

Key Questions — 2012 Economic Development Task Force

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Duties from H.B. 28 Economic Development Task Force	Notes and Resources
(1) How can Utah businesses increase economic production?	
(a) How can Utah businesses create more exports?	
(b) How can Utah businesses create more high-paying jobs?	
(2) How can Utah attract more businesses to the state?	
(3) How should Utah reduce regulatory and other barriers to economic production/ development?	
(4) How does air quality affect economic development efforts in the state?	
(a) What is the public and private sector doing to improve air quality in the state?	
(b) What changes to state laws and regulations could improve air quality in the state?	
Related Questions	
1. What is the state doing to promote economic development in the state?	
a. What programs are in place?	
b. Are the programs effective?	
2. How can the Legislature assist with the best programs?	
3. Wish list -- What new measures could the state do to make a difference?	
4. How are existing Utah businesses, including small businesses, being encouraged to grow and thrive in Utah?	
5. How can the Legislature assist to remove barriers to job creators and other businesses?	
6. How do current tax policies (corporate and manufacturing) help or harm Utah businesses?	
7. In what ways do city and county economic development efforts complement or compete with state efforts?	
8. How do current local sales tax distribution provisions help or harm economic development efforts?	
9. What state laws, rules, regulations, processes, or structures should be changed to promote desired economic development and air quality?	
10. How can wasatch front air quality be improved?	
11. How would improved air quality contribute to quality of life and to economic development efforts?	
12. How is Utah matching available workforce training with growth industries (workforce alignment)?	
13. How are complementing industries being clustered to provide mutual support?	
14. Other questions?	