

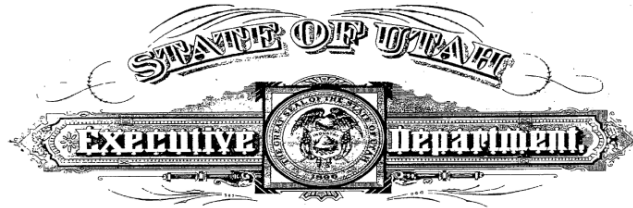
# Political Subdivisions Interim Committee

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A History of Utah's Association of Governments

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# Executive Order



## EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, Multi-County Districts have been incorporated in many states of the United States pursuant to guidelines and directions published in U.S. Bureau of Budget Circulars No. A-80 and A-95; and

WHEREAS, the State Planning Advisory Committee has found that planning for the entire State of Utah, as a single unit with its diverse geography, large size and heterogeneous economy, is too cumbersome for effective coordination and efficient operation of public programs; and

WHEREAS, the proliferation of various sets of sub-state planning and administrative regions adopted by state and federal agencies operating within Utah to facilitate program planning and execution over relatively homogeneous areas, are not consistent and consequently create administrative and operational handicaps; and

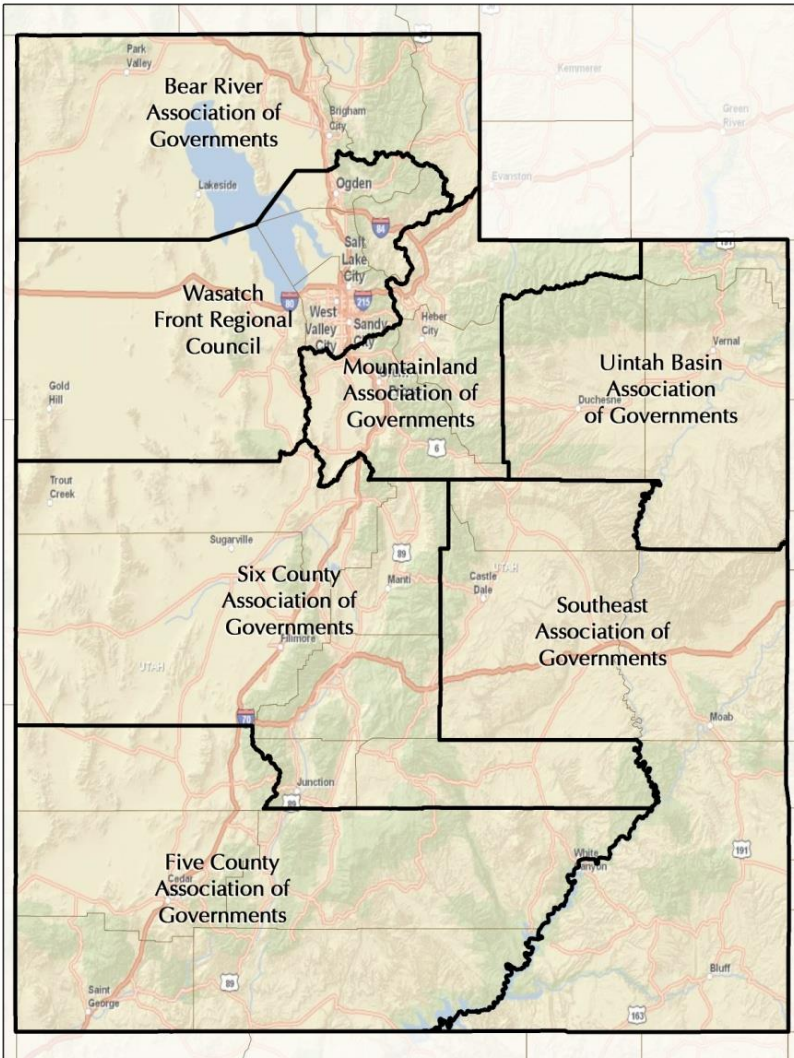
WHEREAS, the State Planning Advisory Committee has recommended the establishment of uniform Multi-County Districts as a means to facilitate comprehensive and functional planning and development activities, and administration in delivery of services at all levels of government within the state, in order to minimize further proliferation of uncoordinated single agency districts;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Calvin L. Rampton, Governor of the State of Utah, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Utah, after examination of the problem and consultation with local officials to determine the districting pattern which represents the most workable delineation of counties in the State, do hereby direct the official establishment of Multi-County Districts for planning and development in the State of Utah, with provisions as follows:

Boundaries: 1. There are hereby constituted the following Utah Multi-County Districts for planning and development:

- (a) District One, the Bear River District:  
Box Elder, Cache, Rich  
Counties
- (b) District Two, the Weber River District:  
Davis, Morgan, Weber Counties

# Utah Associations of Government



Governor's executive order created regions to:

- Coordinate state plans and programs
- Coordinate federally sponsored programs at sub-state levels
- Strengthen the role in the execution of state and federal programs at the local level
- Provide consistent framework for planning and admin
- Eliminate overlap and effectively use the State's resources

**While the Governor created the boundaries, the interlocal agreement between cities and the counties created Association of Governments.**

# Interlocal Agreement

## INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT

This is an interlocal cooperation agreement entered into by, between, and among the following cities, towns, and counties which are all political subdivisions of the State of Utah:

Alpine; American Fork; Cedar Fort; Cedar Hills; Charleston;  
Coalville; Daniel; Draper; Eagle Mountain; Elk Ridge; Fairfield;  
Francis; Genola; Goshen; Heber City; Henefer; Hideout; Highland;  
Kamas; Lehi; Lindon; Mapleton; Midway; Oakley; Orem; Park City;  
Payson; Pleasant Grove; Provo; Salem; Santaquin; Saratoga Springs;  
Spanish Fork; Springville; Vineyard; Wallburg; Woodland Hills;  
Summit County; Utah County; Wasatch County.

### WITNESSETH:

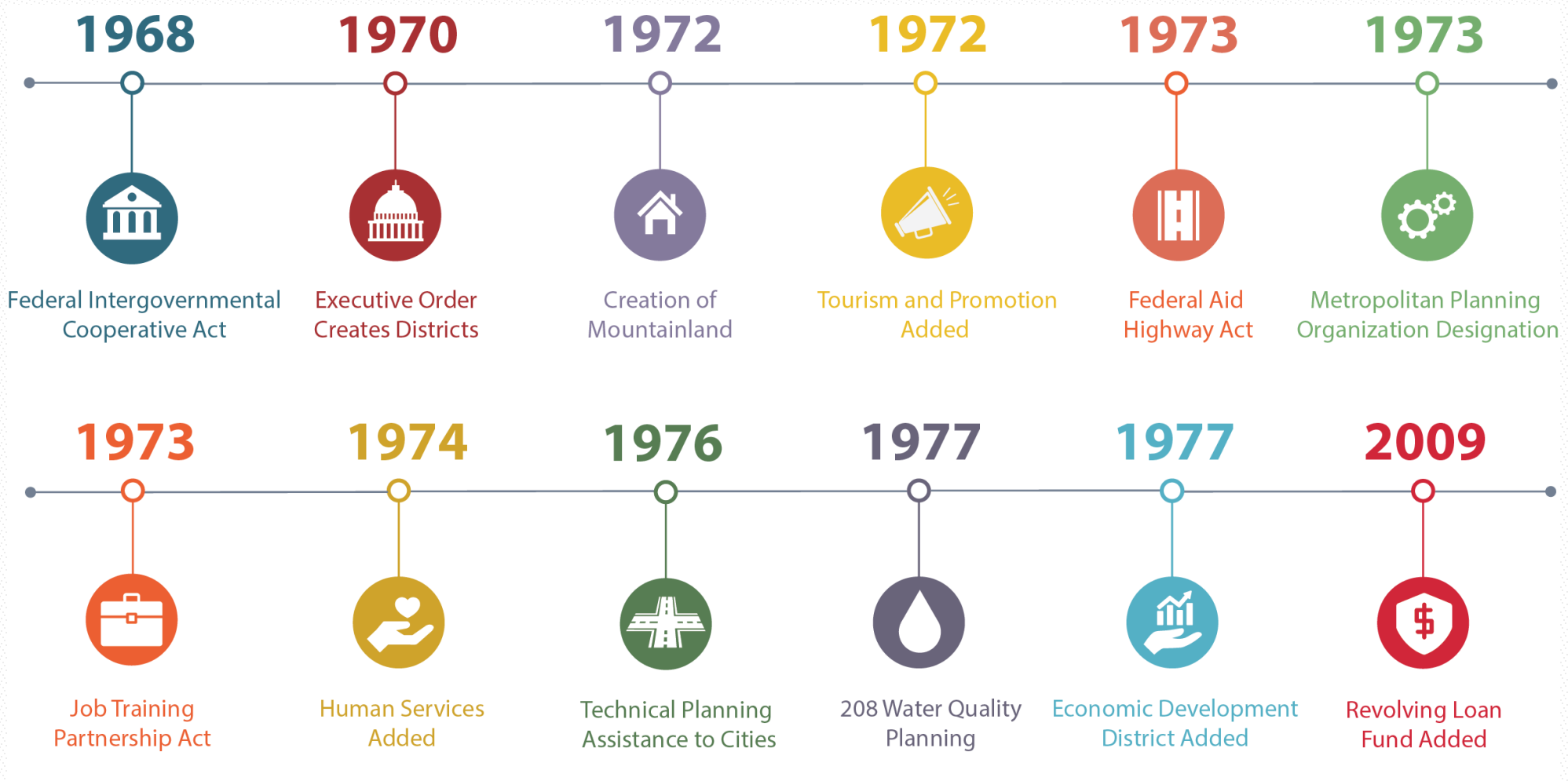
**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the provisions of the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Title 11, Chapter 13, Utah Code Annotated, 1953 as amended, public agencies, including political subdivisions of the State of Utah as therein defined, are authorized to enter into written agreements with one another for joint or cooperative action; and

**WHEREAS**, all of the parties to this Agreement are public agencies as defined in the Interlocal Cooperation Act; and

**WHEREAS**, the parties desire to establish Mountainland Association of Governments as an area agency to provide services to the parties hereto in the areas of government administration, planning and zoning, transportation planning, health care, social services, economic development, workforce assistance, travel and tourism, aging and adult services, and other services and functions as allowed by statute (UCA 11-13-3, as from time to time amended); and to own and operate facilities from which to provide such services.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the parties do mutually agree, pursuant to the terms and provisions of the Interlocal Cooperation Act, as follows:

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# Questions?

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