

# Returning KUER to Washington County



- Since the 1980s, the public service mission of KUER has been statewide in scope. KUER has translators in Salt Lake City, Logan, Roosevelt, Monroe and Monticello. But in 2006, KNPR in Las Vegas boosted their signal, crowding KUER off the air for most of St. George and all communities west of the city.
- In 2016, KUER purchased a new license for a translator in southern Utah. **Private donors have already contributed \$474,400 toward that purchase and the work necessary to broadcast a low power signal at 93.9 FM.**
- Even at low power, reception from the I-15 corridor through Zion National Park has improved. But for many residents of Washington County, KUER's signal is still distorted or completely unavailable.
- **Between now and summer 2019, the station needs an additional \$750,000 to:**
  - Improve the structural integrity of an existing tower on Pine Spring Knoll in Iron County
  - Purchase and install a full-power antenna at the top of that tower
  - Make necessary power and weather protection improvements at the site
  - Build a booster transmitter in downtown St. George

➤ Fixing this problem with new equipment means the highest quality national, regional and local news and information programs will again be available to Utahns in Washington County.

➤ A station in Nevada cannot serve the information and emergency notification needs that all Utahns deserve.



