



### Requester Information

**Legislator Name:** Stratton, Keven J.

**Created Date:** January 29th 2026

**Submitted Date:** January 30th 2026

### Section 1: Requester Details

#### Description:

These funds will be used by America's Freedom Festival to support the Hope of America program specifically to support children in participating through offsetting the student registration for needy families, buses and increasing facility costs where the program is performed for the 3 evenings.

#### Legislative designee contact information:

**Name:** Jim Evans

**Organization:** America's Freedom Festival

**Position:** Executive Director

### Section 2: Funding Information

#### How will the appropriation be used?

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



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## Economic and Community Development

Category	One-time		Ongoing
Technology Purchases	2026:	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2027:	\$0.00	
Infrastructure/Capital Investments	2026:	\$0.00	\$0.00
	2027:	\$0.00	
Other Charges/Pass Thru	2026:	\$0.00	\$100,000.00
	2027:	\$100,000.00	

### Expenditure Total

One-time 2026	One-time 2027	Ongoing 2027
\$0.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00

### Funding Sources:

#### General Fund

Amount Requested:

2026 (One-time)	\$0.00
2027 (One-time)	\$100,000.00
2027 (Ongoing)	\$100,000.00

### Revenue Total

One-time 2026	One-time 2027	Ongoing 2027
\$0.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00

### 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?**

Assist fewer 5th graders from lower income families.

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## Section 3: Agency Information

**Subjects:**

ARTS

Education and Research

**Agency:**

063 / Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity

**Type of entity to receive pass-through funding:**

Private Not for Profit

**Grant recipient**

Yes

**Requested Direct Award Grant Recipient**

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## Section 4: Performance Outcome Measurement

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

Our target population is 5th grade boys & girls in public, private, charter and home schools from Davis to Washington counties. Over 100 schools, 300+ teachers and more than 400,000 community members including families, first responders, military personal and local leaders.

**What is this project or program intended to accomplish?**

Increase the number of student participants.



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

Currently, around 7,500 5th graders, and hope to increase close to 8,000 Additionally, the program will be evaluated at its conclusion using assessments sent to teachers, parents, and community leaders. This feedback will be provided to the FF board for review and adjustments as needed.

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

**Intent Language Documents**

**Previous Funding Documents**

**Full Time Employees**

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