Utah State Archives Mission

“To assist Utah government agencies in the efficient management of their records, to preserve those records of enduring value, and to provide quality access to public information.”
USHRAB and State Archives

**Recognized:**

- Need for preservation of local historic records and need for local access
- Existence of institutions with shared interest in local records
- Opportunity for partnerships
Regional Repository Program
State Colleges and Universities

Dixie State College
(Washington County)

Snow College
(Sevier and Sanpete Counties)

Southern Utah University
(Beaver, Iron, Kane, Garfield, Piute, and Wayne Counties)

Utah State University
(Rich, Box Elder, and Cache Counties)

Utah Valley University
(Utah, Juab, Millard, and Wasatch Counties)

Weber State University
(Weber and Davis Counties)
Regional Repository Program
Local Libraries, Archives, and Historical Societies

Emery County Archives
(Emery County)

Grand County Library
(Grand and San Juan Counties)

Morgan County Historical Society
(Morgan County)

Uintah County Regional History Center
(Duchesne, Uintah, and Daggett Counties)

The Western Railroad and Mining Museum
(Carbon County)
Regional Repository Requirements

- A government-affiliated institution, organization, or agency
  - Long-term commitment from a government entity for administrative and financial support of a repository
Regional Repository Requirements

- Space adequate for the storage and preservation of historic records, as well as a facility to provide public access to the records.

- Staff trained in the care and preservation of historic records and knowledgeable in standards for public access.
Role of the State Archives

- Provide authority “umbrella” for management of permanent government records.

- Provide training and consultation for regional repository staff in care and preservation of historic records and in the particulars of public access to government records (i.e. GRAMA)

- Provide microfilming services to facilitate preservation and access to historic records
Role of Regional Repositories

- Provide a repository for local government records
- Provide a repository for other local historic records, i.e. private papers, institutional and company records, photographs, etc.
Role of Regional Repositories

- Work with State Archives to see that valuable local government records are preserved
- Acquire training in the care, processing, and public access for government records
- Provide access to local historic records
- Host local workshops
Regional Repository Program

A mutually beneficial partnership between the State Archives and local repositories focused on preservation and enhanced public access to local government records.