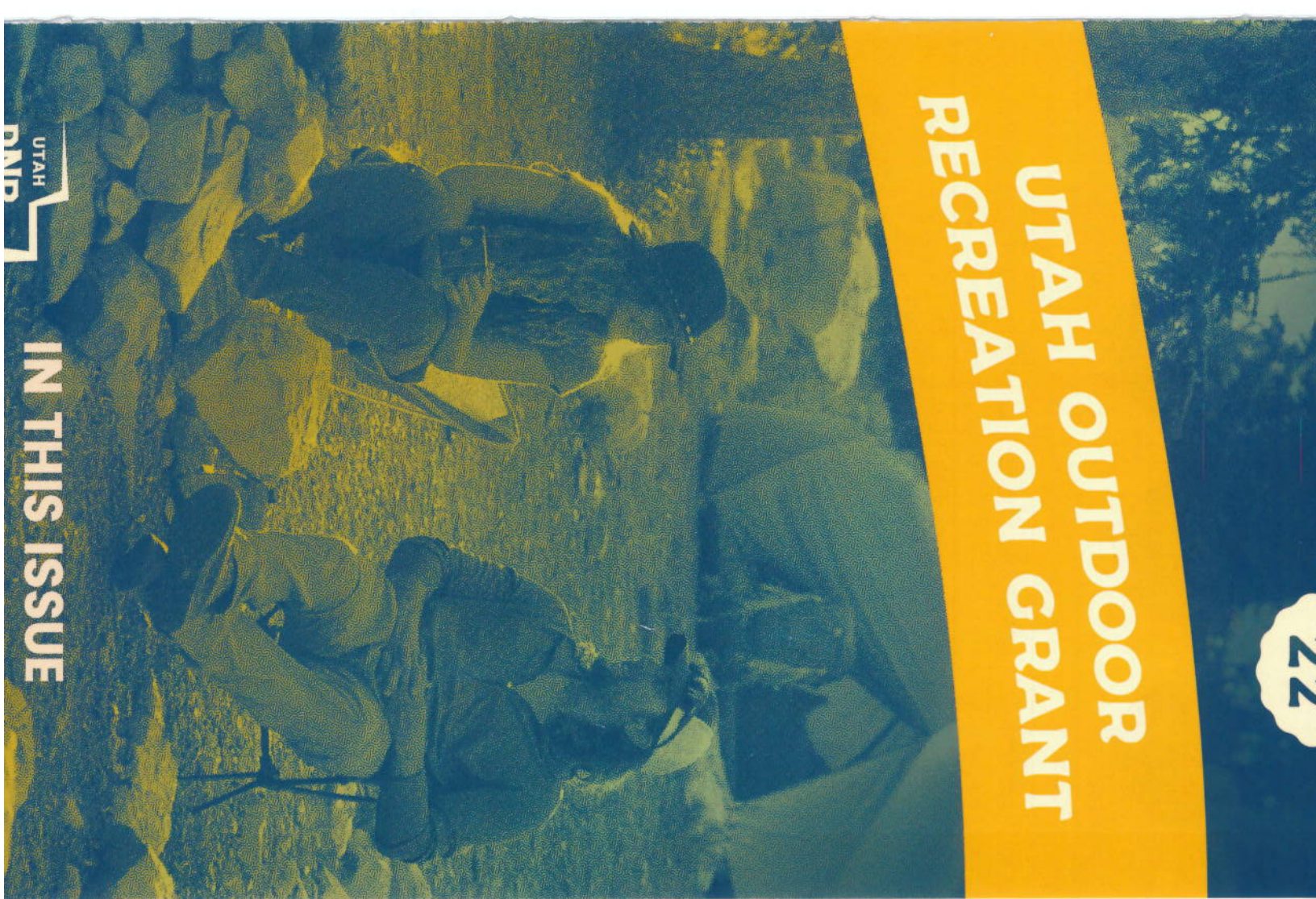
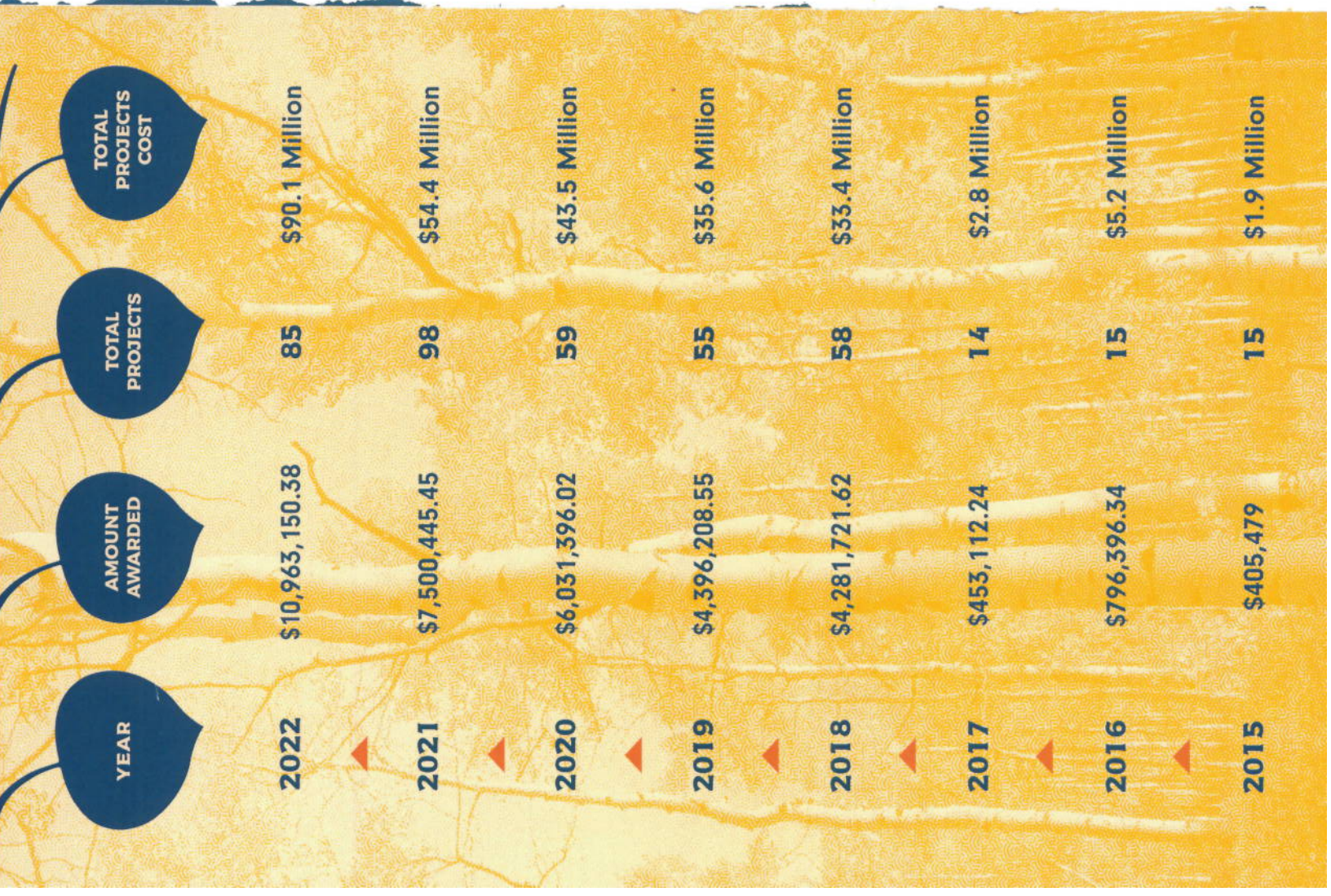


UTAH OUTDOOR RECREATION GRANT



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UORG INTERACTIVE STORY MAP



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working to protect the economic value of Utah's outdoors through collaboration with various business and community partners.

In 2015, the office helped communities to build trails and other recreation infrastructure by awarding matching grants through a pilot program. Funding for the program increased the following year and its success led to the Utah Legislature creating a longer-term funding source to continue the grant program, now called the Utah Outdoor Recreation Grant.

In 2022, the Office of Outdoor Recreation merged with the Division of Recreation to become the Utah Division of Outdoor Recreation within the Department of Natural Resources, housing all of Utah's outdoor recreation grants together. This merger recognized the growing importance of the outdoors to Utah's economic prosperity and quality of life, and supports thinking big about how to solve the state's most pressing issues around recreation, as well as be more ambitious in the services and opportunities offered to all of Utah's communities.

COUNTY FUNDING NUMBERS

2015 TO 2022

Beaver	\$676,660.00	Piute	\$55,000.00
Box Elder	\$443,039.15	Rich	\$335,000.00
Cache	\$1,441,933.62	Salt Lake	\$6,545,025.00
Carbon	\$1,137,870.00	San Juan	\$424,354.43
Daggett	\$142,000.00	Sanpete	\$1,104,953.00
Davis	\$2,300,722.00	Sevier	\$2,144,085.56
Duchesne	\$429,910.00	Summit	\$1,479,066.00
Emery	\$897,169.69	Tooele	\$471,000.00
Garfield	\$446,058.00	Uintah	\$514,300.00
Grand	\$990,407.60	Utah	\$2,884,668.25
Iron	\$2,038,357.62	Wasatch	\$2,115,575.45

623

Jobs Supported

23

Countries Received Project Funding

23

Outdoor Recreation Activity Types Funded

53.5%

Rural Funding

\$17.5

Million in Funding Requests

183

New Miles of Trail

**2015 TO 2022
ALL-TIME FUNDING NUMBERS**

\$34,827,910

Funding

56.6%

Rural County Funding Percentage

7.6:1

Private / Public Leverage

735.12

New Miles of Trail

...s outdoors are important to tech sector employees. In fact, recreation opportunities and wilderness was the most important rated factor for locating or staying in Utah.

UTAH OUTDOOR PARTNERS

Survey of Tech Sector Employees
Kem C. Gardiner Policy Institute
— 2021 —



MAYOR LENISE PETERMAN

Helper City
— 2021 —

The DOR and UORG has proven time and time again to be a strategic partner to Helper City. The partnership has allowed us to return the Price River to a more natural state, reinvigorate an endangered species of fish, increase river recreation and develop an economic engine for our future.



MARK PREISS

Vice President
Zion Forever
— 2021 —

The commitment that the state and the DOR have made to public lands in Utah is noteworthy. Their support means more than trails, it means building a backbone for sustainable jobs and natural resources that drive our economy. UORG invests in projects that benefit our local communities, providing recreational access for our citizens and world-class recreational opportunities for our visitors and...