
RURAL UTAHNS NEED BETTER DATA
TO SUPPORT POLICY DECISIONS

Rural Policy & Public Lands Institute (RPPL) helps rural communities improve their quality of life by answering the pressing policy questions they face.



RPPL contracts with researchers and students to complete projects with low overhead and give Utah students real-life policy analysis training.

RPPL'S PURPOSE

RPPL is conducting quality research to bridge the data gap for policy makers so they can make the best policies for their communities.



COLLECT AND PUBLISH ACTIONABLE DATA

RPPL's academic research is objective and data-driven using advanced methodologies and techniques.



ANSWER POLICY MAKERS' PRESSING QUESTIONS

State and local policy makers are using RPPL as a resource to get answers to their unique policy questions.



TRAIN NEXT GENERATION OF POLICY LEADERS

RPPL's university research students are learning by doing as they perform hands-on research.

FY 2021 request: \$300K

The funds will pay for research projects, university student researchers, and the administration of the policy institute. To ensure RPPL's mission can continue long-term, state funds will also be used to seek matching funds through research grants and other research institutions like in 2019.

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS



Zion National Park Visitor surveys and analysis of how park management affects visitor experience.



Wild horse and burro economic analysis of what impact wild horses have on a rural county's economy.



Coal to products innovation research to find workable solutions for coal country.

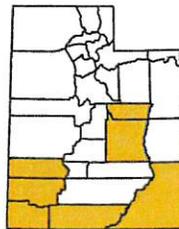


County-by-county analysis of the impacts of natural resource industries on rural economies.

UNIVERSITIES RPPL IS WORKING WITH

University of Utah
Brigham Young University
Utah State University
Southern Utah University
Dixie State University
Colorado Northwestern Comm. College

COUNTIES RPPL'S CURRENT PROJECTS IMPACT



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