

BRAG

Bear River Association
of Governments

Box Elder

Cache

Rich



TWO GREAT LIES

- “The check is in the mail!”
- “I’m from the government here to help you!”



UTAH STATE GOVERNMENT INVOLVEMENT IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Department of Community and Culture

- Community Development Funding
- Housing Development and Rehabilitation Funding

Governor's Office of Economic Development

- Business Attraction
- Business Expansion and Retention
- International Trade
- Procurement Technical Assistance
- Tourism Promotion

Department of Workforce Services

- Labor Market Exchange and Information
- Job Training for Economically Disadvantaged
- Public Assistance



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

HIGHER EDUCATION

PUBLIC EDUCATION



LOCAL GOVERNMENT INVOLVEMENT IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Counties and Larger Cities

- Develop Industrial Parks and Areas
- Community Development and Planning
- Economic Development Specialists
- Incentives to Business

Regional Organizations – Utah's Seven Associations of Governments

- Community Development and Planning
- Economic Development
- Affordable Housing Development and Rehabilitation
- Human Services to the Elderly and Low-Income



BEAR RIVER ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS (BRAG)

Major Roles and Designations:

- Area Agency on Aging
- Community Action Agency
- Economic Development District
- Heritage Area
- Regional Housing Authority
- Regional Planning Agency
- Rural Transportation Planning Agency

Economic Development Functions:

- Link to Federal Economic Development Administration (EDA)
- Procurement Technical Assistance
- Promote Bear River Heritage Area
- Regional Economic Development Planning and Coordination
- Staff Regional Business Resource Center

