

GRANTS AND PLANNING STAFF



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UORG INTERACTIVE STORY MAP



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UTAH OUTDOOR UTAH OUTDOOR RECREATION GRANT



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ANNUAL FUNDING NUMBERS

TOTAL AMOUNT TOTAL YEAR PROJECTS AWARDED PROJECTS COST 2022 \$10.963,150,38 85 \$90.1 Million 2021 \$7,500,445.45 98 \$54.4 Million 59 \$43.5 Million 2020 \$6,031,396.02 2019 \$4,396,208.55 55 \$35.6 Million 2018 \$4,281,721.62 58 \$33.4 Million 2017 14 \$2.8 Million \$453,112.24 2016 \$796,396.34 15 \$5.2 Million 2015 \$405,479 15 \$1.9 Million TOTAL \$34,827,910 399 \$266.9 Million

HISTORY

In 2013, Utah became the first state to create an Office of Outdoor Recreation. Since then, the office has become a national leader working to broaden 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
Kane	\$2,348,568.14	Washington	\$1,905,313.96
Morgan	\$78,826.74	Weber	\$1,478,045.39

2022 GRANT IMPACTS

623

Jobs Supported

23

Counties 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

3,291

Jobs Supported