Tuacahn Amphitheatre Stage Improvements

Economic and Community Development

Requester Information

Legislator Name: Ipson, Don L.

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Section 1: Requester Details

Description:

The large stage surface needs to be replaced. The required rubber surface is similar to what you might see at an outdoor sports court or running track. This allows the stage to handle animals, vehicles, pyrotechnics, and water. Stage lighting is old and outdated, and efficient outdoor-rated LED moving lights and infrastructure are needed.

Legislative designee contact information:

Name: Kevin Smith

Organization: Tuacahn Center for the Arts

Position: CEO

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
Supplies and Equipment	2026: 2027:	$0.00 $455,000.00	$0.00

Category	One-time		Ongoing
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	**$455,000.00**	**$0.00**

Funding Sources:

General Fund

Amount Requested:

2026 (One-time)	$0.00
2027 (One-time)	$455,000.00
2027 (Ongoing)	$0.00

Revenue Total

One-time 2026	One-time 2027	Ongoing 2027
$0.00	**$455,000.00**	**$0.00**

Is this a multi-year project?

No

Is this project scalable if the Legislature does not fund the full requested amount?

No

A short explanation describing how the project might be scaled?

Section 3: Agency Information

Subjects:

Arts

Agency:

063 / Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity

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)?

Tuacahn Patrons, Performers and Crew, Utah's Tourism and Economy, The Local Community, Environmental Stakeholders

What is this project or program intended to accomplish?

This project aims to modernize and enhance Tuacahn's stage infrastructure and stage lighting to improve performance quality, efficiency, and reliability. By upgrading outdated lighting systems, adding new projectors, and increasing digital capacity, the program will create a better experience for audiences while reducing energy consumption

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

The Legislature can measure the success of this project through several short-term targets. First completion of the lighting upgrades and storage facility construction within the proposed budget and timeline will demonstrate efficient use of funding. Second, improvements in energy efficiency, such as reduced electricity usage for stage lighting, can be tracked and reported.

Section 5: Other Supporting Documents

Intent Language Documents

Previous Funding Documents

Full Time Employees

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