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**FRONTIER FIESTA ASSOCIATION SFAC FY2024** 

## **Frontier Fiesta Association**

## FY 2024 One-Time Requests

## FY 2024 One Time Request #5 – Installation and Strike of Fronts

The Frontier Fiesta Association is humbly requesting \$25,266.00 to assist with the cost of installation, strike, and transportation of its pre-fabricated fronts for use at Frontier Fiesta. The funding requested below is essential to the success of the event because these new fronts will not be able to be safely transported by the student board, staff, and volunteers due to their size, weight, and construction. Since these fronts are constructed differently than Frontier Fiesta's previous fronts, they require professional equipment and personnel to safely move and install on site. With proper transportation, installation, and strike, these fronts will last, on average, more than double the length of time of the fronts previously seen at Frontier Fiesta. With SFAC's assistance, FFA will be able to maintain the tradition of the western theme through the use of high quality fronts for years to come.

The cost breakdown for Installation and Strike of the Pre-Fabricated Fronts is:

Item	Cost
Labor – Installation and Strike	\$21,340.00
Delivery and Pick Up Fee	\$2,090.00
State Recovery Fee	\$405.85
Subtotal	\$23,835.85
Admin Fee	\$1,430.15
Total	\$25,266.00

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. 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.