

Built for the primes, and the suppliers behind them.

Secure, large scale sites on the west side of Salt Lake City, with air and rail access and a workforce that already builds for defense and aerospace programs.

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Primes already in the area

Boeing, Northrop Grumman, Lockheed Martin, RTX, BAE Systems, and L3Harris all operate here.

30 min

To Hill Air Force Base

About 26,900 people employed and \$12.7 billion a year in economic impact for Utah.

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Aerospace and defense facilities

Statewide, supporting about 38,000 jobs at wages well above the state average.

10 min

To SLC International

A Delta hub with daily nonstop flights to Europe, Asia, and Mexico.

Who is already here

PRIMES AND SUPPLIERS



Skilled trades pipeline: Westpointe

Salt Lake Community College's 121,000 square foot technical center inside the industrial area trains welders, machinists, composites technicians, and non destructive testing inspectors, the trades aerospace and defense suppliers hire for most. State funded custom training lets an employer shape a course around its own equipment and processes.

Why it works for defense

- Secure, large scale sites, zoned industrial today
- Air and rail for sustainment and production programs
- Composites and machining supply chain in the region
- A workforce that already holds security clearances

Hill AFB employment	About 26,900
Hill AFB economic impact	\$12.7 billion a year
Composites supply chain	Hexcel, in region

Project Alta: electric aircraft testing

Utah is one of eight places in the country chosen by federal aviation regulators to test electric aircraft that take off and land like helicopters. The first test flights took place in 2026, and the state is looking at using them to move people during the 2034 Winter Olympics.

Growth already underway

Two defense companies have expanded here in the last two years, adding new facilities and hundreds of jobs. Each one worked with a single UIPA team from the first call on.

NORTHROP GRUMMAN

Hundreds

of jobs at a converted 300,000 square foot rocket motor case plant

MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS

400+

jobs at a 165,000 square foot Silvus Technologies facility

Industrial zoning in place

Two Class I railroads

Airport and interstates next door

Provider confirmed utilities

Foreign Trade Zone 30 territory

One accountable team, first call to permit

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