

OVERVIEW

Federal Area Health Education Centers (AHEC) was developed by Congress in 1971, and Utah AHEC was established in 1995.

Utah AHEC helps current and future health professionals acquire knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed to practice in a transformed health system for medically underserved rural and urban communities. It does so through strategic partnerships with academic programs, communities, and professional organizations.

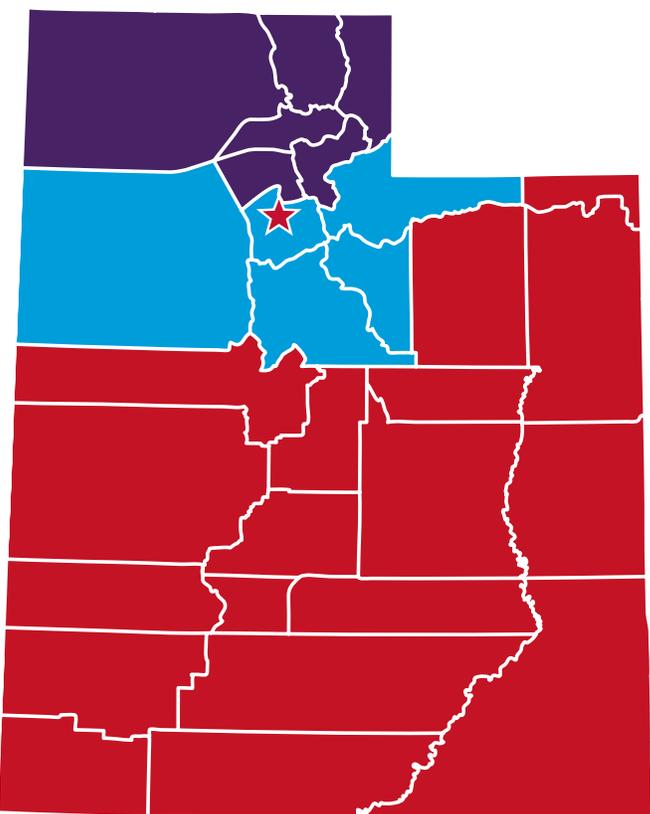
Utah AHEC has received modest funding from the U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration [HRSA] for over 20 years. As we work to meet the demand for health care providers in Utah to serve underserved and rural citizens we are seeking additional program funding.

GOAL

Recruit, train and retain a health professions workforce committed to underserved populations.

FUNDING REQUEST

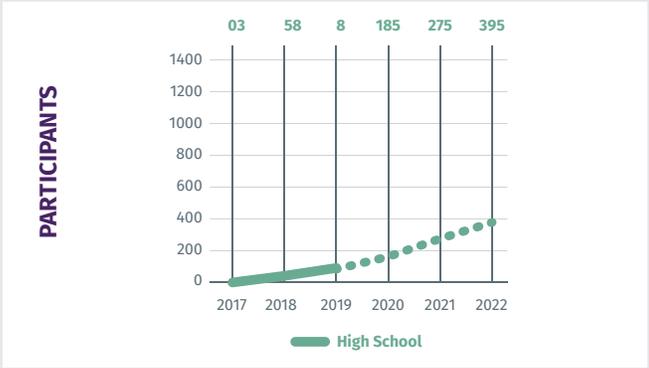
Funding (\$200,000) for each of the three centers and the program office, a total of **\$800,000**.



PERFORMANCE

NORTHERN UTAH AHEC - WEBER STATE

Increase the capacity of the college credit-bearing internship program that prepares high school students for transitioning into college programs and provides valuable job shadowing experiences supporting informed career choices.



CROSSROADS AHEC - SALT LAKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Expand the Wasatch Front Health Science Internship Program to provide high school students interested in health careers with a wide variety of health care experiences.



SOUTHERN UTAH AHEC - SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY

Online expansion of Rural Health Scholars to increase access for rural and underserved college students as well as create a new online and outreach workshop program for high school students in 19 of Utah's Rural Counties.

