

# Uintah Basin Technical College

*"Where Students Experience the Power of Technical Education"*

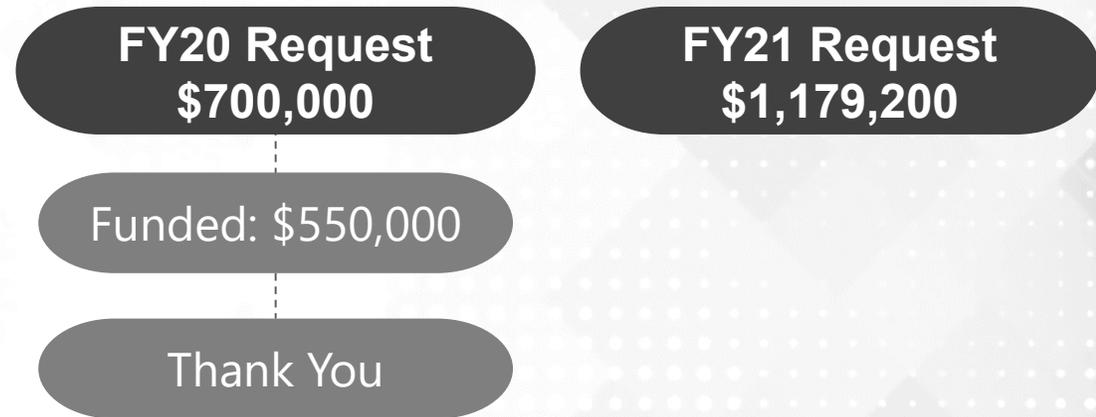
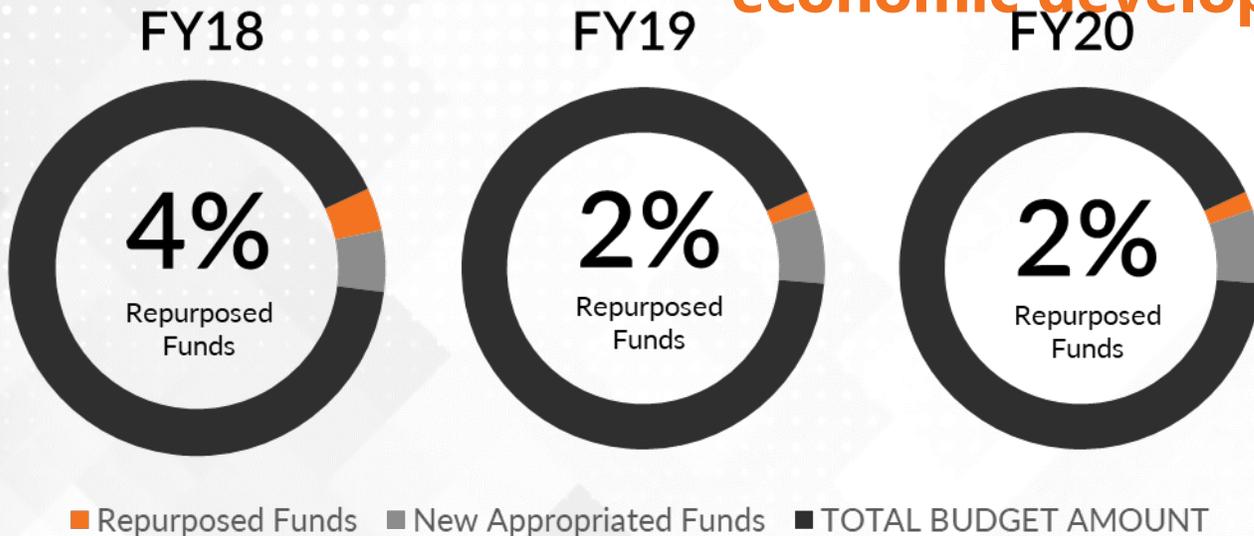


A presentation to the:  
**Utah State Legislature**  
**Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee**  
*Friday, January 31, 2020*

**Aaron K. Weight**  
*President and CEO of UBTECH*

# ▶ Strategically Aligned And Mission Driven

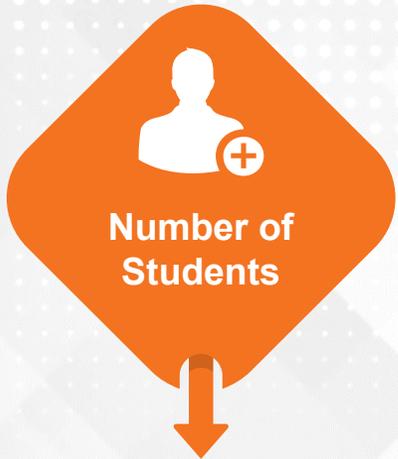
The mission of Uintah Basin Technical College (UBTech) is to provide technical education and training for secondary and adult students, to fulfill labor market needs, and promote economic development in the Uintah Basin.



**Economic Development & Expansion**

# ▶▶ UBTech: Unique & Changing Lives

## Local Scholarship Report 2019



684



\$825,188



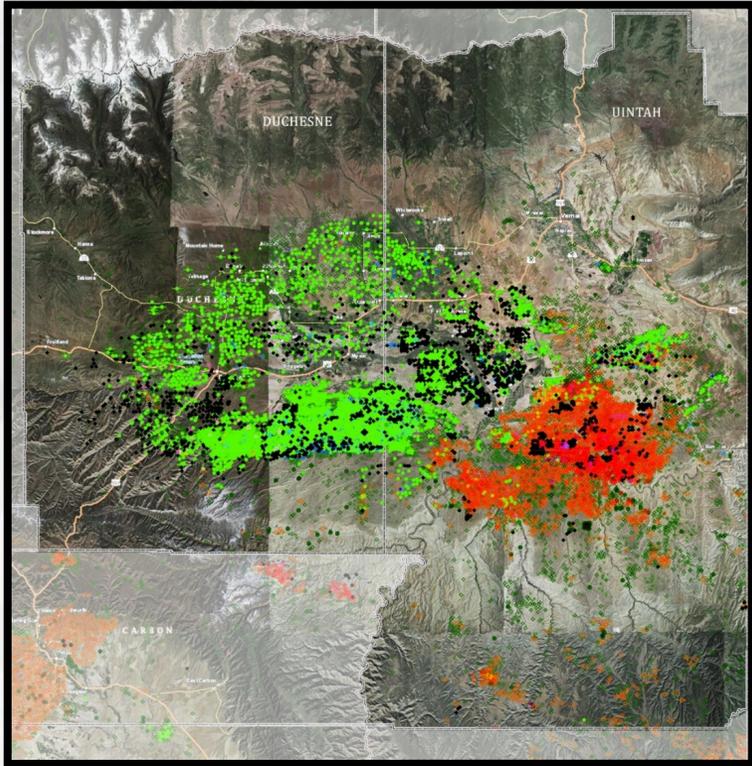
\$138,578

**Total Awarded: \$963,766**



In partnership with  
**Utah Department of Corrections**  
**Residential Construction**  
at Duchesne County Jail

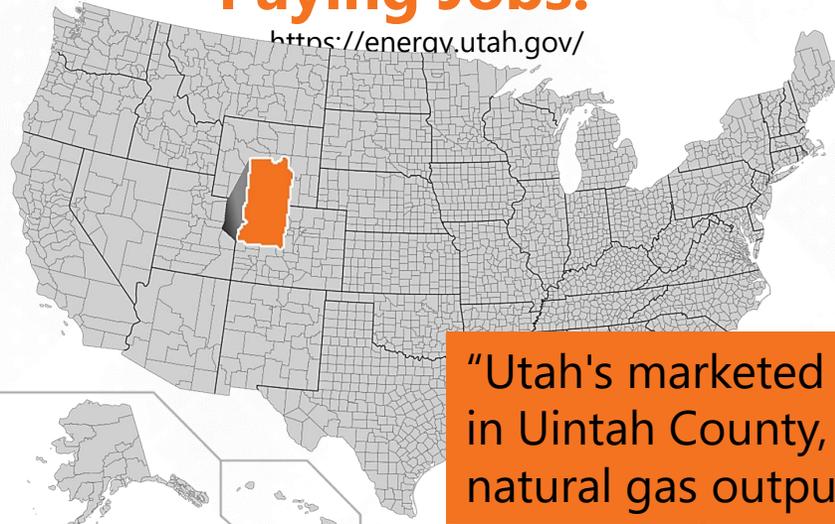
# ▶ UBTech: Unique & Saving Lives



Utah's Energy and Mineral Industry

**"\$20 billion to the economy"**  
&  
**"Roughly 50,000 High Paying Jobs."**

<https://energy.utah.gov/>



UBTech houses the only training facility for Well Control in the State of Utah.

**"Utah's marketed natural gas production, concentrated in Uintah County, accounted for about 1% of U.S. natural gas output in 2017."** -<https://www.eia.gov/state>

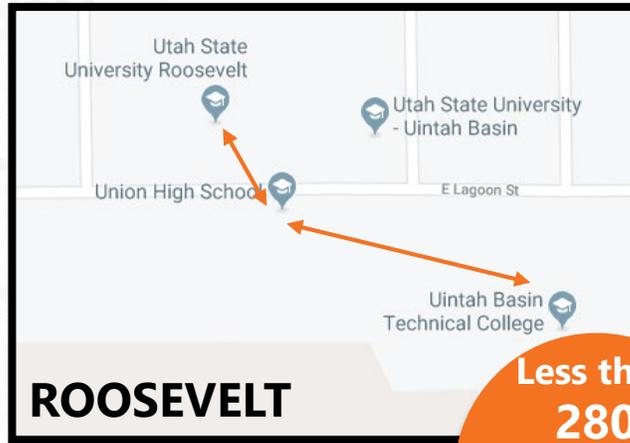
# ▶▶ Uintah Basin: A Unique Educational Opportunity



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**Uintah & Union  
High School  
Students**  
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**UtahStateUniversity.**  
UINTAH BASIN



**ROOSEVELT**

Less than  
**280**  
Steps in  
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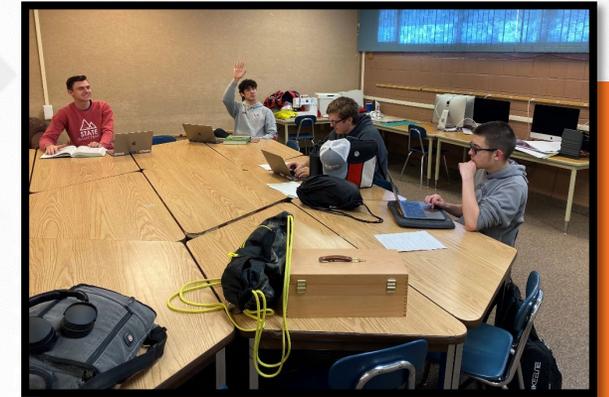
**VERNAL**

## Nested Programs

### Manila High School



- ✓ Business Communications Course



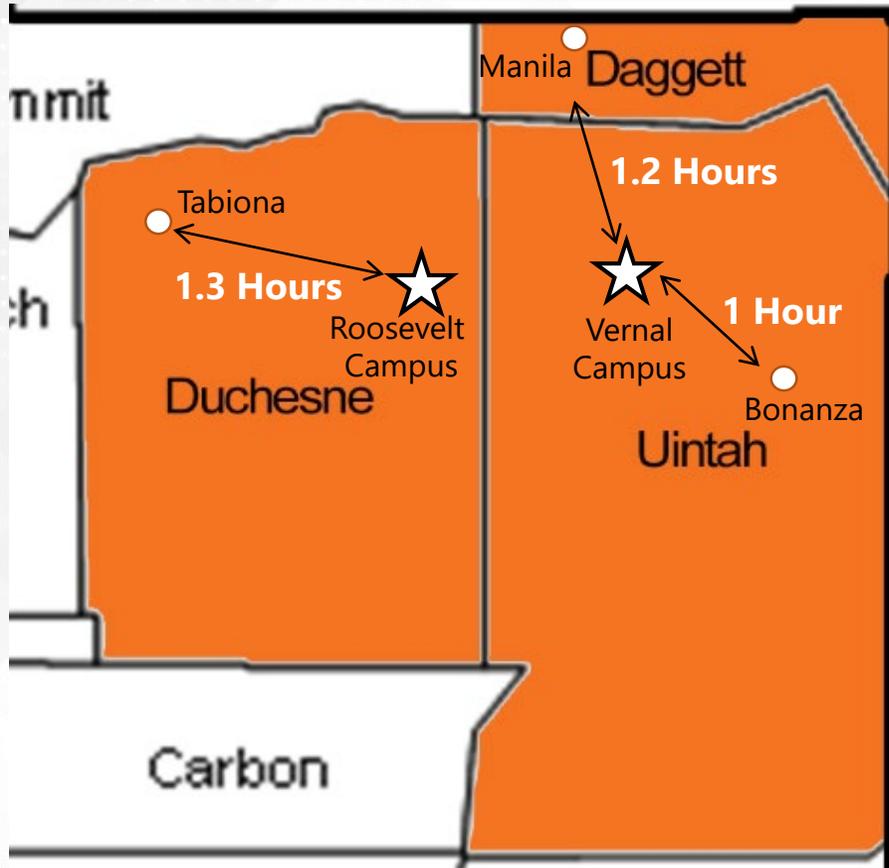
### Uintah High School

- ✓ Automotive Maintenance & Light Repair
- ✓ Cabinetry



# ▶ Educational Challenges in Rural Utah

**8,478**  
Square Miles in Tri-County Area



**Distance from home to Campus**

**Uintah Basin BS Higher Education Rate:**  
**13.8%**  
<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts>



# ▶ Improving & Aligning Competency Based Education



## GOALS



- I. Improve competency alignment with our partners in our education community
- II. Improve student experience



# ▶▶ Expanding Opportunities in Rural Utah



Total Projected Student Numbers in 3 Years

**240**



## Percentage of Senior Completers



Federal DLT Grant

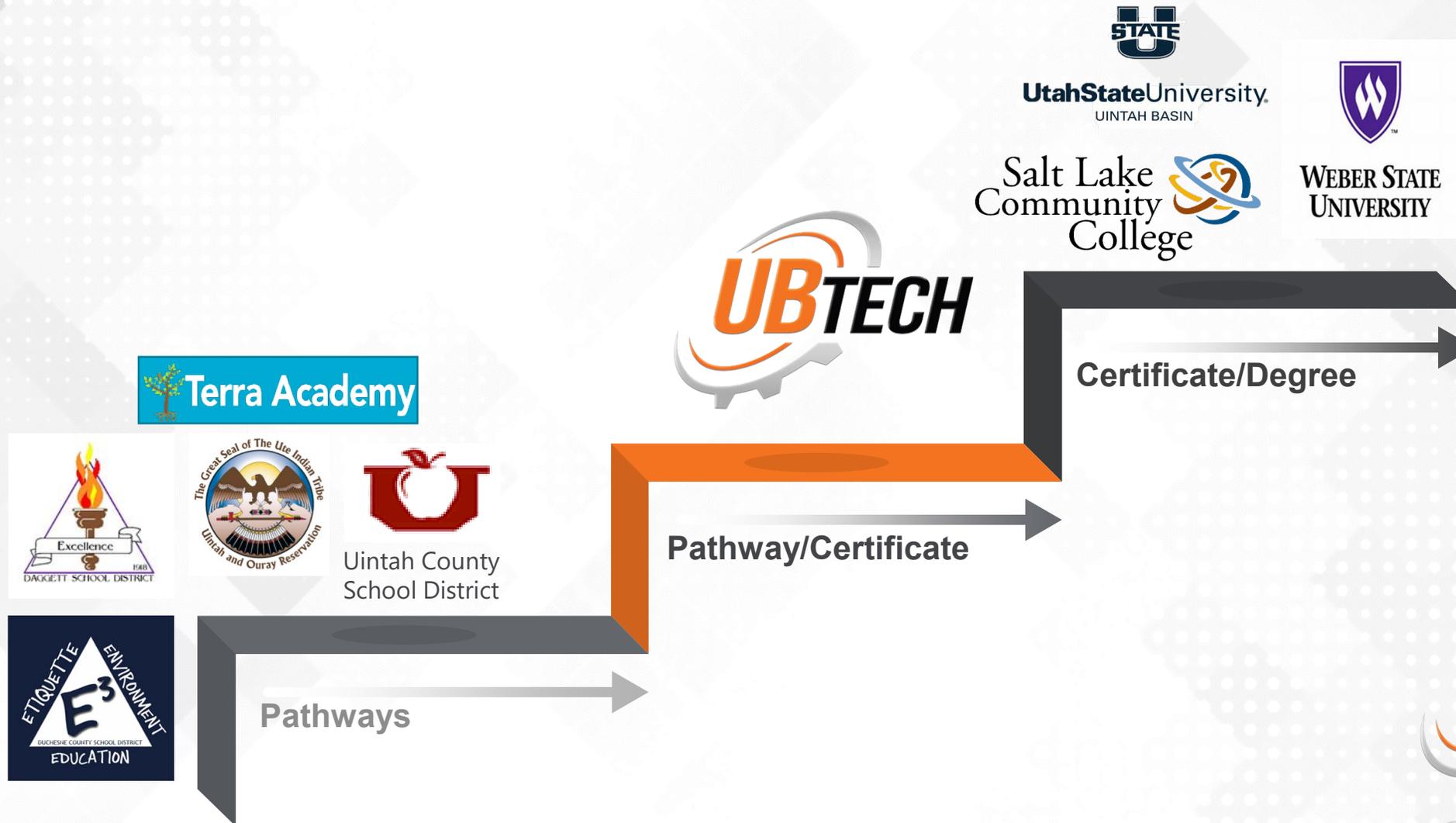
## Health Professions Distance Learning Program



**45%**

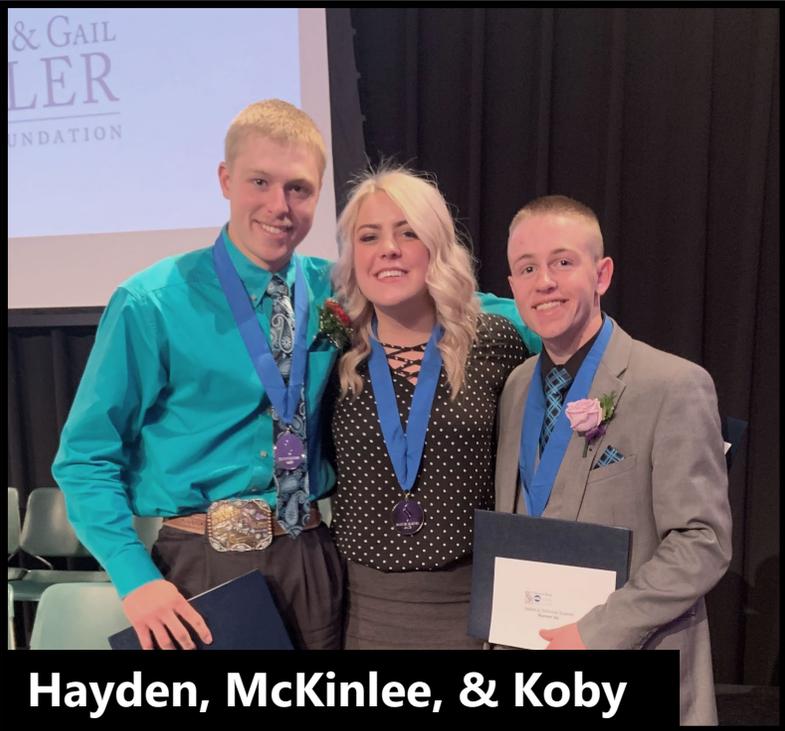
FY19 Secondary Students Attended UBTech

# Course to Course Articulation & Programmatic Stackable Educational Opportunities





# Your Investment in Rural Education Matters



**Hayden, McKinlee, & Koby**

*UVU, UVU, Mission*

Skilled and Technical Trades Sterling Scholars

All completed UBTech certificates while in H.S.

All State SkillsUSA Gold Medalists

All National SkillsUSA Competitors



**Chantz**

Civil Drafting Technician graduate

Co-Owner of Blast Designs

Recently Hired by Blue Origin



# Recent Student & Community Activities



# ▶ UBTech – A Critical Rural Partner in Workforce Development

## Local UBTech Graduate Hire Numbers for FY19

New RN Hires  
**45%**

New LPN Hires  
**90%**

New MA Hires  
**31%**

New CNA Hires  
**40%**

New I.T. Hires  
**40%**



# ▶ Critical Partner of Underserved Populations in the Uintah Basin



*"My UBTech instructors would talk to me. Thanks to them, I tried a little bit harder. They kept encouraging me to not give up."*

**Kylan Arrive**  
Advanced Welding Technician Student

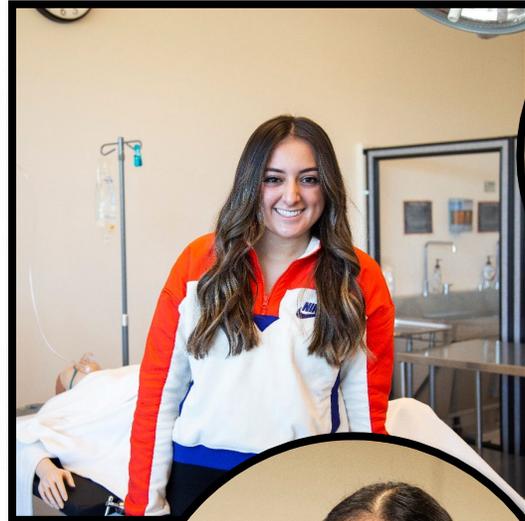


*"I want to say thank you for the opportunity to better myself. I would have never been able to do this program without help."*

**Roberta Cabututan,**  
Nursing Assistant Student

# ▶ What Can You Do To Help?

- Elevate Technical Education -
- Come Visit Us -



# Thank You

Any Questions?

