Strengthening Utah's Foreign Intelligence Capabilities

Criminal Justice

Requester Information

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Section 1: Requester Details

Description:

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Position: Chief of Investigations

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

Category	One-time		Ongoing
Supplies and Equipment	2026: 2027:	$0.00 $0.00	$0.00
Technology Purchases	2026: 2027:	$0.00 $0.00	$332,500.00
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	**$0.00**	**$332,500.00**

Funding Sources:

General Fund

Amount Requested:

2026 (One-time) $0.00

2027 (One-time) $0.00

2027 (Ongoing) $332,500.00

Revenue Total

One-time 2026	One-time 2027	Ongoing 2027
$0.00	**$0.00**	**$332,500.00**

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?

This is the full cost of both Sentry and Supply Chain Intelligence; Supply Chain Intelligence is the baseline requirement for $165,872.

Section 3: Agency Information

Subjects:

Safety and Security

Agency:

180 / Public Safety

Type of entity to receive pass-through funding:

State 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 Department of Public Safety, Utahns

What is this project or program intended to accomplish?

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

The Department of Public Safety will be able to report back on the number of land sales blocked by a foreign adversary and properties they have been able to identify to have divested.

Section 5: Other Supporting Documents

Intent Language Documents

Previous Funding Documents

Full Time Employees

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