Tax Restructuring & Equalization Task Force
Town Hall Meeting
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Inflation Adjusted State Expenditures per Capita

Source: Budget of the State of Utah
Bureau of Labor Statistics
Utah State Tax Commission
Utah Sales, Income, and Property Tax (Inflation Adjusted)

- Total Economy (Personal Income)
  Avg. Growth Trend: 4.1% per year

- State Sales Tax
  Avg. Growth Trend: 1.9% per year

- Local Sales Tax
  Avg. Growth Trend: 5.5% per year

- Gas Tax
  Avg. Growth Trend: 1.0% per year

- Property Tax
  Avg. Growth Trend: 3.6% per year

- Income Tax
  Avg. Growth Trend: 3.8% per year

- Total Economy
  Avg. Growth Trend: 1.9% per year

Sources: Utah State Tax Commission, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis
Utah Sales, Income, and Property Tax Per Capita (Inflation Adjusted)

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The Challenge is Today’s Population Growth + Modern Economy + Outdated Tax Structure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