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We will start soon!



UTAH TRUST LANDS

How Trust Lands Makes \$\$\$ for Your School

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A historical map of the United States, showing state boundaries and names like Georgia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Pennsylvania. The map is overlaid with a dark green semi-transparent layer. The title "HOW TRUST LANDS BEGAN" is written in large, bold, white capital letters across the top. Below it, two paragraphs of text are displayed in white, with the first few words of each paragraph highlighted in a light green color. The background map shows various geographical features like rivers and lakes, and some text like "CONTINUATION OF FLORIDA" and "LAKE ONTARIO".

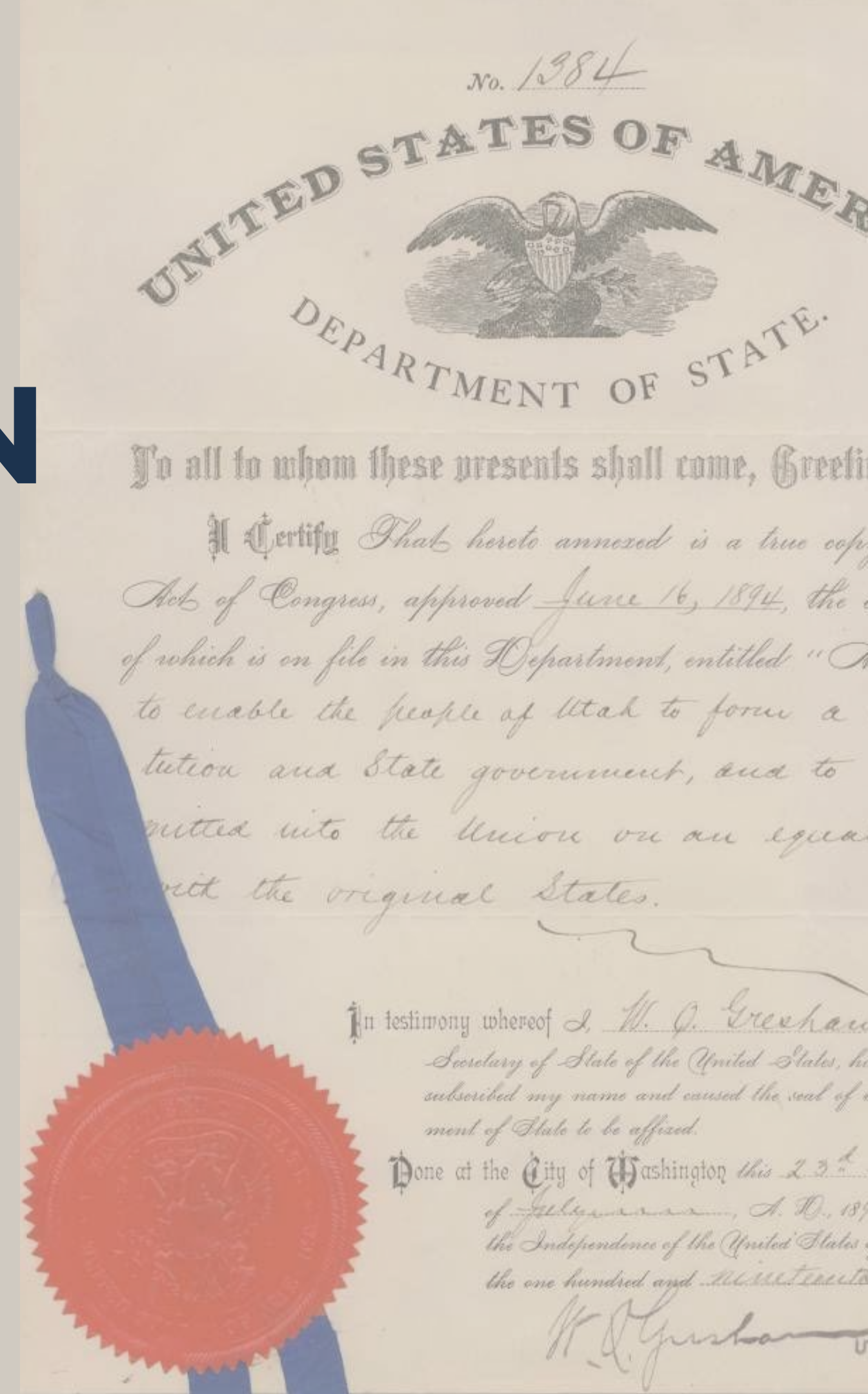
HOW TRUST LANDS BEGAN

Even before the United States had a constitution, leaders at the time advocated for a public education system on *“equal footing for all”*

The Land Ordinance of 1785 assured that new states would receive lands *“for the maintenance of public schools”*

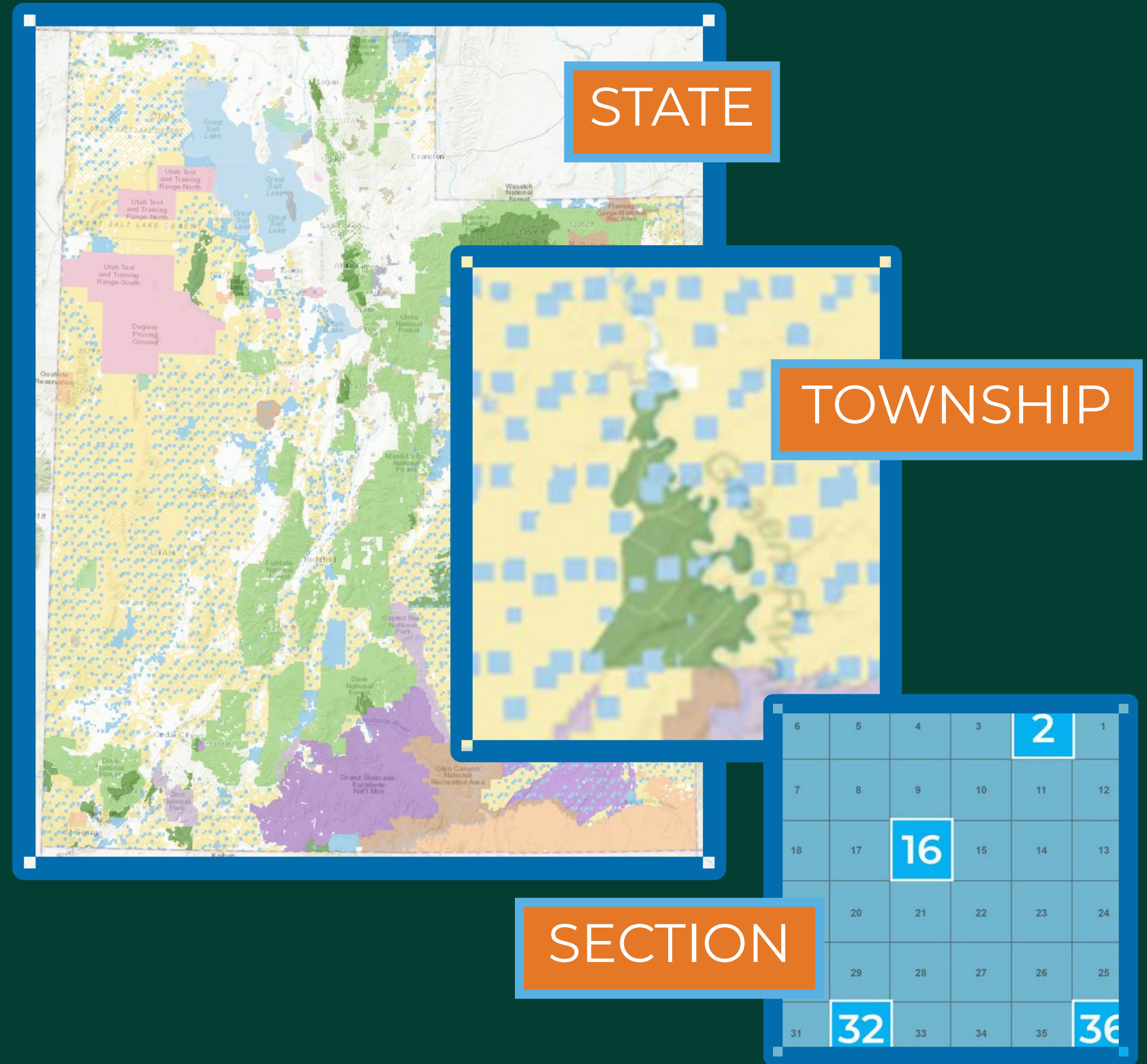
ENABLING ACT and the UTAH CONSTITUTION

“The Legislature shall provide for the establishment and maintenance of a uniform system of public schools, which shall be open to all children of the State, and be free from sectarian control.”



THE LAND

Utah received sections 2, 16, 32, and 36 in each 6 x 6 square mile township for Utah's public schools & eleven other specific beneficiaries



WHO WE ARE

Trust Lands **are not public lands.**

Trust Lands were granted to the state to generate revenue **specifically** for the benefit of public schools and other important state institutions.



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WHAT WE DO

We enhance the value of Trust Lands and maximize economic return for our beneficiaries.

We generate revenue through energy development, real estate planning, and surface-use resources.

We manage our Trust Lands according to the state constitutional mandate.

We empower our beneficiaries and all of Utah through thoughtful stewardship of Trust Land assets both now and for the future.





WHO WE SERVE

We serve Utah by funding public and higher education, health and human services, and state reservoirs as mandated by law.

We provide local communities with unique economic development opportunities through the innovative work happening on Trust Lands.

BENEFICIARIES

PUBLIC EDUCATION

- All Public K-12 Schools
- Schools for the Deaf & Blind

HIGHER EDUCATION

- State Colleges of Education

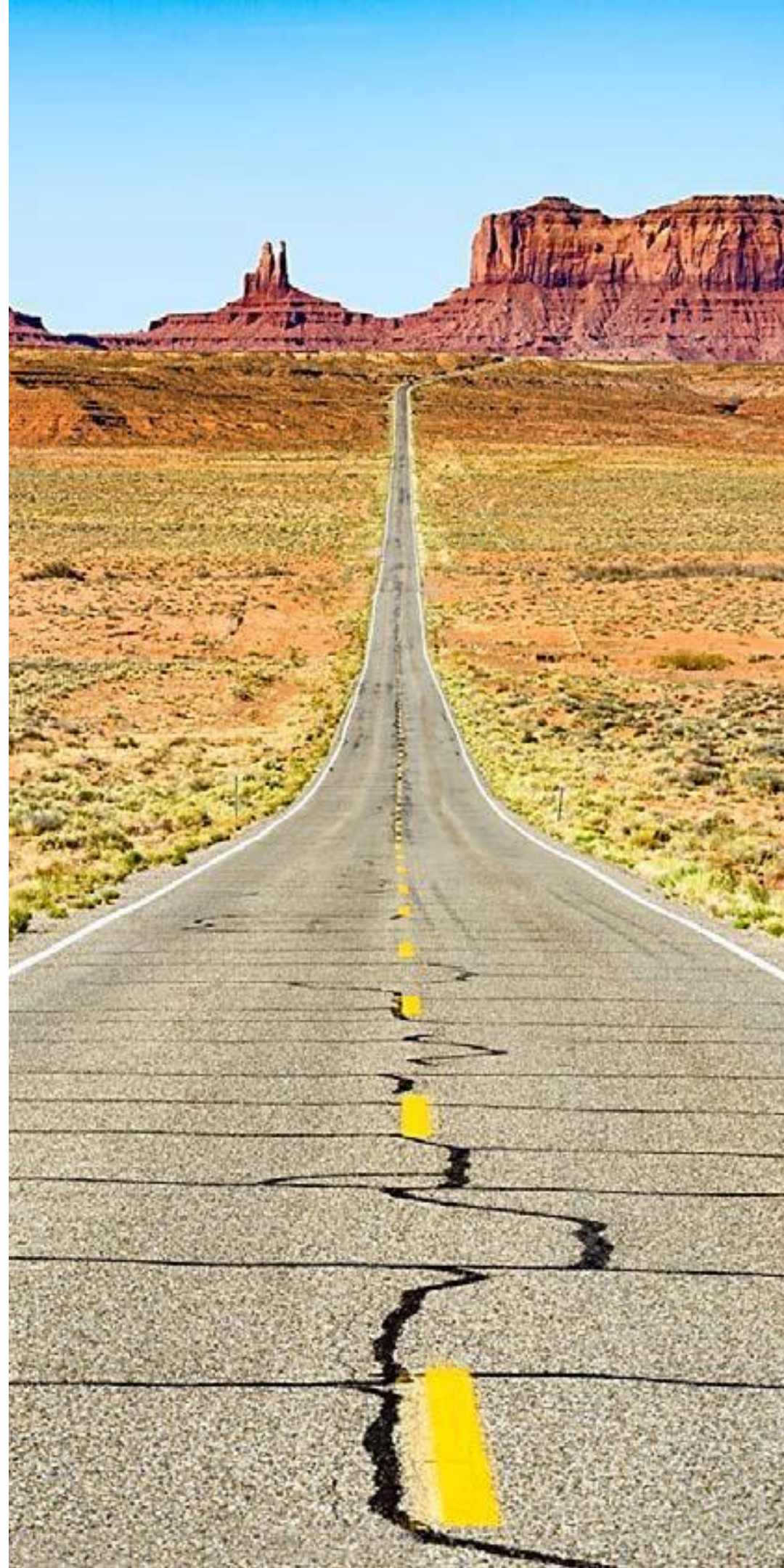
PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

- Juvenile Justice Services
- Utah State Hospital
- Reservoirs
- Miner's Hospital
- Agricultural College (USU)
- College of Mines & Earth Sciences (U)
- University of Utah

ABOUT US

Since its inception in 1994, the Trust Lands Administration has generated over \$2.19 billion for the Permanent School Fund and other institutional endowments.

\$4. B today's permanent fund



80 Employees

**In Salt Lake City (Main),
Monticello, Price,
Richfield, Vernal, &
Washington City**

Manage Land

**Over 3.3 million acres of
land and 1.4 million mineral
acres**

Self-Funded

No tax dollars! TLA operates

Thanks for
your time

ANY

QUESTIONS?

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