble golf tournament, and dinner with awards and an inspirational keynote speaker.

Legislative designee contact information:

Name: Megan Huntsman

Organization: Utah Golf Foundation

Position: Executive Director

Section 2: Funding Information

How will the appropriation be used?

Category		One-time	Ongoing
Personnel Services	2026:	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2027:	\$15,000.00	
In-State Travel	2026:	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2027:	\$1,000.00	
Out-of-State Travel	2026:	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2027:	\$0.00	
Supplies and Equipment	2026:	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2027:	\$4,000.00	



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Executive Appropriations

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

Expenditure Total

One-time 2026	One-time 2027	Ongoing 2027
\$0.00	\$40,000.00	\$0.00

Funding Sources:

General Fund

Amount Requested:

2026 (One-time)	\$0.00
2027 (One-time)	\$40,000.00
2027 (Ongoing)	\$0.00

Revenue Total

One-time 2026	One-time 2027	Ongoing 2027
\$0.00	\$40,000.00	\$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 Utah Golf Foundation is in the process of applying for other grants for Veterans on Course. Even if we do not receive the full amount requested, we are confident in finding sponsorships and grants from other partnerships we have developed over the years.

Section 3: Agency Information

Subjects:

Government Administration

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Agency:

450 / Veterans and Military Affairs

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)?

Male and female military veterans or active military personnel are welcome to participate in Veterans on Course. The 2025 Veterans on Course season included 300 unique participants from the following military branches: Army (33%), Air Force (28%), Marine Corps (13%), Navy (13%), National Guard (10%), and Coast Guard (3%). We are expecting to continue to see program growth during the 2026 Veterans on Course season.



What is this project or program intended to accomplish?

Following their selfless commitment to serve their country, many military men and women, as well as active military personnel, experience post-traumatic stress. Veterans on Course allows military personnel to experience an active, positive hobby alongside people who understand what they have been through and have overcome. In order to maintain safe and inviting events for all participants, the Utah Golf Foundation has policies in place that are enforced at all VOC events (see attached UGF VOC Policies). The Utah Golf Foundation also uses each event to personally thank all participants for their service.

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

Each Veterans on Course registration page includes a short survey asking questions about the military branch each person served/serves in and which Utah city they currently reside in. The Utah Golf Foundation will happily provide the Legislature with this information at the conclusion of the 2026 season. Also, participation is easily tracked with the help of our registration pages and event check-in table at each event.

Section 5: Other Supporting Documents

Intent Language Documents

Previous Funding Documents

Full Time Employees

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