

# Department of Cultural and Community Engagement

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# The Department of Cultural and Community Engagement builds community.

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Create opportunities for community understanding and civic engagement.

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Ignite curiosity, creativity, and passion for learning and service.

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Preserve, protect, and activate Utah's historical and cultural treasures.



Utah Department of  
**Cultural & Community  
Engagement**



Utah Division of  
**Arts & Museums**



Utah  
**Historical Society**



Utah Division of  
**Multicultural Affairs**



Utah Division of  
**Indian Affairs**



**UServeUtah**  
Utah Commission on Service & Volunteerism



Utah  
**SHPO**



**Utah State Library**  
Division



**Utah STEM**  
Action Center



Pete Suazo  
**Utah Athletic Commission**



Utah ranks **FIRST** in the nation for volunteerism.

Since UServeUtah launched the Senior Companion program in 15 rural Utah counties, volunteers have donated

**14,649** hours 



The Library for the Blind and Disabled distributed more than

**572,000**

books and electronic downloads this year.

**1,700**

Students participated in the Utah Division of Multicultural Affairs leadership programs.



The Utah Division of Arts & Museums awarded **436 grants** in **27** of Utah's **29** counties.



The State Historic Preservation Office **digitized**

**79**

**filing cabinets'** worth of National Register of Historic Places documents.



The state's cultural industry annually generates nearly

**\$15 billion**

in direct spending, and supports nearly 70,000 jobs in Utah.

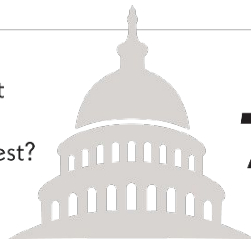


The Pete Suazo Utah Athletic Commission regulated more than **400 bouts** in **28 events** across the state, supporting **670 athletes**.



**Question:** How many school buses does it take to bring 11,028 Utah students to field trips at the STEM Action Center's STEM Fest?

**Answer:** 170 from 103 schools.



More than **700**

**4th-to-7th graders** participated in Utah Making History Day at the Utah State Capitol, planned by the Utah Historical Society's Women's History Initiative and its partners.





***“The State’s \$6 million investment was leveraged in total organizational budgets of more than \$341 million in direct spending.”***

*— Victoria Bourns, director, Utah Division of Arts & Museums*





***“In a time when divisions can seem too common, service has brought people together — neighbors helping neighbors, communities supporting those in need, and strangers becoming friends.”***

— Loggins Merrill, director, UServeUtah







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***“In FY24, 39 Math Mentors served 1,792 4-8 grade students. 86 percent of these students increased their efforts and 76 percent maintained or increased their confidence in math.”***

*— Tami Goetz, director, STEM Action Center*





***“Libraries are more than books. They are community hubs that connect people to information and connect people to people.”***

*— Cara Rothman, director,  
Utah State Library Division*



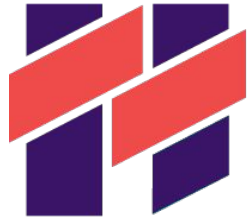
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Counties, cities, towns, institutions, organizations  
Community planning and programming guide  
Utah State Capitol exhibit







# Museum of Utah

Becoming Utah | Inspiring Utah | Connecting Utah | Building Utah

15,500 sq ft permanent exhibition space  
1,000 sq ft rotating exhibition space  
21,110 sq ft state-of-the-art collection storage

**Opening May 2026**



Thank you!

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