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The Unified Economic Opportunity Commission (UEOC) disbands its working groups each January to focus on UEOC-recommended initiatives during the legislative session. Following the legislative session, the UEOC will meet to assess the state’s most pressing issues and form new working groups to collaboratively find solutions during the remaining 10 months of the year.

January

All working groups are disbanded when the general legislative session begins, while subcommittees are paused. The commission’s subcommittees and working groups are reorganized following the legislative session to focus on new initiatives.

UEOC commissioners and staff pursue UEOC policy and funding initiatives during the general legislative session.

The UEOC meets for the final time before disbanding working groups once again. The commission reviews a slate of legislative and fiscal priorities and strategizes how they’ll be addressed in the upcoming general legislative session.

March

A working meeting of the UEOC will be convened to review and assess initiatives post-session, brainstorm top issues, and determine new working groups based on the most pressing issues for the year.

Anticipated 2022-23 subcommittees include:

Talent, Education, and Industry Alignment
Housing Affordability
Women in the Economy

The subcommittee on Business and Economic Development will be divided into two entities:

1. The Go Utah Board (which is administrative in function) and,
2. A new working group on Statewide Economic Policy, pending UEOC direction.

May

UEOC receives subcommittee/working group membership recommendations, votes to approve (or amend) membership, and formally charters working groups, providing desired outcomes and clear direction.

Subcommittees and working groups will meet every two weeks between UEOC meetings, brainstorming policy solutions and initiatives.

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November

UEOC receives finalized policy initiatives from its subcommittees and working groups. All items are considered for recommendation for legislation or funding.

Subcommittees and working groups help with finishing touches on legislative drafts, wrapping up their work to prepare for the January UEOC meeting.

September

UEOC receives, discusses, and considers approval on ready-to-go policy initiatives and funding requests from subcommittees and working groups. The UEOC votes which items to send to interim legislative committees for consideration as committee bills.

Subcommittees and working groups meet to finalize policy initiatives, diplomatically work through any objections on necessary policy initiatives, and submit fiscal requests to GOPB.

July

UEOC receives reports from subcommittees and working groups on policy ideas, providing input and direction on which ideas to pursue.

Subcommittees and working groups meet to hone in on policy ideas with stakeholders. The groups work to create consensus and consider future legislative action and funding needs.