



Performance Note
HB0296 - Rural Online Working
Hubs Amendments
Sponsor: Rep. Albrecht, Carl R.



Performance Note Report

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Agency: Governor's Office of Economic Development

Funding For:

New Services or Benefit

Public Benefit:

Purpose: The intent is to grant funding to build co-working innovation centers in rural Utah and facilitate online working.

Services: The grants can pay for items such as construction or renovation, improving utilities and broadband infrastructure, equipment, furniture, security systems etc., with the idea that the hubs will be used to improve working options for rural Utah.

Expected Outcome: The bill expects to have an increase in the number of locations where access to telephone, internet and working office space is available throughout rural Utah.

Implementations and Resources: GOED would be required to develop the granting program and establish rules, procedures, monitoring and guidelines for those wishing to receive grants. There would also be an advisory committee formed to connect the program to rural Utah needs.

How: GOED will follow guidelines outlined in the bill regarding eligibility, priority and reporting for applications. In working with the advisory committee a grant program will be developed, implemented and monitored over the coming year.

Performance Measures

Goal

Title: Establishment of Grant program and staffing for the Rural Online Working Hubs Grant Advisory Committee.

Description: Create a grant program including, rules, reporting, application processes and administration of the grant to facilitate co-working innovation centers in rural Utah. This will be accomplished by following the guidelines set forth in legislation HB0296 including granting funds and staffing to the advisory committee.

Collection Method: Verify that rules for the grant have been filed per statute and post on GOED and partner websites information about grant purposes, eligibility and how to apply for grant funding.

	2019	2020	2021
Grant Creation	0.00	1.00	1.00
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