Utah Schools & Institutional Trust Lands System











Trust Lands Administration

Created in 1994, the Trust Lands Administration is an independent state agency responsible for managing trust lands throughout Utah.

3.4M SURFACE ACRES

4.5M SUBSURFACE ACRES

Energy & Mineral Development

Real Estate Development & Planning

Surface Resources



Trust Fund Investment

Created in 2014, the School & Institutional Trust Funds Office (SITFO) manages and invests the Permanent Funds for each of Utah's 12 trust beneficiaries. Investment earnings are distributed to beneficiaries each year.

\$3.2B
TRUST FUND
BALANCE

Permanent Fund Investment



Fund Distributions

Serving Utah's trust beneficiares, distributions help fund public and higher education, health and human services, and state reservoirs.

BENEFICIARIES

Public Schools Trust

Created in 1999, the School Children's Trust at the Utah State Board of Education administers trust disbursements to K-12 schools through the School LAND Trust Program and provides training to charter and school community councils.

Colleges of Education Trust

Includes UofU, UT, SUU, USU, UVU, and WSU.

School for the Blind Trust

School for the Deaf Trust

University of Utah Trust

Utah State University Trust

School of Mines Trust

Utah State Hospital Trust

Miners Hospital Trust

Juvenile Justice Services Trust

Public Buildings Trust

Reservoirs Trust



Protection & Advocacy

Created in 2018, the Protection & Advocacy Office represents and protects the beneficiaries' interests, provides independent trust system oversight, and helps the public understand and support these important endowments.

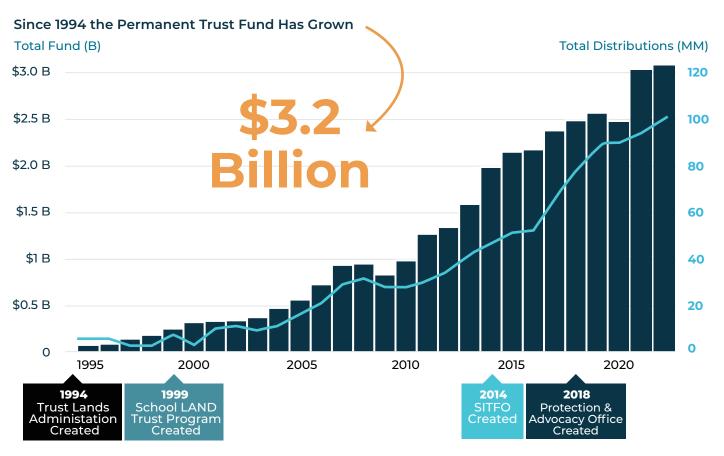


The trust lands system is set up to protect the interests of current and future beneficiaries. The prudent administration of trust lands and investment assets benefits Utah's education programs and public institutions now and for years to come.

MARLO OAKS, UTAH STATE TREASURER

In addition to providing meaningful funding for its beneficiaries, the trust lands system contributes significantly to the economic viability of many communities throughout the state.







FY2022-2023 | 95.8 Million



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