



Requester Information

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Section 1: Requester Details

Description:

This funding request would support up to 75 additional grant awards through the Utah State Board of Education’s Suicide Prevention program. Each participating school may receive up to \$1,000 to implement suicide prevention strategies tailored to its specific culture, needs, and student population. Allowable uses of funds include prevention trainings, conference attendance, support for Prevention Block Grant applications, and completion of required end-of-year reports.

Legislative designee contact information:

Name: Michelle Knight

Organization: Utah State Board of Education

Position: Suicide Prevention Specialist

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	



Suicide Prevention Grant Awards

Public Education

Category	One-time	Ongoing
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:	\$75,000.00

Expenditure Total

One-time 2026	One-time 2027	Ongoing 2027
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$75,000.00

Funding Sources:

Income Tax Fund

Amount Requested:

2026 (One-time)	\$0.00
2027 (One-time)	\$0.00
2027 (Ongoing)	\$75,000.00

Revenue Total

One-time 2026	One-time 2027	Ongoing 2027
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$75,000.00

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?

Any additional funds would be used to expand the number of eligible schools receiving Suicide Prevention program awards of up to \$1,000 per school.

Section 3: Agency Information

Subjects:

Education and Research

Agency:

400 / State Board of Education

Type of entity to receive pass-through funding:

State Government

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)?

receive the additional grant awards would directly benefit by gaining funding (up to \$1,000 per school) to support suicide prevention efforts. This includes schools that may not otherwise have enough funding to implement or enhance prevention strategies. K-12 students, especially those at risk of suicide or struggling with mental health, would also greatly benefit from raising awareness and receiving support for suicide prevention efforts.



What is this project or program intended to accomplish?

schools through USBE's Suicide Prevention program. The funding allows schools to implement prevention strategies that align with their specific school culture, student needs, and available resources. Grant funds may be used for suicide prevention trainings, professional development, conference attendance, and reporting activities.

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

The Legislature can assess the program's success by tracking the number of eligible schools receiving Suicide Prevention program grants and whether available funds are fully awarded. In the short term, progress may be measured through grant utilization rates and participation in approved suicide prevention trainings or professional development activities. Long term, USBE may also monitor statewide suicide-related data within K-12 public schools to evaluate broader trends over time.

Section 5: Other Supporting Documents

Intent Language Documents

Previous Funding Documents

Full Time Employees

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