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FRONTIER FIESTA ASSOCIATION SFAC FY2024

Frontier Fiesta Association
FY 2024 One-Time Requests

FY 2024 One Time Request #2 – Safety & Security

Frontier Fiesta is requesting \$68,992.00 for security and safety expenses, which will provide comprehensive protection to all Frontier Fiesta attendees throughout the event. Providing a safe and secure space for students, faculty, staff, and community members to enjoy themselves is essential to an event as large as Frontier Fiesta. With assistance from SFAC, FFA will contract all the necessary safety & security measures for a 20,000+-person event to maintain order and ensure all University of Houston policies and procedures are followed. Should the Frontier Fiesta Association’s FY 2023 request for the pre-fabricated front construction be approved, the amount of time overnight security is needed, along with the total area needing to be monitored will be reduced, lowering the cost to provide adequate safety and security throughout build week and the event. These funds specifically cover police, fire marshal, ambulance, and security services to ensure quick response times to any potential emergency situations that may emerge during the event. Aside from the necessary safety and security measures that will be present during the three days of Frontier Fiesta, FFA is requesting funds for security to monitor and protect the site, fronts, equipment, university property, contractors, participating organizations, FFA board members, and volunteers during the build week leading up to the event. This security will be responsible for watching over materials, which include power tools, generators, A/V equipment, vehicles, and other various building materials. The breakdown for Safety & Security is as follows:

Item	Cost
UHPD	\$35,000.00
Ambulance	\$5,000.00
Fire Marshals	\$3,200.00
Security	\$20,000.00
Subtotal	\$65,200.00
Admin Fee	\$3,792.00
Total	\$68,992.00

Frontier Fiesta is a unique campus tradition across our future peer institutions of the Big 12 Conference. This request will help Frontier Fiesta continue to be a proud campus tradition that students, faculty, staff, and alumni all look forward to each year while maintaining safety at the event. Our mission is to provide a unique Cougar experience for the entirety of the University of Houston family and Houston community, and these funds will help the Frontier Fiesta Association to do so. We believe that experiences like Frontier Fiesta are vital to students as they provide space for student connection, increase levels of institutional pride, create long lasting connections to fellow students and the institutions, and are shown to have a positive impact on student retention and success. The Frontier Fiesta Association would greatly appreciate this request for the 2023 event.