Requester Information

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Section 1: Requester Details

Description:

The Nurturing Fathers & Families Program empowers fathers, mothers, and caregivers to become more confident, engaged, and effective in supporting children by providing the knowledge, skills, and encouragement needed to build strong, healthy families. We will offer 13 sessions designed to strengthen parenting skills and family relationships. All discussions will focus on building parent-child connection, improving communication, and developing emotional intelligence. Families will leave with practical strategies they can use immediately to deepen relationships and promote meaningful engagement at home.

Legislative designee contact information:

Name: Frank Bedolla

Organization: Fathers & Families Coalition of Utah

Position: Program DIrector

Section 2: Funding Information

How will the appropriation be used?

Category	One-time		Ongoing
Personnel Services	2026: 2027:	$0.00 $0.00	$65,500.00
In-State Travel	2026: 2027:	$0.00 $0.00	$1,000.00
Out-of-State Travel	2026: 2027:	$0.00 $0.00	$2,700.00

Category	One-time		Ongoing
Supplies and Equipment	2026: 2027:	$0.00 $0.00	$3,000.00
Technology Purchases	2026: 2027:	$0.00 $0.00	$3,000.00
Infrastructure/Capital Investments	2026: 2027:	$0.00 $0.00	$3,500.00
Other Charges/Pass Thru	2026: 2027:	$0.00 $0.00	$25,300.00

Expenditure Total

One-time 2026	One-time 2027	Ongoing 2027
$0.00	**$0.00**	**$104,000.00**

Funding Sources:

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

Amount Requested:

2026 (One-time)	$0.00
2027 (One-time)	$0.00
2027 (Ongoing)	$104,000.00

Revenue Total

One-time 2026	One-time 2027	Ongoing 2027
$0.00	**$0.00**	**$104,000.00**

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?

Other Charges/Pass Thru can be scaled down if needed to match the available funding. This category includes flexible costs like participant supports, office space/room rental, outreach/printing, insurance/background checks, and admin/indirect. Reductions can be made proportionally across these lines or targeted to the least essential items while keeping core services intact.

Section 3: Agency Information

Subjects:

Health and Wellbeing

01938

Agency:

600 / Workforce Services

Type of entity to receive pass-through funding:

Private 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)?

The target audience for the Nurturing Fathers & Families Program includes fathers, mothers, and caregivers who want to strengthen their parenting skills and build healthier relationships with their children. It is especially helpful for parents and guardians who are seeking support, guidance, and practical strategies for communication and connection at home. The program also serves families who want to create a more stable, nurturing environment for children of all ages. Community members who

What is this project or program intended to accomplish?

The Nurturing Fathers & Families Program is intended to strengthen families by helping fathers, mothers, and caregivers build healthier, more connected relationships with their children. The program will serve up to 100 families, providing practical strategies to improve communication, support positive behavior, and encourage emotional growth. It also works to reduce gender-based violence by promoting respectful relationships, healthy conflict resolution, and positive parenting.

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

The Nurturing Fathers & Families Program is successful by reviewing annual participation data, including how many individuals enroll, attend at least 40%, and attend at least 60% of completion of primary parenting classes each year. With this data percentage, success will also be measured through pre- and post-assessments showing improvements in parenting skills, communication, and healthy conflict resolution.

Section 5: Other Supporting Documents

Intent Language Documents

Previous Funding Documents

Full Time Employees

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