

UTAH RURAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT

The Governor's Office of Economic Development

PURPOSE

The purpose of this grant is to further economic development in rural areas in Utah. Rural areas are defined as counties having a total population under 30K and an average annual household income under \$60K.

ELIGIBILITY

These project grants are available to non-profit organizations, counties, cities, towns, townships, recognized districts.

PROCEDURES

Grants will be selected on a competitive basis by the Rural Development Office. No deadlines for grant applications.

REQUIREMENTS

1. All grants require a vision statement and what has been done to implement the vision. It is suggested to have the GOED's rural office involved with current planning and visioning activities.
2. Cash expenditures may be for any direct purchase, labor or services used in the project. Projects may include planning and feasibility studies.
3. Projects should have had measurable outcomes in at least one or more of the following three areas:
 - The project has and will continue to increase employment.
 - The project has and will increase local economic income for the area.
 - The project has and will continue to increase knowledge and local participation
4. Collaborative partners are required to supply evidence of support and level of participation in the project. A letter of commitment from each partner must be attached to the grant application.
5. Successful applicants will sign a contract with terms to be negotiated. The contract will identify the project goals and other specific conditions. All contracts require compliance with state fiscal and reporting standards. Grant applications will be required to report outcome measures.
6. All applications will be reviewed and assessed with a composite score totaling 100 percent. Scores will be based upon the following criteria:
 - Partnerships- 10 %
 - History- 50 %
 - Plan of Work- 25%
 - Local participation 15%

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APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Return completed application to:

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Or
Emailed to lprall@utah.gov**

For further information, please contact Les Prall at (801) 538-8804 or email at lprall@utah.gov

APPLICATION #

RURAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPLICATION

Section I: General Application Information (Attach additional sheets as needed.)

MAIN APPLICANT/ORGANIZATION		
CONTACT PERSON (name and title)		
ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP
PHONE	FAX	
E-MAIL:		
SIGNATURE	DATE	

AMOUNT APPLYING FOR:
PROJECT TITLE AND BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:
PARTNERSHIPS – 10% (List strategic partners, i.e., local governments, economic partnerships, chambers of commerce, etc. Explain how each partner has and will continue to participate or invest in the project and attach copies of letters of commitment to your application.)

HISTORY OF THE PROJECT. – 50% (Give a brief history of how the project is a part of your vision and strategy.)

PLAN OF WORK – 25% (Outline your project implementation plan. Include Goals and expected outcomes. You must include a beginning date and completion date.)

BUDGET AND LOCAL PARTICIPATION – 15% (Include all income sources and proposed expenses)

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QUALIFYING COUNTIES

COUNTY	POPULATION*†	AVERAGE ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME*‡
BEAVER	6,051	\$49,539
CARBON	19,333	\$48,782
DAGGETT	875	\$45,414
DUCHESNE	15,108	\$44,945
EMERY	10,515	\$56,226
GARFIELD	4,370	\$49,995
GRAND	8,773	\$46,679
JUAB	9,022	\$54,250
KANE	6,029	\$48,868
MILLARD	12,268	\$51,667
PIUTE	1,329	\$42,059
RICH	2,048	\$57,165
SAN JUAN	13,346	\$40,432
SANPETE	24,063	\$47,438
SEVIER	19,166	\$51,512
UINTAH	26,736	\$49,904
WAYNE	2,431	\$46,821

* 2005 ESTIMATE BASED ON 2000 CENSUS (ACTUAL)

† COUNTIES WITH A POPULATION LESS THAN 30,000

‡ COUNTIES WITH AN AVERAGE ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME LESS THAN \$60,000