Budget Tools

BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND LABOR
APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
How-to Videos – [www.youtube.com/user/UtahLegislature](https://www.youtube.com/user/UtahLegislature)

- [Utah Budget Process](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hhfk-F97Tng)
- [Kinds of Appropriations](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-7oP1lEAPu8)
- [COBI Tour and Tutorial](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K-ftXS1TZcA)
Linked Base Budget Bills

- Allow you to go directly to COBI for agencies, line-items, and programs
- Take you to fund reports for restricted accounts and funds
- Available at subcommittee’s web page on the “Related Links” tab
COBI 2018
https://le.utah.gov/lfa/cobi/cobi.html?cobiID=1&tab=overviewTab&year=2018

- Provides context for appropriations decisions
  - Overview
  - Issues
  - Background
  - Statutory Authority
  - Intent Language
  - Budget History and Detail

- Available on Legislature’s Front Page under “Budget Information”

- Use “COBI 2018” plus keyword in the Search Bar
Requests for Appropriation

- Allow legislators to sponsor funding requests w/o a bill
- Can enter online at http://le.utah.gov/lego
- Forms available in LFA and LRGC
- Due by Noon on Thursday, Feb. 1
- Will be scheduled for an approps meeting

Requirements:
- Must include “statewide public purpose”
- Cannot be “direct appropriations” to interest group or vendor (have to go through state entity)
- Agencies must follow procurement process
Other Tools

  - Schedule
  - Agenda
  - Minutes
  - Hand-outs
  - Membership
  - Related Links


- www.transparent.utah.gov

- www.le.utah.gov search by keyword