



### Seven County Infrastructure Coalition Legislative/25,000 jobs priorities

1. State support for Seven County Infrastructure Coalition: The organization is a great opportunity to help create jobs and enhance public services.
2. Scalable Utah Income tax relief/reduce corporate tax rates in rural Utah with key indicator provisions/review and revoke burdensome regulations
3. Local Building code reform: Amend the State code allowing 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class counties to opt out of certain International Building code requirements, when approved by the local governing authority
4. ~~Re-locate CIB headquarter to rural Utah: Align CIB headquarters to one of the mineral producing counties from where considerable mineral lease revenues are derived, also amend the State code so that elected officials from the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> highest producing counties become members of the Permanent Community Impact Board~~
5. Provide enhanced training for a skilled workforce: training for welders and coding have been specifically noted as needed: Also request support for USU to offer more regional classes and degreed courses locally rather than having to leave rural Utah and go to other schools, or seek online degrees and services
6. Support for Broadband in Rural Utah: This a glaring need in some Utah rural Counties
7. Rural Fast Track and Bear programs with dedicated line item support to insure their ongoing viability. Also if the funding request is for less than \$20,000, eliminate the requirement that a new fulltime employee be hired to receive the credit
8. Create a rural EDTIF program/ blend EDTIF and high infrastructure incentives to better serve rural Utah
9. Find ways to create more affordable housing
10. Hire or appoint a State Rural Economic Development Director with State cabinet level status
11. Economic Leadership training/Develop an Economic Leadership Academy
12. Enhance rural lobbying efforts/ work closely with UAC, League of Cities and Towns, State Associations and other similar organizations