



Requester Information

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Section 1: Requester Details

Description:

This request seeks to establish ongoing funding for the Utah FFA Association. The funding will support essential components of the FFA program, including personnel, membership dues, Agricultural Experience Tracker, and leadership programs. This sustained investment will ensure the continued growth and success of agricultural education and leadership development for Utah's youth. This RFA aims to further support the FFA program, helping high school students learn hands-on skills and trades. It includes work-based learning, supervised agricultural experience, and learning important workplace skills. This funding will help solidify the program and teach agricultural principles to high school-aged students throughout the state.

Legislative designee contact information:

Name: Terry Camp

Organization: Utah Farm Bureau Federation

Position: VP, Public Policy

Section 2: Funding Information

How will the appropriation be used?

Category	One-time		Ongoing
Personnel Services	2026:	\$0.00	\$232,300.00
	2027:	\$0.00	
In-State Travel	2026:	\$0.00	\$15,000.00
	2027:	\$0.00	



Utah FFA Association

Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environmental Quality

Category	One-time		Ongoing
Out-of-State Travel	2026:	\$0.00	\$20,000.00
	2027:	\$0.00	
Supplies and Equipment	2026:	\$0.00	\$13,000.00
	2027:	\$0.00	
Technology Purchases	2026:	\$0.00	\$6,500.00
	2027:	\$0.00	
Infrastructure/Capital Investments	2026:	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2027:	\$0.00	
Other Charges/Pass Thru	2026:	\$0.00	\$288,000.00
	2027:	\$0.00	

Expenditure Total

One-time 2026	One-time 2027	Ongoing 2027
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$574,800.00

Funding Sources:

General Fund

Amount Requested:

2026 (One-time)	\$0.00
2027 (One-time)	\$0.00
2027 (Ongoing)	\$574,800.00

Revenue Total

One-time 2026	One-time 2027	Ongoing 2027
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$574,800.00



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?

While full ongoing funding is crucial for optimal program operation, the project could potentially be scaled by prioritizing essential components. These include personnel, membership dues, and key areas of agricultural education. However, scaling may impact the output of students who are well-equipped with agricultural knowledge, career ready, and leaders in their local communities.

Section 3: Agency Information

Subjects:

Education and Research

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Agency:

570 / Agriculture

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)?

All high school students throughout the state participating in FFA and the broader agricultural community in Utah.

What is this project or program intended to accomplish?

This ongoing funding request aims to: Teach agricultural principles to high school-aged students. Increase participation in FFA. Prepare students to work in the trades and business of agriculture. Offer hands-on learning experiences and develop important leadership skills. Provide consistent support for essential FFA personnel and programs.

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

The program's success can be measured by: Increased participation in FFA programs across the state. Improved preparedness of students to work in agricultural trades and businesses. Positive feedback from students regarding their learning experiences. Long-term economic impact through sustained student engagement in work-based learning. Continued success stories of FFA alumni in agricultural careers and leadership roles. Use of the Agricultural Experience Tracker

Section 5: Other Supporting Documents

Intent Language Documents

Previous Funding Documents

Utah FFA Association Funding Request: \$496,500 (General, 1x) - 2025 GS: <https://cobi.utah.gov/2025/478/issues/23821>. Utah Future Farmers of America Funding (FFA) - 2024 GS: <https://cobi.utah.gov/2024/478/issues/22411>. Utah FFA Association: \$485,500 (General, 1x) - 2023 GS: <https://cobi.utah.gov/2023/478/issues/20736>.

Full Time Employees