

Utah Economic Clusters

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UTAH'S ECONOMIC CLUSTER INITIATIVE

Utah's Economic Cluster Initiative is designed around proven economic principles where collaboration among organizations offers sustainable advantages to local economies. Based on successful economic models, Utah is capitalizing on its core strengths and facilitating the development of clustered business environments where these key strengths will result in a thriving economy and an increased standard of living.

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Economic clusters are groups of related businesses and organizations within industry sectors whose collective excellence and collaboration provide a sustainable competitive advantage. Strong economic clusters translate directly into tangible benefits for Utah's businesses, citizens and educational institutions. Here are Utah's key economic clusters:



Life Sciences

- Personalized / predictive medicine
 - Genetics & biomarker development
 - Pharma research & clinical services
 - Neuroscience
- Medical devices & product
- Microbe biotechnology
- Environmental & agricultural technology & remediation
- Cellular systems



Software Development & IT

- Systems management & security
- Web services & software applications
- Wireless technologies
- Technical / business processing centers
- Digital media & entertainment technology
- High-performance computing applications
 - Simulation, imaging, modeling & algorithms
- GIS mapping & imaging



Defense & Homeland Security

- Smart sensors & chemical / biological detection
- Autonomous systems



Aerospace

- Composites & advanced materials
- Propulsion systems
- Communications & avionics



Energy & Natural Resources

- Energy independence
- Mining & mineral technology
- Water management



Financial Services

- Industrial banks



Outdoor Products & Recreation



Competitive Accelerators

- Nanotechnology
- Advanced manufacturing
- Logistics & distribution centers
- Networking infrastructure
- Quality of life
 - Personal wellness & nutraceuticals
 - Family-related products

For additional information please visit the following link: <http://goed.utah.gov/targeted-industries/economic-clusters/>