

## Next steps for using the valuation tool

- •Develop estimate for lost property tax-equivalent PILT on Federal lands for <u>each county in Utah</u>
- •Highlight high potential property tax values of municipal inholdings
- •Compare actual property tax revenues with lost PILT payments



## Building a Coalition

- •Direct outreach to other public land states, counties, and county associations
- Active participation in NACo's "PILT Fly-In"
- PILT emphasis during annual Congressional Tour
- •2021 NACo WIR Conference in Salt Lake City
- Start discussions with WGA on PILT Policy Resolutions



## Public Education Component?

- Counties should be made whole and receive increased PILT in any system designed to provide PILT funding to education
- Amendment to 31 U.S.C. § 6907 needed to allow PILT distribution to school districts
- •Subsequent state legislation authorizing payments to school districts, in the event of major PILT increase
- Work to educate school districts on importance of PILT
- •Utah is ranked 50<sup>th</sup> among states in spending per pupil, but 4<sup>th</sup> in education spending relative to overall budget

-(26.1% of total expenditures, FY 2016)

-(\$7.6K /pupil, FY 2021)

## Work with Utah's Congressional Delegation on identifying inholdings with potential for exchange or disposal

