

Prioritized Funding Requests | 2025 GS



Programs/Request Amount	Description
1 WPU Value Increase Requested: \$45 Million	Increase the value of the WPU by 1.0% above the WPU inflation factor of 4.0% for a combined increase of 5.0%.
2 Critical USBE FTE Needs Requested: \$1.3 Million	Addresses needs related to roles, responsibilities, requirements, and improving service to the field in response to audit findings.
3 Statewide Uniform Reporting Structure Requested: \$20 Million*	Creates a uniform reporting structure for Utah K-12 schools to ensure accurate and consistent student data, while funding an FTE at USBE to provide dedicated support for local student information systems.
4 School Safety Needs Assessment Findings Requested: \$50 Million*	Assists LEAs with resources to meet any safety needs identified by the School Safety Needs Assessment as required by UCA 53G-8-701.5.
5 Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind Requested: \$50 Million*	Helps to ensure that USDB can continue providing high-quality, individualized instruction and support to meet the school's growing demand.

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*One-time funding request