

“...develop the statewide economic strategy in view of the state water policy...”

Year	Bill #	Bill Title	Ongoing	One-time	Description
2022	HB 326	State Innovation Amendments	\$0	\$0	This bill encouraged private businesses to implement innovative projects to address air quality or water conservation.
2022		Utah's Coordinated Action Plan for Water	\$0	\$0	Led primarily by GOPB and supported by the UEOC, the Coordinated Action Plan for Water outlines the following overarching goals: increase the resiliency of Utah's water supply through improvements to infrastructure, reduce water consumption through conservation, optimize water management through agricultural infrastructure, and improve the health of the state's waters and watershed.
2023	SB 76	Water Amendments	\$390,000	\$500,000	With an increasing strain on water resources throughout the state, this bill united state efforts by facilitating additional water conservation planning.
2023	SB 118	Water Efficient Landscaping	\$3,000,000	\$0	SB 118 incentivized Utahns to replace turf in favor of water-efficient landscaping and encouraged local governments to adopt water-efficient landscape ordinances.
2023	SB 119	Per Capita Consumptive Use	\$0	\$0	As Utah measures its per capita consumption water use differently than most states, this bill required an additional metric to align with other states' calculations—resulting in a more fair comparison between states.
2023	SB 158	Local Government Water Amendments	\$0	\$0	This legislation adopted a uniform standard for water exactions to procure more consistent and specific data and measurements.
2023	SB 277	Water Conservation and Augmentation Amendments	\$0	\$425,000,000	SB 227 allowed saved water to be leased and categorized as "beneficial use," supported the Agriculture Optimization Grant, and supported the development of a new, stable water source for Southern Utah by funding water reuse projects in Washington County.
2023	RFA	Colorado Regional Water Planning	\$650,000	\$0	This funding item provided for an audit of water rights records in preparation for curtailment on the Colorado River.
2024	HB 61	Water Measuring and Accounting Amendments	\$0	\$0	This bill adds telemetry to the state water policy as an added standard for water measuring. Utah's water experts will be able to locate leaks early by measuring water flow through a system and ensuring water reaches its users.
2024	HB 62	Utah Water Ways Amendments	\$0	\$213,000	To continue educating Utah's youth about water, this legislation creates new resources and professional development opportunities focused on water education.
2024	HB 280	Water-Related Changes	\$0	\$2,500,000	HB 280 creates a system for integrated water planning coalesced around common goals in order to coordinate siloed, district-to-district planning. Additionally, it begins contemplating how the state can best prioritize and fund its most pressing water needs.
2024	SB 18	Water Modifications	\$0	\$0	SB 18 supports previous efforts to shift the incentivize from "use it lose it" to "conserve it and benefit" by clarifying definitions, granting rulemaking authority related to saved water, and placing parameters around the saved water statute.
Total			\$4,040,000	\$428,213,000	

“...direct and facilitate changes to or recommend elimination of economic development programs...”

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2022	HB 333	Economic and Workforce Development Amendments	\$0	\$0	HB 333 reorganized many programs within GOEO, established the Women in the Economy Subcommittee of the UEOC, modified grant programs administered through the office, and created the Rural Opportunity Fund and a Rural Opportunity Advisory committee, centralizing previous programs.
2024	HB 72, HB 532, & HB 534	Boards and Commissions Bills	\$191,000	\$0	These three coordinated pieces of legislation consider each of Utah's boards and commissions, eliminating those no longer needed, combining duplicative ones, and putting sunset dates on others.
2024	SB 254	Boards and Commissions Amendments	\$60,000	\$0	As the state consolidates and eliminates boards, it must provide criteria for creating new boards and commissions. This bill requires interim committees to approve new boards unanimously, increases reporting frequency, and allows bills to be deactivated and reactivated as needed.
Total			\$251,000		

“...at least once every five years, identify which industries or groups of industries shall be targeted for economic development...”

“...establish strategies for the recruitment and retention of targeted industries...”

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2022	HB 333	Economic and Workforce Development Amendments	\$0	\$0	HB 333 reorganized programs within GOEO, established the Women in the Economy Subcommittee within the UEOC, modified grant programs administered through the office, and created the Rural Opportunity Fund and a Rural Opportunity Advisory Committee, centralizing previous programs.
2022	HB 35	Economic Development Modifications	\$9,500	\$0	This bill overhauled the state's Economic Development Tax Increment Financing (EDTIF) program and ensured a more targeted and conservative use of corporate recruitment tax credits along the Wasatch Front. Additionally, it encouraged incoming businesses to consider operations in more rural parts of the state, off of the Wasatch Front.
2022	SB 212	Manufacturing Modernization Grant Program	\$0	\$10,200,000	This was a new, \$10 million grant program for Utah businesses to help modernize and bring back high-quality manufacturing jobs.
2023	RFA	Manufacturing Modernization Grant Program	\$0	\$10,000,000	Based on its success, the UEOC recommended more funding for Manufacturing Modernization in 2023.
Total			\$9,500	\$20,200,000	

“...establish strategies for supporting entrepreneurship and small business development...”

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2022	SB 212	Manufacturing Modernization Grant Program	\$0	\$10,200,000	This was a new, \$10 million grant program for Utah businesses to help modernize and bring back high-quality manufacturing jobs.
2023	HB 42	Technology Commercialization Amendments	\$0	\$15,000,000	HB 42 repurposed one-time fund-of-fund dollars to create the Utah Innovation Lab. This independent, nonprofit, quasi-public organization helps Utahns move technology from intellectual property to commercialization.
2023	RFA	Manufacturing Modernization Grant Program	\$0	\$10,000,000	Based on its success, the UEOC recommended more funding for Manufacturing Modernization in 2023.
2024	RFA	Critical Minerals Advanced Mapping and Quantification	\$0	\$400,000	This funding increases the Utah Geological Survey's ability to map out mineral assets, providing the industry with better information on its assets and supporting new mineral exploration.
2024	SB 149	Artificial Intelligence Amendments	\$2,360,300	\$600,400	SB 149 creates an AI learning laboratory which allows companies to develop in the space without risk of government action, simultaneously allowing the state to observe and learn how to build effective AI regulations.
Total			\$2,360,300	\$36,200,400	

“...analyze the state’s projected long-term population and economic growth and plan...in a manner that improves quality of life...”

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2022	RFA	Property Rights Ombudsman	\$250,000	\$0	This train-the-trainer program funding provided technical support to local officials on property rights issues.
2022	SB 140	Housing and Transit Reinvestment Zone Amendments	\$0	\$0	SB 140 encouraged strategic housing density around public transit, expanding HTRZs to include light rail stations and bus rapid transit stations.
2022	HB 462	Housing Affordability Amendments	\$132,000	\$1,750,000	This bill addressed statewide housing affordability by requiring developments to implement additional strategies into their moderate-income housing plans.
2022	RFA	Conversation on Growth	\$0	\$0	The Conversation on Growth initiative launched a statewide conversation about growth among communities throughout Utah, addressing new development.
2023	HB 364	Housing Affordability Amendments	\$0	\$0	HB 364 adopted uniform municipal requirements, provided a path for noncompliant municipalities to become compliant, and added an appeals process for cities who feel they were incorrectly found noncompliant.
2023	HB 406	Land Use, Development, and Management Act Modifications	\$0	\$0	This bill combatted the rising costs of government regulations in building a new home by removing regulatory barriers, restricting cities from using a development agreement as a pre-condition of developing property, and providing more certainty on the development approval timeline.
2023	SB 174	Local Land Use and Development Revisions	\$0	\$0	This bill aimed to increase housing supply by streamlining the process of creating subdivisions, specifying when a garage may be considered an internal accessory dwelling unit, and requiring that municipalities not working to provide affordable housing instead contribute to the Olene Walker Housing Loan Fund.
2023	RFA	Attainable Housing Grants	\$5,000,000	\$0	These grants provide supplemental rent payments for new affordable housing units.
2023	RFA	Deeply Affordable Housing	\$0	\$50,000,000	Deeply Affordable Housing grants encourage developing, constructing, and preserving deeply affordable housing.

2023	RFA	Rural Single Family Home Land Revolving Loan Program	\$2,750,000	\$0	This program provides no-interest loans to increase the construction of single-family, owner-occupied, affordable homes in rural areas of the state.
2023	RFA	Rural Single-Family Housing Rehabilitation	\$500,000	\$0	This grant rehabilitates single-family homes in rural areas of the state, allowing lower-income families to remain in their homes that would otherwise be uninhabitable.
2024	HB 465	Housing Affordability Revisions	\$0	\$0	This consensus bill aims to increase the supply of affordable housing throughout Utah by empowering redevelopment and community reinvestment agencies to develop and rehabilitate more affordable housing.
2024	HB 476	Municipal Land Use Regulation Modifications	\$0	\$0	HB 476 recognizes local government's role in making land use decisions for its community while providing greater certainty in the planning and entitlement processes.
2024	SB 168	Affordable Building Amendments	\$19,800	\$0	This legislation promotes affordable housing construction in two ways: First, by adopting a statewide building code for modular housing, and second, by creating Home Ownership Promotion Zones.
2024	RFA	Housing Community Development Support Staff	\$238,000	\$0	This funding allows HCD to hire additional staff to better support recent policy changes which have significantly increased its workload.
2024	RFA	Homeless Shelter Cities Mitigation	\$5,000,000	\$0	This additional funding addresses current funding gaps and supports cities in creating additional shelters.
	Total		\$13,889,800	\$51,750,000	

“...identify gaps and potential solutions related to improving infrastructure...”

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2023	HB 44	Transportation Corridor Funding Amendments	\$0	\$60,000,000	HB 44 allowed for funding of corridor preservation beyond the current 30-year limitation and invested additional dollars.
2023	HB 301	Transportation Tax Amendments	\$0	\$0	This legislation decreased gas taxes to mitigate the effects of inflation on Utahns. Additionally, HB 301 instituted a tax on electricity obtained at a paid electric vehicle charging station.
2023	SB 185	Transportation Amendments	\$45,000,000	\$45,000,000	SB 185 jump-started the connection of the state's trails, creating a network; opened a new fund within the SIB Fund for greenfield areas; and extended the deadline for counties to opt into the transit sales tax.
2023	SB 260	Transportation Funding Requirements	\$0	\$0	This bill changed the way the "fifth-fifth" may be used, allowing a portion of the new revenue to go to transit, the county, and the city or town. It also eliminated the deadline for a county to impose the tax.
2024	HB 13	Infrastructure Financing Districts	\$16,000	\$8,700	HB 13 creates Infrastructure Financing Districts, a financing tool that provides developers access to public bond markets to pay for public infrastructure. This encourages the private sector to develop borrowing money for public infrastructure and keeps risk in the private sector.
2024	HCR 11	Cross-Issue Growth Impacts	\$0	\$0	This concurrent resolution encourages state and local governments to proactively consider holistic, cross-issue solutions in order to ensure that Utah's growth and its quality of life are aligned.
2024	HB 241	Clean Energy Amendments	\$0	\$0	HB 241 recognizes nuclear energy and pumped storage as clean energy throughout the code and in relevant tax credit programs.
Total			\$45,016,000	\$105,008,700	

“...coordinate and develop strategies that assist education providers and industry to cooperate...”

“..support the development of a prepared workforce...”

Year	Bill #	Bill or RFA Title	Ongoing	One-time	Description
2022	SB 127	Early Literacy Outcomes	\$9,670,200	\$9,480,000	SB 127 aligned existing literacy programs toward a common goal, equipped teachers and administrators with evidence-based teaching methods, and placed literacy coaches in the lowest-performing schools.
2022	HB 355	Higher Education Financial Aid Amendments	\$718,000	\$0	This bill eliminated strategic workforce initiatives and, in their place, created regional pathway coordinators in higher education.
2022	RFA	Computer Science for Utah Grant Program	\$0	\$8,000,000	This funding aimed to expand computer science courses in all Utah junior high and high schools.
2022	RFA	Adopt-A-School Program	\$0	\$250,000	This program connected businesses with Utah's K-12 schools to foster an ecosystem of support, innovation, and career exploration for students.
2022	RFA	Apprenticeships and Work-Based Learning	\$0	\$2,000,000	This funding broadened the focus of apprenticeships beyond the traditional skilled trades and to more innovative apprenticeship models supporting targeted industries.
2023	SB 44	Reading Software Amendments	\$0	\$0	SB 44 supplemented 2022's SB 127. This two-year effort aimed to help at least 70% of Utah's third graders read at or above grade level.
2023	RFA	K-12 Computer Science for Utah Grant Program	\$3,000,000	\$5,000,000	Additional funding to this grant supported computer science learning in K-12 education, supporting the growing computer science field by increasing student digital literacy.
2023	RFA	Targeted Workforce Development	\$9,500,000	\$0	These three appropriations bolstered training for healthcare workers, computer science professionals, and CDL drivers, enabling supply chain support, relieving bottlenecks in higher education, and expanding economic opportunity.
2024	SB 122	Youth Apprenticeship Governance Structure Amendments	\$0	\$0	SB 122 brings public, private, federal, and international partners together to study and design an apprenticeship framework.
2024	RFA	K-12 Computer Science Initiative	\$0	\$6,000,000	This funding increases access to computer science, bolster existing offerings, and increase teachers' access to resources.
2024	RFA	Life Sciences Workforce Initiative	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	The Life Sciences Workforce Initiative will fund program creation and expansions through 50 anticipated FTEs and curriculum development.
2024	RFA	Talent Ready Connections	\$0	\$1,000,000	This appropriation will fund expansions of apprenticeships, skills-based programs, and work-based learning. An estimated 1,500 new students will be served.
Total			\$24,888,200	\$33,730,000	

“...ensure comprehensive economic development efforts are targeted to the unique needs of rural areas of the state...”

Year	Bill #	Bill or RFA Title	Ongoing	One-time	Description
2022	RFA	GOPB Planning for Growth	\$0	\$1,000,000	This initiative launched a statewide conversation about growth, working with communities all over Utah to address new development and provide clarity around community growth policies.
2022	RFA	Local Technical Support	\$1,650,000	\$0	This initiative enhanced technical assistance available for local planning officials, ensuring that even the smallest communities in Utah have access to the best information available.
2023	RFA	Rural Single-Family Home Land Revolving Loan Program	\$2,250,000	\$0	This program provides for no interest, subordinated acquisition of land and/or parcel/lot development loans up to \$25,000 per home for the construction of single-family homes in rural Utah.
2023	RFA	Single-Family Housing Rehabilitation	\$500,000	\$0	This funding provides non-recourse grants for the rehabilitation of owner-occupied households in rural Utah earning = 80% of the county area median income (AMI).
2023	RFA	Shared Local Administrator	\$1,580,000	\$0	The Shared Local Administrator program provides administrative support to small cities and towns lacking administrative staff.
2024	HB 48	Utah Energy Act Amendments	\$665,000	\$0	HB 48 supports the state's efforts to address federal rules and regulations that may work against the procurement of clean energy, as they prevent the mining and processing of critical minerals.
2024	HB 124	High-Cost Infrastructure Development Tax Credit Amendments	\$1,000	\$0	This bill expands the High-Cost Infrastructure Tax Credit to incentivize mineral exploration, extraction, and processing.
2024	HB 410	Utah San Rafael State Energy Lab	\$245,000	\$2,000,000	The State purchased the San Rafael Energy Research Center in Orangeville from Emery County. This bill establishes the center as a state-owned energy lab.
2024	RFA	Critical Minerals Advanced Mapping and Quantification	\$0	\$400,000	This funding increases the Utah Geological Survey's ability to map out mineral assets, providing the industry with better information on its assets and supporting new mineral exploration.
2024	HB 241	Clean Energy Amendments	\$0	\$0	HB 241 recognizes nuclear energy and pumped storage as clean energy throughout the code and in relevant tax credit programs.
Total			\$6,891,000	\$3,400,000	

“...study the unique needs of multicultural communities throughout the state and develop household-level plans to ensure residents of the state can participate in economic opportunities in the state...”

Year	Bill #	Bill Title	Ongoing	One-time	Description
2022	SB 43	Occupational and Professional Licensing	\$16,700	\$25,000	This bill allowed the Division of Professional Licensing to consider a person's out-of-state or international credentials, making professional licensing more accessible to skilled individuals and decreasing the state's labor shortage.
2022	SB 216	Modifications to Driver License Examination	\$0	\$0	This legislation required the Driver License Division to provide driver license examinations in English and the top five other languages spoken in the state.
2022	HB 163	Driver License Testing Modifications	\$0	\$0	HB 63 allowed humanitarian parolees to take their first driver's license exam in their native language. Previously, only refugees or asylees qualified for such accommodation.
2023	HB 477	Full-day Kindergarten Amendments	\$60,600,000	\$0	HB 477 expanded optional full-day kindergarten to more Utah families.
2024	HB 153	Child Care Revisions	\$2,300,000	\$2,300,000	HB 153 expands the nonrefundable child tax credit to children between one and five years old.
2024	HB 58	Licensing Amendments	\$0	\$0	This bill broadens the discretion of the Division of Professional Licensing to accept substantially similar education or experience in satisfaction of standard licensing requirements.
Total			\$62,916,700	\$2,325,000	

“...ensure the commission's efforts are, to the extent practicable, data-driven and evidence based.”

Year	RFA Title	Ongoing	One-time	Description
2023	Childcare Solutions & Workforce Productivity Plan	\$0	\$150,000	This funding is being used to create a strategic plan to address the significant challenges faced by the childcare industry.
2024	Housing Capacity, Infrastructure, and Market Analysis	\$0	\$250,000	This analysis aims to quantify gaps in Utah’s housing supply through an analysis of current housing capacity overlaid with market projections.
Total			\$400,000	

“...support an integrated international trade strategy for the state...”

Year	Item	Description
2022	International Strategic Framework	The International Strategic Framework was created to promote economic opportunity for all Utahns by accelerating global growth for Utah businesses, building targeted industry clusters, strengthening and expanding a network of foreign public and private partners, and elevating Utah's global status as a premier location for international trade, business, innovation, investment, education, and public policy.

“..facilitate coordination among public, private, and nonprofit economic opportunity agencies..”

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2022	SB 22	Public-private Partnership Amendments	\$0	\$0	This legislation eliminated the repeal date for the Public-private Partnerships Act, as the program was determined to be beneficial to the state and worth expanding.
2022	HB 36	Commission on Housing Affordability Amendments	\$0	\$0	This bill placed the Commission on Housing Affordability within the UEOC as the Subcommittee on Housing Affordability.
2023	SB 153	Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity Amendments	\$3,600	\$12,000,000	The GOEO clean-up bill included the expansion of the nonvoting membership of the UEOC to include a representative from the Utah Inland Port Authority, the Point of the Mountain State Land Authority, or the Military Installation Development Authority.
2023	HB 477	Full-day Kindergarten Amendments	\$60,600,000	\$0	HB 477 expanded optional full-day kindergarten to more Utah families.
2024	RFA	Statewide Customer Experience Program	\$3,200,000	\$0	This RFA continues funding the successful Statewide Customer Service Program, keeping the state's focus on its mission to provide first-in-class customer experience.
2024	HB 491	Data Privacy Amendments	\$2,360,300	\$600,400	HB 491 defines state agencies' privacy obligations to Utahns, provides opportunities for individuals to understand and control their personal data, and establishes an ombudsman office to hear privacy complaints.
Total			\$66,163,900	\$12,600,400	