THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM

PROMISE+ AND OTHER CRITICAL INVESTMENTS





Regents created the \$300 million **Promise+** endowment to expand tuition assistance programs at UT academic institutions. UT Tyler will receive \$1 million in the first year alone, making it possible for an additional 200 students whose families make less than \$80,000 to have their entire tuition covered.

\$33.9M

\$33.9 million in Library Equipment Repair and Rehabilitation (LERR) funds over the last decade to fund additional major

upgrades and repairs to buildings, the purchase of lab equipment, and the addition of new technology and improvements to provide critical campus infrastructure at UT Tyler.

\$186.3M

\$186.3 million in PUF funding over the last decade toward facilities to support education and research at UT Tyler, including:

- Construction of the College of Business and Technology Building to accommodate enrollment growth at UT Tyler.
- Construction of the Graduate Medical Education & Resident Teaching Facility and Advanced Nursing & Health Sciences Complex to accelerate high-quality health education and health care
- Addition to the R. Don Cowan Fine and Performing Arts Center to provide space for a large central band hall, a choir rehearsal room, multiple one-on-one teaching studios, practice carrels, faculty offices, and secure storage space.
- Renovation and Expansion of Engineering and Sciences facilities to provide classrooms and labs for undergraduate students.
- Construction of the School of Community and Rural Health to provide classrooms, faculty offices, and collaborative education space.
- Completion of the second and third floors of the Academic Center to accommodate specialty health clinics, classrooms, meeting space and the region's only medical library.

\$12.2 million over the last decade to recruit and retain 24 notable UT Tyler faculty members through the Regents' successful STARs

(Science and Technology Acquisition and Retention) program. STAR recipients have generated additional research grants and support for UT Tyler that amount to more than 4 times the Regents' initial investment.

\$177.7M

\$177.7 million from the Texas Legislature in capital construction assistance for UT Tyler's STEM Building (2015, UTT), Sciences Building (2021, UTT), Health Professions Education Center (2021, UTHSCT), and the renovation of education and research facilities (2015, UTHSCT).

