



2026 Sunset Review Assignments

Economic Development and Workforce Services Interim Committee | May 20, 2026

Purpose of Sunset Reviews:

Review statutes ahead of scheduled repeal dates to:

- Eliminate programs that do not serve a clear public purpose; and
- Improve existing programs.

Guidelines for Sunset Reviews

From [Utah Code 63I-1-103](#):

“3. The interim committee shall then consider:

- a. the extent to which the statute or agency has operated in the public interest and any areas in which the statute or agency needs to improve its ability to operate in the public interest;
- b. the extent to which existing statutes interfere with or assist the legitimate functions of the statute or agency, and any other circumstances including budgetary, resource, and personnel matters that have a bearing on the capacity of the statute or agency to serve the public interest;
- c. the extent to which the public has been encouraged to participate in the adoption of the rules established in connection with the statute or agency;
- d. the extent to which the statute's provisions or agency's programs and services are duplicative of those offered by other statutes or state agencies;
- e. the extent to which the objectives of the statute or agency have been accomplished and their public benefit;
- f. the adverse effect on the public of termination of the statute or agency; and
- g. any other matter relevant to the review.”

Questions for Sunset Reviews:

1. Is the program necessary?
2. Is the program accomplishing its objective?
3. Are there ways to improve the program?
4. Should the program continue or should it sunset?



Economic Development and Workforce Services Interim Sunset Reviews for 2026:

One Utah Service Fellowship Program

Sunset date:	July 1, 2027
Code reference:	9-1-208(5) , regarding the One Utah Service Fellowship Program
Purpose:	<p>“...to provide meaningful service opportunities to young adults in the state to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Prepare young adults for additional education, training, and career opportunities; (b) Address high-priority needs within the state; and (c) Provide a living allowance to a participant, a tuition award to an eligible recipient, or both...”

National Register Review Committee

Sunset date:	July 1, 2027
Code reference:	9-8a-101(2) , regarding the National Register Review Committee 9-8a-204 , National Register Review Committee
Purpose:	<p>“The committee shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Review, evaluate, and comment on the eligibility of properties nominated to the National Register of Historic Places; (b) Review the documentation of nominated parties and recommended changes to the National Register of Historic Places nomination; (c) Bring to the attention of the office and the officer properties which may meet the National Register of Historic Places criteria for evaluation; (d) Recommend the removal of properties from the National Register of Historic Places; (e) Assist the officer and the office in statewide efforts to encourage public and private persons to identify, nominate, protect, enhance, and maintain the state’s historic resources; and (f) Review the State Historic Preservation Plan prior to the submission to the United States Department of the Interior.”



Utah Commission on Service and Volunteerism Act

Sunset date:	July 1, 2027
Code reference:	Title 9, Chapter 20 , Utah Commission on Service and Volunteerism
Purpose:	<p>“The commission shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Administer the selection, development, and oversight of programs funded and established by the act; (b) Pursue opportunities for sustainable and high-impact community service; (c) Develop and annually update a three-year state service plan, including the establishment of state priorities; (d) Provide policy guidance to the One Utah Service Fellowship program...; and (e) Stimulate increased community awareness of the impact of volunteer service in the state.”

Utah Homeless Network Steering Committee

Sunset date:	July 1, 2027
Code reference:	35A-16-206 , Utah Homeless Network Steering Committee 35A-16-207 , Duties of the steering committee
Purpose:	<p>“The steering committee shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Support connections across continuums of care, local homeless councils, and state and local governments; (b) Coordinate statewide emergency and crisis response in relation to services for individuals experiencing homelessness; (c) Provide training to providers of services for individuals experiencing homelessness, stakeholders, and policymakers; (d) Educate the general public and other interested persons regarding the needs, challenges, and opportunities for individuals experiencing homelessness; and (e) Make recommendations to the board regarding the awarding of funding for the provision of homeless services...”



Strategic Innovation Grant Pilot Program

Sunset date:	July 1, 2027
Code reference:	Title 63N, Chapter 3, Part 9 , Strategic Innovation Grant Pilot Program
Purpose:	"...the office, in consultation with each applicable agency, shall award grants to business entities to implement projects to improve: (a) Air quality in the state; or (b) The conservation or more efficient utilization of water resources in the state."

Rural Opportunity Advisory Committee

Sunset date:	July 1, 2027
Code reference:	Section 63N-4-804 , Rural Opportunity Advisory Committee
Purpose:	"The advisory committee shall advise and make recommendations to the office regarding the awarding of grants and loans under the Rural Opportunity Program." 63N-4-802(4)(c) : "The office shall award grants...to address the economic development needs of rural community, which needs may include: (i) Business recruitment, development, and expansion; (ii) Workforce training and development; and (iii) Infrastructure, industrial building development, and capital facilities improvements for business development."