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Fiesta

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FRONTIER FIESTA ASSOCIATION SFAC FY2027

Frontier Fiesta Association

FY 2026 One Time Requests

FY 2026 Additional One Time Request #1 – Operations

The Frontier Fiesta Association is requesting an additional \$131,811 to have the infrastructural and safety necessities to build and maintain Frontier Fiesta 2026, and to accommodate the large, expected attendance. In 2025, Frontier Fiesta welcomed 18,512 attendees, highlighting its continued growth and impact within the UH community. The 2026 event will require stages, tents, lavatories, electrical and additional safety personnel and related equipment. Due to inflation and rises in labor costs, many of these costs have gradually increased over the past few years. SFAC's funding of our parking lot, as well as, our programming areas is vital to the event's existence and ability to safely host students and other attendees. The funding requested below is essential to the success of the event because the prefabricated fronts are not able to be safely transported by the student board, staff, and volunteers due to their size, weight, and construction. 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 Fiesta. Lastly, this funding will allow the FFA to increase security and safety measures, ensuring the welfare of event staff and attendees. Frontier Fiesta promotes community, inclusion, and involvement, while giving students a platform to gain real-world experience, connect with campus support resources, and contribute to a vibrant and diverse campus culture. The event directly supports the Division of Student Affairs' values by fostering student engagement, leadership development, and holistic well-being.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Labor & Delivery	\$52,000.00
Infrastructure	25,600.00
Parking Lot Fees	\$14,000.00
Security	\$25,250.00
Tents	\$7,500.00
Subtotal	\$124,350.00
Admin Fee	\$7,461.00
Total	\$131,811.00

The Frontier Fiesta Association would like to thank the Student Fees Advisory Committee for its consideration of this request.