



WEBSITE REPORT CARD

State of Rural Municipal Websites

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RURAL
PLANNING GROUP

The State of Utah's Rural Planning Group (RPG) assists rural Utah communities with planning and management issues through training, consulting, research, and technical support. The Rural Planning Group helps rural Utah become self-determined, self-sufficient, and prepared for the future.

The Rural Planning Group is a program of Utah's Division of Housing and Community Development, part of the Department of Workforce Services.

INTRODUCTION

In an increasingly digital world, the internet has become an important platform for residents to obtain services and information. Frequently, municipalities in rural Utah lack an effective and transparent website that informs citizens on city matters. To adequately serve residents, rural municipalities must ensure that their websites provide citizens with the information necessary to interact with the local government.

A quality website has other benefits. In addition to transparency, websites can free up town staff time by answering frequently asked questions and processing common requests and forms. It can effectively and inexpensively communicate about town events and meetings to citizens. It can serve as a central information source for residents on a broad range of topics, such as starting a business, volunteering at a Pioneer Day festival, and participating in a community clean-up day. In addition, it can inform prospective residents and businesses interested in relocating to your area.

Communities that strive to be business friendly should have quality websites. Businesses planning to begin or expand operations in a city will often look to the municipal website for important information such as licensing and permitting, availability of utilities, and land uses in different zones. Cities that provide this information online demonstrate their support of economic development.

While municipalities are not required under state law to maintain a web presence, websites provide a simple and effective way to engage the public in local government. This report reviews each rural municipality's website for certain essential elements of effectiveness and transparency. The criteria used represent best practices in government transparency and citizen engagement. The Rural Planning Group encourages communities to make the most of their websites by making them an important part of city management.

This website assessment shows that rural Utah's municipalities can improve their web effectiveness and transparency. The Rural Planning Group found that 76 percent (126) of the 166 rural municipalities maintained a website in some form, with three others maintaining

only a Facebook page. Of the 126 websites, nearly all listed how to contact the city offices and the names of local officials. Websites were easy to find through a search engine and were easy to navigate. However, only 25 percent (32) of the websites contained complete information on municipal finances, including current budgets and financial statements.

While this report focused only on transparency and citizen engagement, it is important to note that most websites contained useful information that was not considered in this report, such as community newsletters or utility contact information. The Rural Planning Group hopes that rural communities will use this report to improve their existing websites, recognize the role of websites in their communities, and improve their interaction with local residents and visitors.

COUNTY CLASSIFICATIONS





The Rural Planning Group produced this report with the help of the State of Utah Broadband Outreach Center.

The Utah Broadband Outreach Center is a joint effort between the Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED), the Public Service Commission (PSC), and the Department of Technology Services' Automated Geographic Reference Center (AGRC) to develop a statewide map of available broadband services and a plan to increase broadband adoption and deployment in the state.

Economic development, energy efficiency, and advances in education and health care rely not only on broadband infrastructure, but also on the knowledge and tools to leverage that infrastructure. The Utah Broadband Outreach Center is working with broadband providers, local and state policymakers, consumers, community institutions, and other stakeholders to explore the state of broadband in Utah, improve efficiencies, and expand deployment and usage statewide.

This initiative is being undertaken across all 50 states through the State Broadband Initiative (SBI) Program, which is being administered by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration. The SBI Program implements the joint purposes of the Recovery Act and the Broadband Data Improvement Act, which envisioned a comprehensive program, led by state entities or non-profit organizations working at their direction, to facilitate the integration of broadband and information technology into state and local economies.

For more information, visit broadband.utah.gov.

METHODOLOGY

All communities outside of Utah, Davis, Weber, and Salt Lake Counties with a population under 10,000 (as of 2010 census) were included in the assessment. Using these definitions, this report covers 166 communities, of which 126 (72 percent), had websites as of January 2017. Municipalities that do not have websites are scored as "N/A" and are not included in the analysis.

To evaluate web transparency, the Rural Planning Group looked for key items on each city's official website. Each of the 13 items was scored as "present" or "not present." Each "present" item was scored as 1 point. Communities were then graded from A+ to F.

NUMBER OF REQUIREMENTS	GRADE
13	A+
12	A
11	A-
10	B+
9	B
8	B-
7	C+
6	C
5	C-
4	D+
3	D
2	D-
1	F+
0	F

CRITERIA

For its evaluation, Rural Planning Group selected the following criteria:

» **City Contact** Does the website communicate how to contact city offices? This is the cumulative score of four components: phone number, physical address, email address, and hours of operation.

» **Elected Official Contact** Does the website communicate how to contact local elected officials? This is the cumulative score of three components: the names of local elected officials, their responsibilities, and contact information.¹

» **Public Meeting Information** Can the public access the agendas and minutes for public meetings? This criterion is scored by either (1) linking to the Utah Public Notice Website or (2) a cumulative score of three components: listing the agenda for the next public meeting, the minutes of all public meetings for the past six months, and listing the time and location of regularly scheduled meetings.²

» **Code/Ordinances** Are the city ordinances or the municipal code available online?³

» **Zoning Map** Is the current zoning map available online?⁴

» **General Plan** Is the current general plan available online?⁵

» **GRAMA Request Information** Does the website communicate how to request public records?⁶

» **Financial Statements** Is the municipality's financial information available online? This criterion is scored by (1) linking to the Utah Office of the State Auditor website or transparent.utah.gov, or (2) a cumulative score of two components: publishing the current fiscal year's municipal budget and the most recent financial statements.⁷

» **Business License Information** Does the website instruct how citizens can apply for a business license?

» **Organization** Does the website organize its documents and information in a logical way?

» **Searchability** Does the website have a functional search feature?

» **Design** Is the website visually clear and easy to comprehend?

» **Search Engine Optimization** When entering the name of the municipality into a search engine, does the website show up in the first page of results?

1. This criterion is supported by UCA 11-47-103 "Each elected official shall have a telephone number, if available, and an email address, if available, where that elected official may be reached directly."

2. The Open and Public Meetings Act is found under UCA 52-4

3. The code is the organized collection of ordinances.

4. The zoning map is a required document under UCA 10-9a-501

5. The general plan is a required document under UCA 10-9a-401

6. The Government Records Access Management Act (GRAMA) is intended to promote the public access to unrestricted public records. Under UCA 63-2-108 "Every person has the right to inspect a public record free of charge, and the right to take a copy of a public record during normal working hours"

7. Municipal finance is governed by UCA 10-5 and 10-6.

RESULTS

» **Positive Trends** Ninety-six percent (121) of websites listed how to contact city hall, and nearly 74 percent (93) informed searchers how to contact the elected officials. Additionally, 71 percent (90) of websites posted the agenda and minutes from the most recent public meeting, while 37 percent (47) linked to the Utah Public Notice Website, a clearinghouse of agendas and minutes for all public entities in the state.

This data shows that websites are largely effective in informing citizens on civic actions and provide means for residents to contact their leadership in order to raise concerns or solicit help. Additionally, such information is beneficial to other interested parties such as state agencies that need to contact city leaders.

The study found that municipal websites were easy to find through a web search, using the city's name as the search term. Of the 126 websites reviewed, 92 percent (116) appeared on the first page of search results. However, in a few instances the municipal website was easily confused with the city's tourism website or an independent local heritage website.

» **Poor Trends** Only 33 percent (42) of communities with websites informed visitors how to submit a GRAMA request.

The study found that only 38 percent (48) of websites had a working search feature. This is a crucial feature for

a municipal website as it decreases the amount of time needed to find particular information and increases the chances that the visitor will access the correct information.

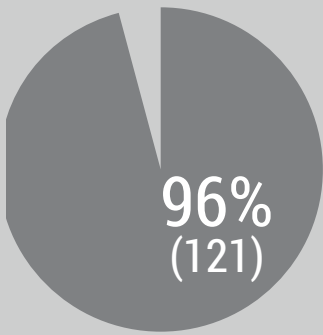
Finally, 25 percent (32) of the reviewed websites contained comprehensive financial information. The study found that 15 percent (19) of rural websites provided links to their financial documents on the Utah State Auditor's website, while only 27 percent (34) of websites contained budgets and financial statements. Unfortunately, many of those websites did not have current information. The most recent documents were frequently several years old. Financial transparency and accountability are important governance principles, particularly in local governments where funds are limited and must be used carefully. Financial documents inform citizens on how their taxes and fees are being used, while also providing important context and insight on other municipal actions.

» **General Recommendations** Overall, Utah's rural municipal websites can improve dramatically by incorporating simple changes.

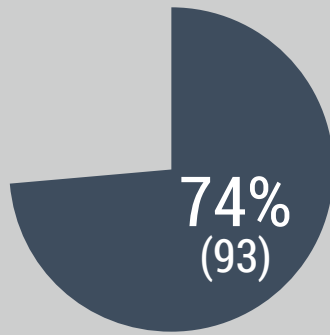
Municipal websites can improve their transparency and utility by posting the agendas and minutes of public meetings, as well as posting the annual budgets and financial statements. This can be accomplished by uploading PDF files to the website, or by posting links to the Utah Public Notice Website and the Utah State Auditor's website.



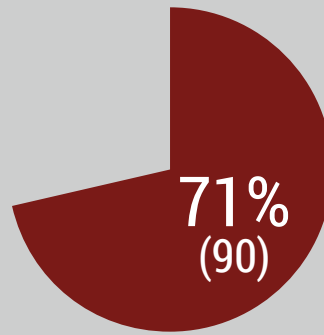
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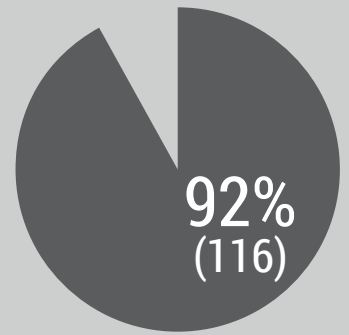
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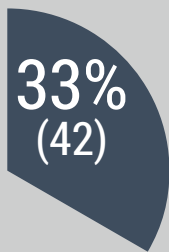
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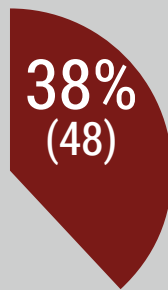
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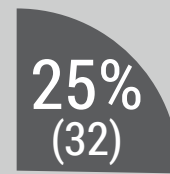
TOP SEARCH RESULTS



GRAMA REQUEST INFORMATION

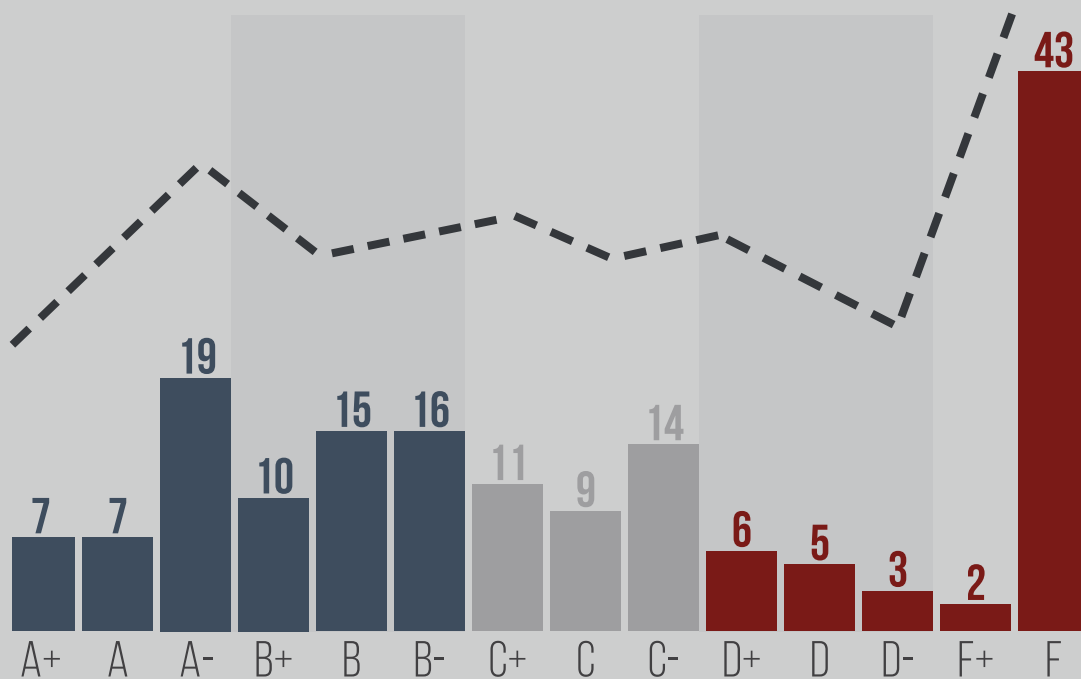


WORKING SEARCH FEATURE



COMPREHENSIVE FINANCIAL INFO

MUNICIPAL WEBSITE RATINGS



DATA BY COUNTY

BEAR RIVER ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS

BOX ELDER COUNTY // AVERAGE SCORE: **C**

	GRADE	STAFF SCORE	ELECTED SCORE	PUB. MTG. SCORE	FINANCE SCORE	CODE	ZONING MAP	GENERAL PLAN	GRAMA REQUEST	BUS. LICENSE INFO	NAVIGATION	SEARCHABLE	DESIGN	EASY ACCESS	OVERALL SCORE
CORINNE	D+	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	●	●		4
DEWEYVILLE	B-	○	●	○	○	●	●	●	○	●	○	●	●		8
ELWOOD	B	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	●		9
GARLAND	C+	●	●	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	●	●	●		7
HONEYVILLE	C+	○	●	●	○	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	●	●	7
MANTUA	C+	○	○	●	○	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	●	●	7
PERRY	A-	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	11
TREMONTON	B	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	○	○	○	●	●	9
WILLARD	C+	●	○	●	○	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	●	●	7

NO WEBSITE: FIELDING, PLYMOUTH, PORTAGE, SNOWVILLE, HOWELL

RICH COUNTY // AVERAGE SCORE: **B**

	GRADE	STAFF SCORE	ELECTED SCORE	PUB. MTG. SCORE	FINANCE SCORE	CODE	ZONING MAP	GENERAL PLAN	GRAMA REQUEST	BUS. LICENSE INFO	NAVIGATION	SEARCHABLE	DESIGN	EASY ACCESS	OVERALL SCORE
GARDEN CITY	B+	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	10
LAKETOWN	C-	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	5
RANDOLPH	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	12

NO WEBSITE: WOODRUFF

CACHE COUNTY // AVERAGE SCORE: C+

	GRADE	STAFF SCORE	ELECTED SCORE	PUB. MTG. SCORE	FINANCE SCORE	CODE	ZONING MAP	GENERAL PLAN	GRAMA REQUEST	BUS. LICENSE INFO	NAVIGATION	SEARCHABLE	DESIGN	EASY ACCESS	OVERALL SCORE
AMALGA	B	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	●		9
HYDE PARK	A-	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●		11
HYRUM	A-	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●		11
LEWISTON	C-	●	●	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	●	●		5
MENDON	C+	●	○	●	○	○	○	●	○	●	●	●	○		7
MILLVILLE	B	○	●	○	○	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●		9
NEWTON	C-	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●	●		5
NIBLEY	B+	●	○	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●		10
NORTH LOGAN	A+	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		13
PARADISE	C+	○	●	●	○	○	●	○	○	○	●	●	●		7
RICHMOND	A-	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	●	●	●		11
RIVER HEIGHTS	A+	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		13
SMITHFIELD	A-	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●		11
WELLSVILLE	B	●	●	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	●		9

NO WEBSITE: CLARKSTON, CORNISH, TRENTON

FIVE COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS

BEAVER COUNTY // AVERAGE SCORE: D+

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BEAVER	F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○		0
MILFORD	B-	●	○	●	○	●	○	○	○	●	●	●	●		8

NO WEBSITE: MINERSVILLE

GARFIELD COUNTY // AVERAGE SCORE: C

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BOULDER	A-	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	●		11
BRYCE CANYON CITY	D+	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●	○	●	●	4
ESCALANTE	B-	●	○	○	○	●	●	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	8
PANGUITCH	B	○	○	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	9
TROPIC	B-	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	○	○	●	○	●	●	8

NO WEBSITE: ANTIMONY, CANNONVILLE, HATCH, HENRIEVILLE

IRON COUNTY // AVERAGE SCORE: C

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BRIAN HEAD	B+	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	10
ENOCH	A-	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	11
KANARRAVILLE	D	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	●	●	3
PAROWAN	C+	●	●	●	○	●	○	○	○	○	●	○	●	●	7

NO WEBSITE: PARAGONAH

KANE COUNTY // AVERAGE SCORE: D

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BIG WATER	D	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	●	○		3
GLENDALE	F+	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	1
KANAB	A-	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	11
ORDERVILLE	D-	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	●	○	2

NO WEBSITE: ALTON

WASHINGTON COUNTY // AVERAGE SCORE: B-

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APPLE VALLEY	B-	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	8
ENTERPRISE	F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	0
HILDALE	B+	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	10
IVINS	B	○	●	○	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	○	●	●	9
LAVERKIN	A-	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	11
LEEDS	A-	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	11
NEW HARMONY	B-	○	●	●	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	●	●	8
ROCKVILLE	B-	○	○	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	●	●	8
SANTA CLARA	A+	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	13
SPRINGDALE	C+	●	●	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	7
TOQUERVILLE	A-	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	11
VIRGIN	B-	●	○	●	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	8

MOUNTAINLAND ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS

SUMMIT COUNTY // AVERAGE SCORE: C+

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COALVILLE	A-	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	11
FRANCIS	A-	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	11
HENEFER	C-	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	5
KAMAS	B+	●	○	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	10
OAKLEY	C	●	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	6
PARK CITY	A+	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	13

WASATCH COUNTY // AVERAGE SCORE: C

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CHARLESTON	B	●	●	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	9
DANIEL	A-	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	11
HIDEOUT	C-	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	5
INDEPENDENCE	D	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	3
MIDWAY	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	12

NO WEBSITE: WALLSBURG

SIX COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS

JUAB COUNTY // AVERAGE SCORE: C+

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EUREKA	B+	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	10
LEVAN	A-	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	11
MONA	C	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	●	○	●	●	●	6
NEPHI	A-	●	○	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	11
ROCKY RIDGE	B	●	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	●	●	○	●	●	9

MILLARD COUNTY // AVERAGE SCORE: C+

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DELTA	A+	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	13
FILLMORE	B+	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	10
HINCKLEY	A-	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	11
HOLDEN	F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	0
LEAMINGTON	D+	○	●	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	4
OAK CITY	C	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	6

NO WEBSITE: KANOSH, LYNNDYL, MEADOW, SCIPIO

PIUTE COUNTY // AVERAGE SCORE: F

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CIRCLEVILLE	D+	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	4
MARYSVILLE	F+	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	1

NO WEBSITE: JUNCTION, KINGSTON

SANPETE COUNTY // AVERAGE SCORE: D

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CENTERFIELD	B	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	○	●	●	○	●	●	9
EPHRAIM	B	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	9
FAIRVIEW	C-	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	●	●	●	5
FOUNTAIN GREEN	D	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●	3
GUNNISON	B	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	○	●	●	○	●	●	9
MANTI	D+	●	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	4
MAYFIELD	C+	●	○	●	○	●	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	7
MORONI	B-	●	●	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	8
MOUNT PLEASANT	B-	○	●	●	○	●	●	○	○	●	●	○	●	●	8
SPRING CITY	B	●	●	○	○	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	9

NO WEBSITE: FAYETTE, STERLING, WALES

SEVIER COUNTY // AVERAGE SCORE: D

	GRADE	STAFF SCORE	ELECTED SCORE	PUB. MTG. SCORE	FINANCE SCORE	CODE	ZONING MAP	GENERAL PLAN	GRAMA PLAN	BUS. LICENSE REQUEST	NAVIGATION	SEARCHABLE	DESIGN	EASY ACCESS	OVERALL SCORE
ANNABELLA	B-	●	●	●	○	○	●	○	○	●	●	○	●	●	8
AURORA	C	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	6
ELSINORE	C-	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	5
MONROE	C	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●	6
RICHFIELD	B-	○	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	○	●	8
SALINA	D	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	3

NO WEBSITE: CENTRAL VALLEY, GLENWOOD, JOSEPH, KOOSHAREM, REDMOND, SIGURD

WAYNE COUNTY // AVERAGE SCORE: B-

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HANKSVILLE	F	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	0
TORREY	B+	●	○	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	10

NO WEBSITE: BICKNELL, LOA, LYMAN

SOUTHEASTERN UTAH ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS

CARBON COUNTY // AVERAGE SCORE: C

	GRADE	STAFF SCORE	ELECTED SCORE	PUB. MTG. SCORE	FINANCE SCORE	CODE	ZONING MAP	GENERAL PLAN	GRAMA PLAN	BUS. LICENSE REQUEST	NAVIGATION	SEARCHABLE	DESIGN	EASY ACCESS	OVERALL SCORE
HELPER	B-	○	●	○	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	●	●	8
PRICE	B+	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	○	●	●	10
WELLINGTON	C+	●	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	●	●	○	●	●	7

NO WEBSITE: EAST CARBON, SCOFIELD

EMERY COUNTY // AVERAGE SCORE: D+

	GRADE	STAFF SCORE	ELECTED SCORE	PUB. MTG. SCORE	FINANCE SCORE	CODE	ZONING MAP	GENERAL PLAN	GRAMA PLAN	BUS. LICENSE REQUEST	NAVIGATION	SEARCHABLE	DESIGN	EASY ACCESS	OVERALL SCORE
CASTLE DALE	C	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●	6
CLAWSON	C+	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	●	●	7
CLEVELAND	B-	●	○	○	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	●	●	8
ELMO	C-	●	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	●	●	5
EMERY	C-	●	●	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	●	●	5
FERRON	B	●	○	●	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	●	●	9
GREEN RIVER	B-	○	●	●	○	●	●	●	○	○	●	○	●	●	8
HUNTINGTON	C-	●	○	○	○	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	●	○	5
ORANGEVILLE	C-	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	●	●	5

NO WEBSITE: FAYETTE, STERLING, WALES

GRAND COUNTY // AVERAGE SCORE: B+

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CASTLE VALLEY	A	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●	12
MOAB	A+	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	●	●	13

SAN JUAN COUNTY // AVERAGE SCORE: C-

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BLANDING	C-	○	●	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	●	○	●	●	5
MONTICELLO	B	○	○	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	9

UINTAH BASIN ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS

DAGGETT COUNTY // AVERAGE SCORE: B-

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MANILA	B-	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	○	●	●	○	●	●		8

NO WEBSITE: EAST CARBON, SCOFIELD

DUCHESNE COUNTY // AVERAGE SCORE: D+

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DUCHESNE	D+	○	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	●	○	●	○		4
MYTON	C	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	○	○	●	○	●	●		6
ROOSEVELT	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●		12
TABIONA	C-	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	●	●		5

NO WEBSITE: ALTAMONT

UINTAH COUNTY // AVERAGE SCORE: B-

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BALLARD	C+	○	●	○	○	●	●	●	○	○	●	○	●	●		7
NAPLES	A-	○	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		11
VERNAL	A	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●		12

WASATCH ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS

MORGAN COUNTY // AVERAGE SCORE: B-

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MORGAN	B	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	○	●	●	○	●	●	9

TOOELE COUNTY // AVERAGE SCORE: C

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GRANTSVILLE	A	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	12
RUSH VALLEY	C-	●	●	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●	5
STOCKTON	C-	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	●	●	5
WENDOVER	B+	○	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	10

NO WEBSITE: OPHIR, VERNON

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