Tax Restructuring & Equalization Task Force Town Hall Meeting

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Total State Expenditures per Capita

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(excludes Education and Transportation)

Source: Economic Report to the Governor,
Budget of the State of Utah
Utah Sales, Income, and Property Tax (Inflation Adjusted)

Sources: Utah State Tax Commission
U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

Total Economy (Personal Income)
Growth Trend: 7.5% per year

Income Tax
Growth Trend: 6.8% per year

State Sales Tax
Growth Trend: 2.4% per year

Property Tax
Growth Trend: 6.0% per year

Local Sales Tax
Growth Trend: 12.8% per year

Gas Tax
Growth Trend: 1.2% per year

Tax Revenue

Total Economy (Personal Income)

Sources: Utah State Tax Commission
U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis
State Government Employment Per 1,000 Population

Note: Excludes Higher Education
Source: Utah Governor’s Office of Management and Budget
Total State Revenue is Sufficient
The Challenge is Today’s Population Growth + Modern Economy + Outdated Tax Structure
= Tomorrow’s Allocation Imbalance and Funding Instability
Let’s continue to work together to create a stronger future

- Utah Compact (Immigration)
- Utah Compromise (LGBTQ Nondiscrimination/Religious Liberties)
- Operation Rio Grande
- Justice Reform
- Prison Relocation
- Commuter Rail Corridor
- I-15 Rebuild
- Airport Remodel
- Reservoirs & Water Planning
- SafeUT App
- Rainy Day Fund
- AAA Bond Rating
- Keep National Parks Open
- 2002 Winter Olympics
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