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Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment
Interim Committee



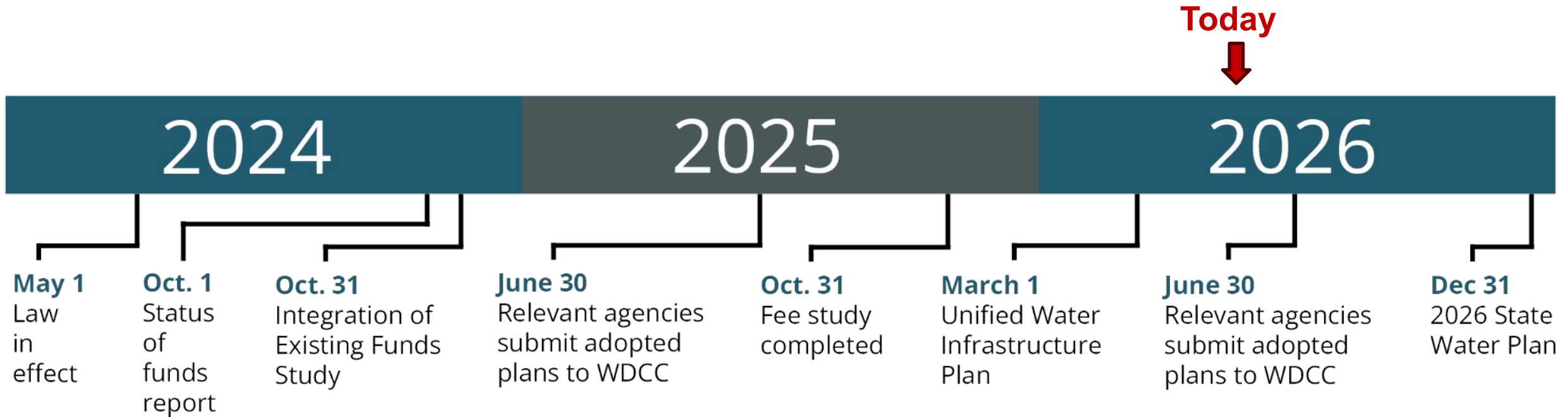
Unified Water Infrastructure Plan - UWIP

Joel Williams, Chair
Water Development Coordinating Council

H.B. 280 (2024) and H.B. 285 (2025)

- Water Infrastructure Fund
- Unified Water Infrastructure Plan (UWIP):
 - Proactive infrastructure planning
 - Greater collaboration between funding agencies
 - Comprehensive prioritized list of water infrastructure projects
- Studies
 - Integration of Existing Funds Study
 - Infrastructure Fee Study

Timeline



Studies and UWIP documents are available at the website link listed below

Key Decision Makers

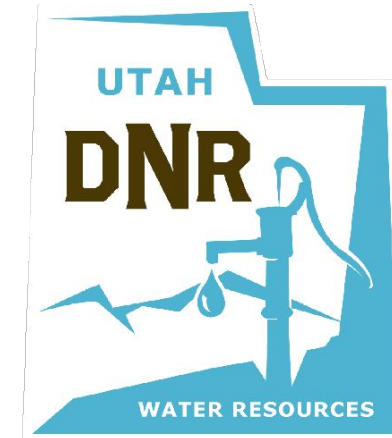
Specific
Projects
Funded



DRINKING WATER



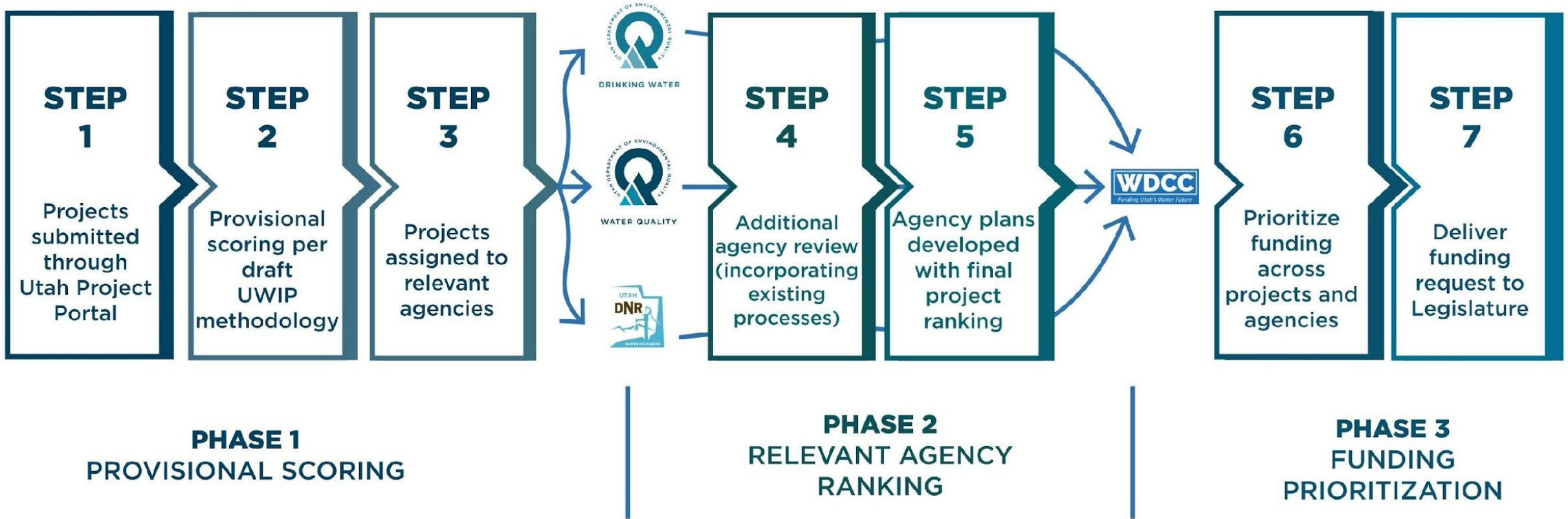
WATER QUALITY



Funding Level and
Distribution



UWIP Prioritization Process

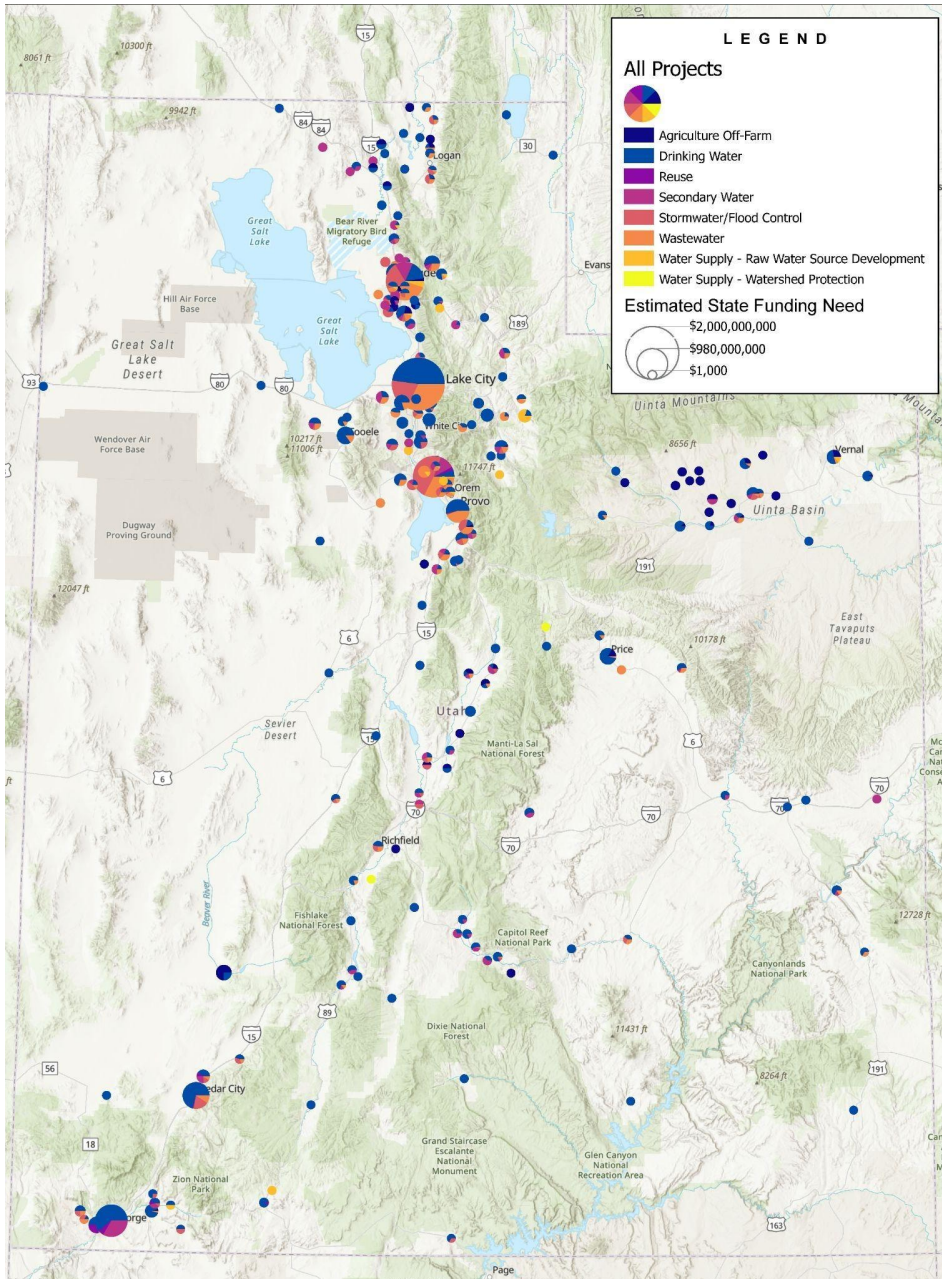


Projects Assigned to Agencies



Lead Agency	Infrastructure Type
Drinking Water	Drinking Water
	Reuse
Water Quality	Stormwater
	Wastewater
	Water Supply – Watershed Protection
	Agriculture Off-Farm
Water Resources	Secondary Water
	Water Supply – Raw Water Source Development

FY 2027 UWIP Projects Data



Agency	Number of Projects	Number of Entities	Total Cost (Billions)	State Funds* (Billions)
Drinking Water	2,060	184	\$11.1	\$2.7
Water Quality	1,394	101	\$8.6	\$2.3
Water Resources	713	115	\$4.2	\$1.3
TOTAL	4,167	263	\$23.9	\$6.3

*anticipated amount to be requested

Anticipated Funding Request

- Current typical agency funding - approximately \$100 million
- \$100 million in additional funds from Utah Legislature
- Distribute additional funds among relevant agencies based on near- and long-term needs as identified in UWIP

Agency	First \$50 Million (50% of WIF Funds)		Second \$50 Million (second 50 percent of WIF Funds)		Total Funding From WIF	
	Percentage	Amount	Percentage	Amount	Percentage	Amount
DDW	40%	\$20 Mn/yr	50%	\$25 Mn/yr	45%	\$45 Mn/yr
DWQ	30%	\$15 Mn/yr	40%	\$20 Mn/yr	35%	\$35 Mn/yr
WRe	30%	\$15 Mn/yr	10%	\$5 Mn/yr	20%	\$20 Mn/yr
Total		\$50 Mn/yr		\$50 Mn/yr		\$100 Mn/yr

(example of potential funding distribution based on UWIP information)

Legislative Deadlines

- **March 1, 2026** - Unified Water Infrastructure Plan (UWIP)
 - Prioritized list of project across agencies
- **June 30, 2026** - Annual Update of Agency Plans
 - Ranked list of projects within each agency
- **September 1, 2026** - Status of Funds Report
 - Beginning and ending FY balance revenues received and projected revenues
- **October 1, 2026** - WDCC Compilation of Status of Funds Reports
- **October 2026** - WDCC Report To LWDC at Interim Meeting
 - Annual report of funding levels available for projects and unfunded projects
 - LWDC to recommend additional funding allocation and funding source

Questions?

Contact and information:

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UWIP site: water.utah.gov/uwip-projects

Utah Project Portal site: upp.utah.gov