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The State of Utah Planning and Education Resource Tool

SUPER TOOL

As Utah continues to face the challenges related to population growth and community development, it is critical for planners to have access to the tools and technology necessary to maintain the quality of life that we enjoy in Utah. The *State of Utah Planning and Education Resource* (SUPER) tool is more than just a toolkit, it is an effort at collaboration and coordination of the many planning efforts that are taking place throughout the State of Utah and the tools that are available from across the country. *SUPER is a portal for planning tools and resources*, regardless of agency or organization. The idea is to put the many planning resources from throughout the state into the hands of working planners and policy makers at the local government level. SUPER links not only to tools and resources, the home page also links to the web pages of the various planning entities in the State. Visit <http://planning.utah.gov/super> to learn more!

The Tools...

• *Planner Education:*

The Planner Education portal provides basic training options for planning commissioners and other government officials involved in planning. The portal features multi-media presentations, training manuals, and links to in-depth training seminars. Choose the option that best fits your needs!

• *Ordinance Library:*

Good planning is of little use without good ordinances. This repository of thousands of ordinances from across the State provides counties and municipalities with the opportunity to see what others have done while tailoring ordinances to their own unique situations.

• *Mapping Resources:*

With the ability to quickly map landscape features becoming increasingly important in land use planning, the SUPER tool seeks to provide the best mapping tools available and features the Automated Geographic Center's (AGRC) land use data viewer: Mapserve.

• *State Resource Coordination:*

The State of Utah has many resources that the practicing planner needs to be aware of. The State Resource Coordination section is designed to put the practicing planner in touch with these resources.

• *Critical and Public Lands Resources:*

As Utah's population continues to grow and development continues to encroach upon areas that are critical for the public health, safety, and welfare of the State's residents, planning becomes increasingly important to avoid the problems that can be associated with conflicting uses. The "Critical and Public Lands Resources" provides tools and resources to aid in planning for Utah's public and critical lands.

• *Design Resources:*

The ability to visualize and present future development possibilities is an important part of the planning process. The design section provides links to various free tools to aid the planner in visualizing their community. These tools will also help in portraying projects in a visual manner and increase the effectiveness of presentations.

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