



Requester Information

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Section 1: Requester Details

Description:

According to the surgeon general, social media use increases youth mental health challenges. Funding will provide social media and digital citizenship education to 2,500 at-risk K-12 students in Utah. The program uses a multi-tiered approach to risk by providing in-depth support to at-risk youth through afterschool programs.

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Position: Deputy Director

Section 2: Funding Information

How will the appropriation be used?

Category	One-time	Ongoing
Personnel Services	2026: \$0.00 2027: \$0.00	\$940,000.00
In-State Travel	2026: \$0.00 2027: \$0.00	\$10,000.00
Out-of-State Travel	2026: \$0.00 2027: \$0.00	\$0.00
Supplies and Equipment	2026: \$0.00 2027: \$0.00	\$30,000.00



Youth Social Media & Internet Education

Economic and Community Development

Category	One-time	Ongoing
Technology Purchases	2026: \$0.00 2027: \$0.00	\$20,000.00
Infrastructure/Capital Investments	2026: \$0.00 2027: \$0.00	\$0.00
Other Charges/Pass Thru	2026: \$0.00 2027: \$0.00	\$0.00

Expenditure Total

One-time 2026	One-time 2027	Ongoing 2027
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000,000.00

Funding Sources:

Amount Requested:

2026 (One-time)	\$0.00
2027 (One-time)	\$0.00
2027 (Ongoing)	\$1,000,000.00

Revenue Total

One-time 2026	One-time 2027	Ongoing 2027
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000,000.00

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?

The number of youth and dosage of sessions can be scaled to match available funds.

Section 3: Agency Information

Subjects:

Education and Research

01938

Agency:

600 / Workforce Services

Type of entity to receive pass-through funding:

Private Not for Profit

Grant recipient

Yes

Requested Direct Award Grant Recipient

Boys & Girls Clubs of Utah County

Section 4: Performance Outcome Measurement

Who would benefit the most from this request (who is the target audience)?

At-risk K-12 students in Utah.

What is this project or program intended to accomplish?

The program will provide direct instruction to at-risk K-12 students on digital citizenship and on effects of social media. Students will refrain from excessive social media use and will report good digital citizenship.



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

Output: Number of youth served = 2,500 at-risk students
Outcomes: post reflective tests will measure attitudes, knowledge, and behaviors of youth relating to social media use and digital citizenship. 80% of students will increase in desired outcomes or maintain high levels.

Section 5: Other Supporting Documents

Intent Language Documents

Previous Funding Documents

Full Time Employees

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