



Requester Information

Legislator Name: Cullimore, Kirk A.

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Section 1: Requester Details

Description:

This was formally a program funded by a USDA cooperative agreement which the federal government stopped funding early last year. This request would fund the program to be administered by DHHS for the fiscal year in order to support local producers in providing new, reliable market opportunities for local and regional farmers, ranchers, and fishers. It would provide better food for communities by distributing fresh, healthy, and culturally appropriate food to populations that are often missed by traditional food assistance networks. Finally it would help build supply chain resiliency by creating a more flexible and decentralized food system by fostering direct partnerships between producers and food distribution organizations (like food banks and food hubs).

Legislative designee contact information:

Name: Tom Hogan

Organization: Community Action Services and Food Bank

Position: Chief Executive Officer

Section 2: Funding Information

How will the appropriation be used?

Category	One-time	Ongoing
Personnel Services	2026:	\$0.00
	2027:	\$0.00
In-State Travel	2026:	\$0.00
	2027:	\$0.00



Local Food Purchase Assistance

Social Services

Category	One-time	Ongoing
Out-of-State Travel	2026:	\$0.00
	2027:	\$0.00
Supplies and Equipment	2026:	\$0.00
	2027:	\$0.00
Technology Purchases	2026:	\$0.00
	2027:	\$0.00
Infrastructure/Capital Investments	2026:	\$0.00
	2027:	\$0.00
Other Charges/Pass Thru	2026:	\$0.00
	2027:	\$3,000,000.00

Expenditure Total

One-time 2026	One-time 2027	Ongoing 2027
\$0.00	\$3,000,000.00	\$0.00

Funding Sources:

General Fund

Amount Requested:

2026 (One-time)	\$0.00
2027 (One-time)	\$3,000,000.00
2027 (Ongoing)	\$0.00

Revenue Total

One-time 2026	One-time 2027	Ongoing 2027
\$0.00	\$3,000,000.00	\$0.00



Is this a multi-year project?

No

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

Yes

A short explanation describing how the project might be scaled?

It is a grant program.

Section 3: Agency Information

Subjects:

01533

Land and Environment

Agency:

250 / Department of Health and Human Services

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)?

Not for Profits that provide food programs throughout the state and Utahns who use said programs.



What is this project or program intended to accomplish?

To provide healthy, local food to Utahns in need, as well as provide an additional income stream to local farmers.

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

By the amount of produce/meat that is purchased and then provided to Utahns through the program.

Section 5: Other Supporting Documents

Intent Language Documents

Previous Funding Documents

Full Time Employees

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