#### THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM

### **PROMISE**+ AND OTHER CRITICAL INVESTMENTS

#### The University of Texas **Rio Grande Valley**



Regents created the \$300 million **Promise+** endowment to expand tuition assistance programs at UT academic institutions. UTRGV will receive \$3.75 million in the first year alone, making it possible for an additional 400 students whose families receive less than \$125,000 to have their entire tuition covered.

### **\$12.1M**

\$12.1 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 UTRGV.

# \$271.8M

\$271.8 million in PUF funding over the last decade toward facilities to support education and research at UTRGV, including:

- Construction of three buildings to accommodate rapid growth and the clinical, academic and research missions of the School of Medicine and diagnostic centers for numerous neuropsychiatric and aging disorders.
- Construction of the Music, Science and Learning Center to support general academics, music instruction and recitals, math and language labs, and science teaching labs.
- Construction of a Science Building to serve students and support various STEM disciplines including biology, physics, chemistry, math, pre-med, and environmental studies. The facility will increase classroom capacity and will provide additional instructional and research laboratories.

\$15.4 million over the last decade to recruit and retain 9 notable UTRGV faculty members through the Regents' successful STARs

(Science and Technology Acquisition and Retention) program. STAR recipients have generated additional research grants and support for UTRGV that amount to more than 9 times the Regents' initial investment.



## **\$112M**

\$112 million from the Texas Legislature in capital construction assistance for UTRGV's Multipurpose Academic Center (2015), Interdisciplinary Engineering Academic Studies Building (2015), and the Health Affairs Building (2021).

