

# Strategic Research Initiatives: How do we measure success?

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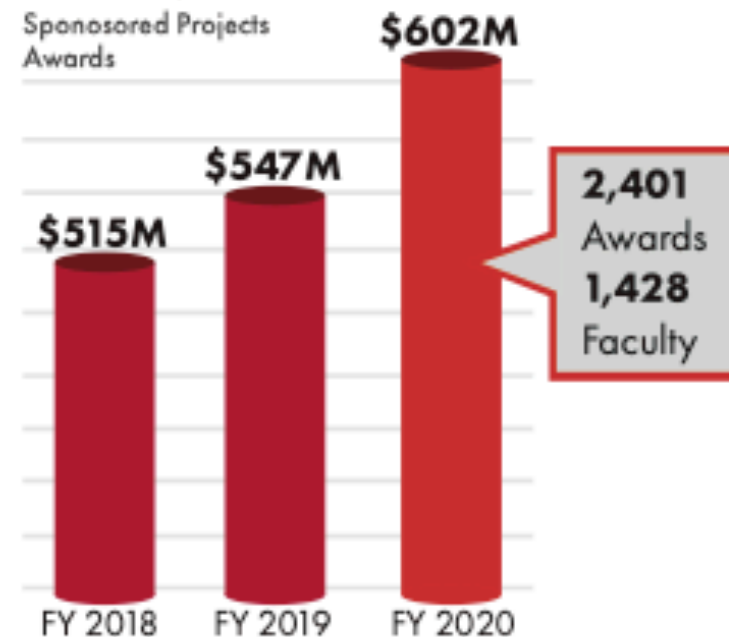
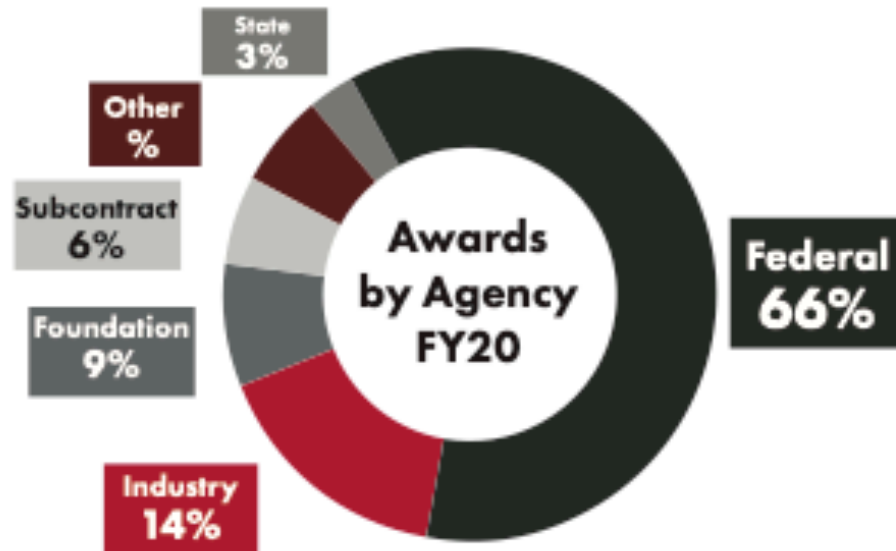


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## FACTS & FIGURES



### Research Funding



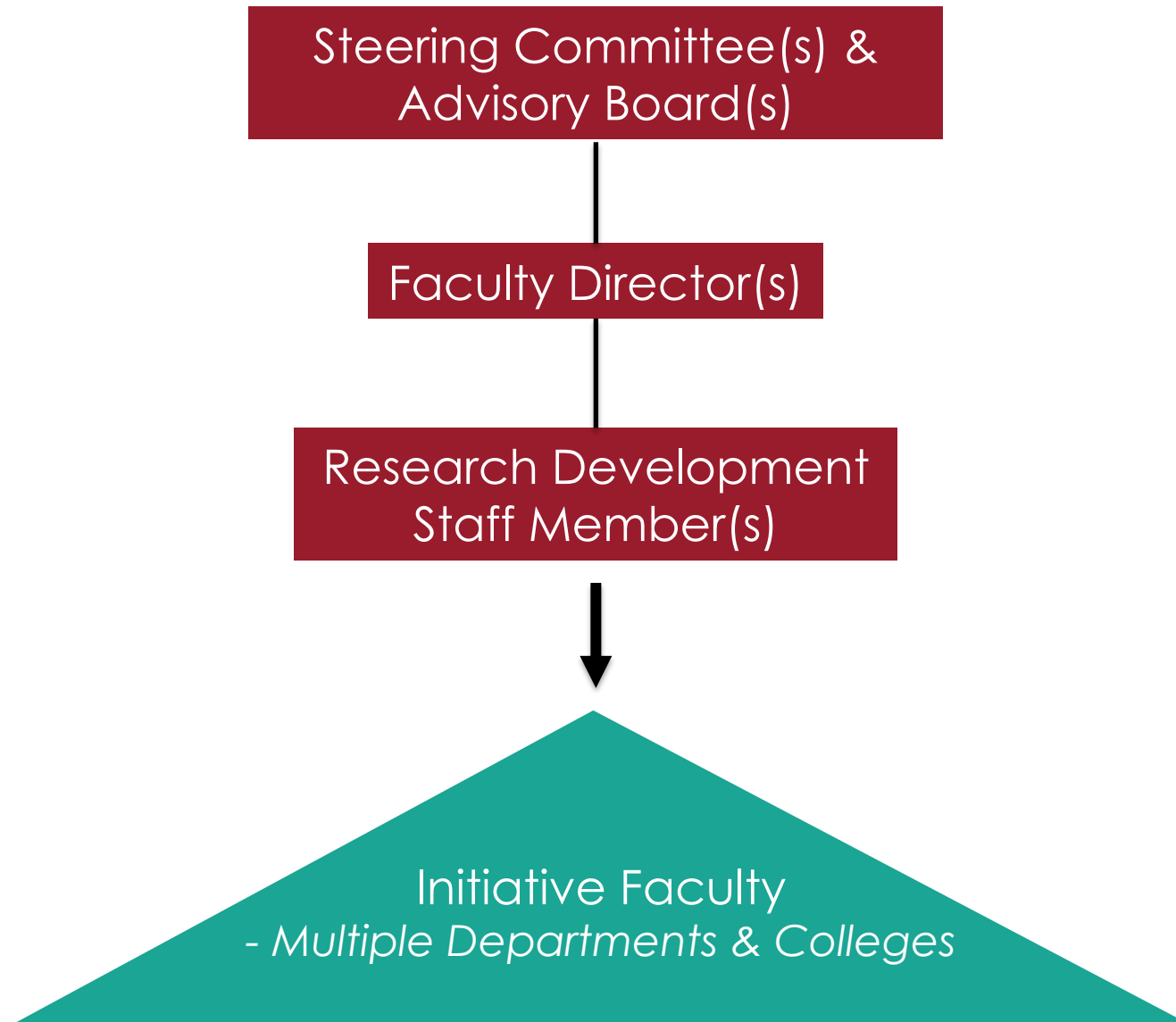
### University of Utah Health:

- School of Medicine
- School of Dentistry
- College of Health
- College of Pharmacy
- College of Nursing

~2/3 of total  
research funding

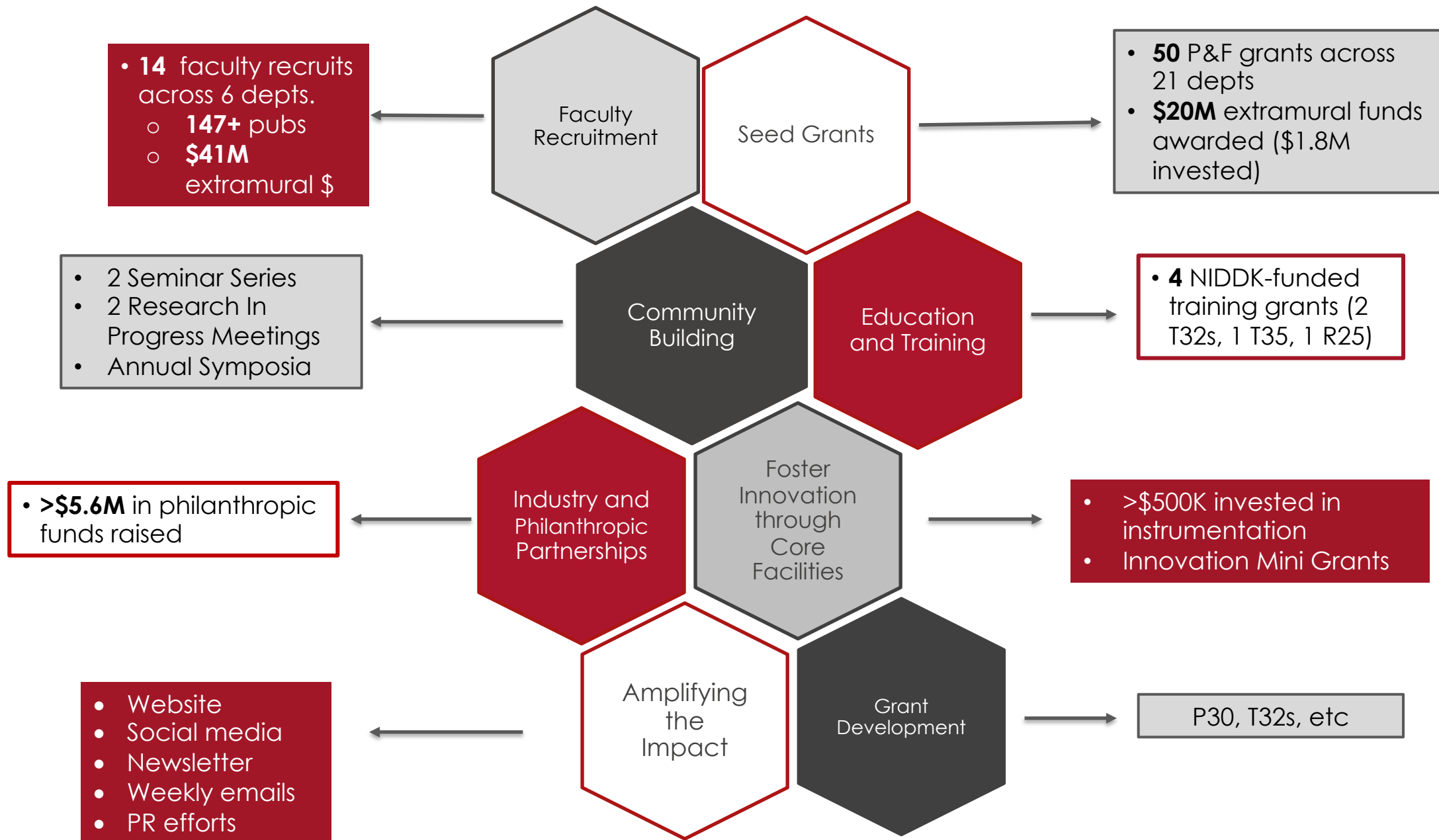
# UofU Health Strategic Research Initiatives

*Catalyzing innovation across departments*



# Initiative Activities and Metrics

## Example: Diabetes and Metabolism Research Initiative



# Overall Initiative Metrics

*Are we moving the needle?*

## **Baseline Metrics:**

- # Faculty
- # Colleges and Departments involved
- Thematic Groupings/Focus Areas

## **Longitudinal Analysis**

- NIH Grants (individual or programmatic)
- Faculty Recruitment
- Philanthropy
- Engagement

# EXAMPLE INITIATIVE METRICS

## *Diabetes and Metabolism Research Center*

UDMRC Statistics in 2013 and 2021			
Category		FY 2013	FY 2020
# Faculty Engaged		62	91
Diabetes/Metabolism-related NIH funded R-level grants		43	74
Annual Award of above NIH R Grants (Total Costs)		\$16.6M	\$30.8M
NIDDK-funded Training/Educational Grants		1	4
Interdisciplinary Seminars/Interest Groups		1	6
Philanthropic Funding (Annual)		\$0	\$320,890



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