



Requester Information

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Section 1: Requester Details

Description:

Hill Air Force Base's ability to develop modern manufacturing technologies, utilizing robotics, artificial intelligence, machine learning, and digital threads is currently limited by workforce and physical space. These limitations hinder long-term sustainability of the base and national security. To address this, Hill Air Force Base, Weber State University, and 47G have developed the CAMP Project - Center for Advanced Manufacturing and Production at Hill Air Force Base. The Air Force will contract with WSU for facility space and limited programming providing the space, technology, and workforce development/recruitment opportunities for this key capability. This appropriation will ensure critical programming can be offered by WSU, and with partners such as Davis Tech, Ogden Weber Tech, 47G, and others to ensure the technology development support (Capstone projects), student workforce development (experiential learning), faculty mentorship, technology scouting and industry engagement needed by the base and surrounding region aren't limited by facilities costs or solely contingent on outside funding.

Legislative designee contact information:

Name: Mark Halverson

Organization: Weber State University

Position: Vice President for Administrative Service

Section 2: Funding Information

How will the appropriation be used?



Category	One-time	Ongoing	
Personnel Services	2026:	\$0.00	\$419,000.00
	2027:	\$0.00	
In-State Travel	2026:	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2027:	\$0.00	
Out-of-State Travel	2026:	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2027:	\$0.00	
Supplies and Equipment	2026:	\$0.00	\$100,000.00
	2027:	\$0.00	
Technology Purchases	2026:	\$0.00	\$361,000.00
	2027:	\$0.00	
Infrastructure/Capital Investments	2026:	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2027:	\$0.00	
Other Charges/Pass Thru	2026:	\$0.00	\$220,000.00
	2027:	\$0.00	

Expenditure Total

One-time 2026	One-time 2027	Ongoing 2027
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,100,000.00

Funding Sources:

General Fund

Amount Requested:

2026 (One-time)	\$0.00
2027 (One-time)	\$0.00
2027 (Ongoing)	\$1,100,000.00

Revenue Total



One-time 2026	One-time 2027	Ongoing 2027
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,100,000.00

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?

A reduction in the funding for programming of the CAMP project will reduce the number of faculty, student projects, and new technologies available through this effort. It will also slow the tangible outcomes for the Air Force and could put the ongoing funding commitment from them at risk.

Section 3: Agency Information

Subjects:

Economy
00790

Agency:

516 / Weber State University

Type of entity to receive pass-through funding:

Government 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)?

To ensure safety, quality, cost, and schedule of Air Force platform sustainment, advanced manufacturing technologies and enhanced workforce are needed. The Hill Air Force Base, its surrounding region, and the Aerospace and Defense industry ecosystem are each beneficiaries of this project, as well as students and faculty of WSU, DTC, and OWTC.

What is this project or program intended to accomplish?

By providing this program funding, Weber State University will ensure the continued advancement of technology utilization and a skilled workforce for Hill Air Force Base, Utah's aerospace & defense ecosystem, and provide mission critical needs to the Air Force. Through partnerships with universities, technical colleges, and industry, funding will allow the CAMP project to support capstone projects, faculty led applied research, student experiential work, technology scouting, industry engagement, and some marketing and promotion of the Center for Advanced Manufacturing and Production.

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

Project success can be determined by the number of advanced technology projects completed, students and faculty engaged, industry partners served, overall industry engagement, national awareness, replication at other Air Force sustainment centers, and the growth of Hill Air Force Base and the surrounding aerospace and defense ecosystem.

Section 5: Other Supporting Documents

Intent Language Documents

Previous Funding Documents

Full Time Employees

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