

# School LAND Trust Distributions Support Utah Schools

## \$134 MILLION

will be distributed to district and charter schools in the 2026-27 school year.

### The School LAND Trust Program:



**Supports intervention programs:** Schools can offer targeted support for struggling students.



**Reduces class sizes:** Schools can hire additional teachers or aides to lower student-to-teacher ratios, enabling more individualized attention.



**Provides professional development:** Schools can provide training and workshops to improve educator skills and knowledge.



**Expands access to technology:** Schools can purchase computers, software, and other technology resources to enhance learning.

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| DISTRICT               | DISTRIBUTION   |
|------------------------|----------------|
| Alpine District        | \$15,805,962   |
| Beaver District        | \$548,508      |
| Box Elder District     | \$2,489,987    |
| Cache District         | \$3,883,435    |
| Canyons District       | \$6,039,052    |
| Carbon District        | \$855,749      |
| Daggett District       | \$308,995      |
| Davis District         | \$12,599,737   |
| Duchesne District      | \$1,185,627    |
| Emery District         | \$631,571      |
| Garfield District      | \$524,228      |
| Grand District         | \$534,634      |
| Granite District       | \$10,227,609   |
| Iron District          | \$2,730,961    |
| Jordan District        | \$10,473,694   |
| Juab District          | \$767,940      |
| Kane District          | \$536,459      |
| Logan City District    | \$1,209,907    |
| Millard District       | \$830,556      |
| Morgan District        | \$834,938      |
| Murray District        | \$1,269,968    |
| Nebo District          | \$7,891,444    |
| North Sanpete District | \$737,088      |
| North Summit District  | \$470,374      |
| Ogden City District    | \$2,072,117    |
| Park City District     | \$1,022,605    |
| Piute District         | \$357,920      |
| Provo District         | \$2,658,486    |
| Rich District          | \$371,977      |
| Salt Lake District     | \$3,505,362    |
| San Juan District      | \$780,901      |
| Sevier District        | \$1,063,315    |
| South Sanpete District | \$849,542      |
| South Summit District  | \$560,192      |
| Tintic District        | \$329,076      |
| Tooele District        | \$3,166,721    |
| Uintah District        | \$1,442,666    |
| Wasatch District       | \$1,782,949    |
| Washington District    | \$6,562,621    |
| Wayne District         | \$357,555      |
| Weber District         | \$5,936,821    |
| CHARTER SCHOOLS        | DISTRIBUTION   |
| All Charter Schools    | \$17,295,728   |
| TOTAL                  | \$ 134 Million |

Source: School Children's Trust Office, Utah State Board of Education. As required by law, estimates are based on October 2025 enrollment data.

# Utah School and Institutional Trust System

## How is the School LAND Trust Program funded?



**The Trust Lands Administration (TLA)** manages trust lands that were granted at statehood. The agency is the steward of the trust lands and generates revenue through energy and mineral leases, real estate development, and surface resource use.

**The School & Institutional Trust Funds Office (SITFO)** manages and invests the money generated from the Trust Lands Administration. Investment earnings are distributed to beneficiaries each year.

**The School LAND Trust Program**, administered by the School Children's Trust Section at USBE, manages the distribution of funds to public K-12 schools and provides training and compliance monitoring for program stakeholders, including school councils, to support their participation in local decision-making on the use of funds.

**The Advocacy Office** represents all land trust beneficiaries, advocating for their rights and interests. The office monitors trust activities, facilitates communication, and provides guidance to protect the trust's integrity and ensure lasting benefits for beneficiaries, including Utah students.

## Why does this matter?

School LAND Trust distributions support academic intervention and innovation, reduce class sizes, expand access to technology, and enhance professional development in public schools.

Utah's unique School LAND Trust Program leverages community input by directing funds through local School Community Councils comprised of the principal, teachers, and parents.

Annual distributions help supplement traditional education funding sources and assist schools to address their most pressing academic needs.



**\$134M**

will be distributed to district and charter schools in the 2026-27 school year

**1,000+**

schools are eligible to receive funding based on a per-pupil formula

**658K+**

students will benefit from School LAND Trust funds in the 2026-2027 school year