



### 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.

#### Legislative designee contact information:

**Name:** Jenny Macfarlane

**Organization:** Boys & Girls Clubs of Utah County

**Position:** Deputy Director

### Section 2: Funding Information

#### How will the appropriation be used?

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



# Youth Social Media & Internet Education

Economic and Community Development

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

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## **Section 3: Agency Information**

### **Subjects:**

Education and Research

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### **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

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## **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.

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## **Section 5: Other Supporting Documents**

**Intent Language Documents**

**Previous Funding Documents**

**Full Time Employees**