

Sunset Review

[Utah Code § 63L-11-204](#)

Canyon Resource Management Plan

(May Interim 2024)

Basic Requirements

- The Public Lands Policy Coordinating Office (PLPCO) is required, “upon request,” to coordinate with Utah or Wasatch county to assist with the creation of a canyon resource management plan (RMP) for Provo Canyon
- PLPCO may “provide a portion of the funds necessary to create the plan”
- The plan must:
 - inventory the recreation assets, resources, and opportunities in the canyon
 - identify the risks to recreation and options to mitigate those risks
 - identify and prioritize the present and future recreational needs of the canyon
- The plan must establish defined objectives and “outline general principles and guidelines” for how to accomplish the objectives
- In developing the plan, Utah or Wasatch county may:
 - prepare the plan in a format that may be used as a template for other RMPs
 - use data and information in the statewide RMP, a county RMP, or other state or local plans and policies
 - request reasonable assistance from state agencies and entities
 - coordinate with canyon stakeholders

Legislative History

- Section 63L-11-204 was enacted by [HB 32](#) in 2022
- HB 32 provided for Section 63L-11-204 to repeal on July 1, 2025
- HB 32 appropriated \$225,000 to PLPCO to assist in creating the plan

Current Progress

- Utah County, Wasatch County, and PLPCO have signed a cooperative agreement for developing the plan

