



## 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 USBE 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 students by distributing fresh, healthy, and culturally appropriate food to student populations.

### Legislative designee contact information:

**Name:** Gina Cornia

**Organization:** Utahns Against Hunger

**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	



# Local Food for Schools

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:	\$6,000,000.00

## Expenditure Total

One-time 2026	One-time 2027	Ongoing 2027
\$0.00	\$6,000,000.00	\$0.00

## Funding Sources:

### Income Tax Fund

Amount Requested:

2026 (One-time)	\$0.00
2027 (One-time)	\$6,000,000.00
2027 (Ongoing)	\$0.00

## Revenue Total

One-time 2026	One-time 2027	Ongoing 2027
\$0.00	\$6,000,000.00	\$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

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## Section 3: Agency Information

**Subjects:**

Education and Research

01533

**Agency:**

400 / State Board of Education

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

Local Government

**Grant recipient**

No

**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)?**

School districts that provide breakfast and lunch programs and Utah students who use said programs.

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

To provide healthy, local food to Utahn students, 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 students through the program.

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

**Intent Language Documents**

**Previous Funding Documents**

**Full Time Employees**

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