

UtahFutures

UtahFutures matches timely education and career guidance for students and job-seekers with the needs of employers and our business community.

Members of the UtahFutures Steering Committee gratefully acknowledge the FY2016 legislative one-time appropriation of \$2 million.

FY2017 Request:

\$2 million ongoing Continuation Funding to support Utah's **education, workforce,** and **economic development** goals.

FY2016 Accomplishments:

- ✓ Expanded the UtahFutures.org website including 59,000+ new registered users
- ✓ Launched UtahFuturesOnRamp.org for training and support
- ✓ Contracted with five providers for UtahFutures programming and tools
- ✓ Built new partnerships with community and business leaders
- ✓ Established measurable performance targets and reported our progress
- ✓ Documented requirements for 30 software enhancements and contracted with DTS programmers to complete these
- ✓ Upgraded hosting to new DTS system
- ✓ Developed new training resources and expanded statewide training
- ✓ Increased transparency and communication about our work
- ✓ Expanded social media and promotion
- ✓ Established new Steering Committee
- ✓ Transferred management to UETN

Originally launched in 2009, UtahFutures is both a **portal** and a **partnership**. It is a critical tool for Utah's continued economic development.

<https://utahfutures.org>

<http://utahfuturesonramp.org>

UtahFutures creates **cost-efficiencies** by serving the mutual goals of:

- Governor's Office of Economic Development
- Utah System of Higher Education
- GEAR UP
- Utah College of Applied Technology
- Utah State Office of Education
- Utah Department of Workforce Services
- Public Libraries / Utah State Library Division
- Utah Education and Telehealth Network



With Ongoing Funding, UtahFutures will:

- Achieve costs savings through longer term contracts with providers
- Maintain a secure technical environment for personal data
- Attract and retain high-quality staff
- Accelerate software programming
- Create engaging experiences for job-seekers including apps and tools for timely feedback
- Drive increased adoption statewide
- Connect Utah employers and businesses with qualified job seekers