

Statewide Distribution of Funds for HEAT

**HEAT**

(1) Is the program considered a statewide program (this would include something that serves all rural areas)?

a. Is the implementation of the program really statewide? If not, is there a compelling reason why?

Yes.	Please respond "Yes" or "No"
	If "No" in the previous cell, explain why

(2) Who gets the money (by county)?

Beaver:	\$61,464	Please list amounts distributed for each county
Box Elder:	\$223,040	
Cache:	\$712,038	
Carbon:	\$359,528	
Daggett:	\$8,743	
Davis:	\$877,619	
Duchesne:	\$154,026	
Emery:	\$136,208	
Garfield:	\$50,076	
Grand:	\$165,337	
Iron:	\$454,335	
Juab:	\$69,365	
Kane:	\$63,740	
Millard:	\$118,187	
Morgan:	\$6,074	
Piute:	\$26,666	
Rich:	\$8,226	
Salt Lake:	\$4,913,711	
San Juan:	\$449,580	
Sanpete:	\$332,202	
Sevier:	\$325,891	
Summit:	\$34,585	
Tooele:	\$401,495	
Uintah:	\$204,285	

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Utah:	\$1,404,504
Wasatch:	\$59,707
Washington:	\$912,587
Wayne:	\$45,916
Weber:	\$1,644,704

(3) What is the methodology for distributing the money?

Funds are distributed to eligible applicants based on their income, household size, household make-up (i.e., if seniors, disabled, or children are included), and poverty level. However, payments are actually made directly to the utility providers.

a. How does the distribution compare to actual need as expressed by population?

Since all eligible applicants receive benefits, we can assume that total benefits paid out reflect need in the specific region and are commensurate with the population of any county/community.

i. [If distributions are not reflecting current need (as represented by population), please explain why not?]

Distributions are made according to the applications received. Presumably, they reflect the regional population.

b. If not done by population, what is the reason?

(4) Does the law say anything about distribution and equity for the program?

Yes. UCA §35A-8-1402 mandates how the funds shall be distributed.

Please respond "Yes" or "No"

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Eligibility is determined by vulnerability and income at or below 150% of poverty. The benefit payment is determined by the household's percent of poverty, which is based on household size, the energy burden, and whether the household includes elderly, disabled, and children under age 6.

If "Yes" in the previous cell, give a brief explanation of what the law indicates as well as a reference to that law