

UTAH RURAL LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Developing the Leader in You · 2021-22

“We become better leaders when we embrace opportunities and continue to learn together.” –Brandy Grace, Utah Association of Counties CEO

Utah Rural Leadership Academy facilitates powerful learning exercises to assist emerging and established leaders in Utah’s rural county communities. The Academy aims to equip the state’s county-level elected officials with relevant administration and management skills through multiple learning experiences and in-person activities. Key relationship building is combined with growth and development opportunities for assisting counties in operating vibrantly, responding to demands and preparing for Utah’s future.

Launch Timeline

Application and
Academy Kickoff

1. **Application Deadline is Aug. 5, 2021**
2. Virtual Orientation (September date TBD)
3. Academy Kickoff and Leadership Day at One Utah Summit with Gov. Spencer J. Cox (Oct. 6, 2021)

Learning Tracks

Courses and Learning
Modules Divided Into
Three Tracks

1. Public Budgeting and Finance (Oct.-Dec.)
2. Relationships and Partnerships (March-May)
3. Rural Governance Incubator (May-Aug.)

Network Building

In-person and Virtual
Learning Opportunities
for Powerful Network
Development

- In person meetings:
1. Kickoff Module 1 at Utah One Summit 2021
 2. New Year Social
 3. Kickoff Module 2
 4. Rural Governance Incubator
 5. Graduation at One Utah Summit 2022

Solutions Incubator

Rural Governance
Incubator

Allows cohort members to workshop key issues and build solutions for addressing current and relevant opportunities as well as challenges facing Utah's rural communities. A powerful capstone to the year-long Academy experience.



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