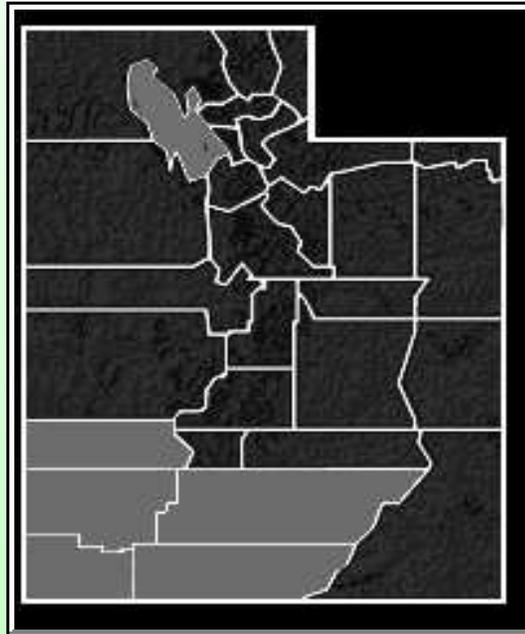


# Five County Association of Governments



## **Annual Report**

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**Executive Director Message**

Fiscal Year 2010 began the exodus of long-time Association of Governments employees to the ranks of “baby boomer” retirement.

Three seasoned and vital members of our team will be missed as the organization moves forward into the next decade.



**Kirby Lambert** provided consistent, high-quality work as a field worker, field supervisor, and energy auditor in the weatherization program for more than 23 years. Many of the staff celebrated with Kirby at a

luncheon held on February 23rd. Kirby has moved on to enjoy life without having to crawl under homes, wiggle into attics and climb up ladders!



**Beth Cottam** has moved onto grandchildren, writing, and a myriad of other personal goals after dedicating almost 20 years of service. Her service began in 1979 when she joined a small human services program just getting underway. Beth left wishing to be a full time Mom, but ended up working for the next 11 years with the state of Utah. She then returned to the Association in 1993 to

direct the Human Services program. We miss Beth’s steadiness and her wealth of contacts throughout Utah and the nation. Beth loved working with the people in southwest Utah.



**Lowell Elmer** has also moved on to enjoy his second major retirement. We were fortunate to have Lowell arrive to nurture the newly-created Dixie Metropolitan Planning Organization in 2000 after a successful career with the Utah Department of Transportation. Lowell established a respected organization with strong local support and a track

record of success in coordinating transportation activities within the urbanizing area of Washington County.

We celebrated with Beth and Lowell at a luncheon held on June 29<sup>th</sup>.

While we can never replace the wisdom, experience and institutional memory of our colleagues, we are confident that our newest team members are up to the challenge of continuing the mark of excellence left by Kirby, Beth and Lowell.

These departures have resulted in new leadership assignments to **Carrie Schonlaw** and **Gary Zabriskie**, who will serve on my Management Team. **Sherri Dial** and **Curt Hutchings** now serve as program directors.

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**Aging Services**

*“To the St. George Senior Center Staff- We would like to express our sincerest gratitude for your wonderful care of our area’s elders. Everyone we have had the pleasure to work with has been nothing but kind, courteous, and professional. We are ever grateful for your services, and especially for your fabulous staff. Please accept this small donation as a token of our appreciation- If we are able to save Leroy’s leg it will be in large part due to your help in transporting him to his treatments—without your help he would not have been able to get the care he needs. Many thanks!! Without you, I’d have been sunk. Thanks.” (A \$200 in-kind donation was included)*

Senior Centers continue to be a vital partner in providing services to Senior’s. They host a variety of activities, support groups and respite programs, as well

as educational and training workshops.

During 2010, the Five County Area Agency on Aging received support from the Utah Department of Health to bring the Chronic Disease Self - Management Program to Southern Utah. This program, developed by Stanford University, provides a 6-week training opportunity for individuals dealing with chronic conditions to help them to better manage their symptoms and reduce un-necessary and costly medical interventions.



The Five County Area Agency on Aging continues to sponsor an annual senior’s conference each May in Cedar City where seniors and their caregivers from all five counties participate in a day of free educational and informative topics relevant to the needs of seniors. In addition, we participated with the Alzheimer’s Association and the St. George Senior Center in sponsoring the “ABC’s of Dementia Conference” this past January. The County Councils on Aging Programs also held special health fair events in each county.

- Congregate Meals:** 70,927
- Home Delivered Meals:** 132,080
- Transportation:** 43,380 rides
- Outreach:** 34,183 contacts
- Chore:** 38,296 hours
- Information and Assistance:** 36,036 contacts
- Legal Assistance:** 41 hours
- Nutrition Education & Counseling:** 126 participants per session
- Friendly Visiting & Socialization, Telephone Reassurance, Recreation & Exercise, Education /Classes:** 76,142 units (unit varies based upon service)

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### Community Action Partnership

*'Terry' entered a homeless shelter after 20 years of chronic homelessness. Partner programs assisted with budgeting skills and to locate housing. The transition for Terry out of homelessness has helped him to connect with resources and his goal is to return to truck driving school. Community Action programs connected Terry to resources to assist in a scholarship at the SWATC truck driving program. Because of Community Action assistance Terry is currently receiving SSI payments which allow him to pay his own rent; therefore, Terry has been supporting himself in housing for 6 months and is stable. He is willing to do whatever it takes to succeed.*

Community Action Agencies are organizations established under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 to fight America's War on Poverty.

The Five County Community Action Partnership provides support and resources for families to achieve self-sufficiency. The Five County Human Services Council oversees the use and distribution of available funding to the partners in the southwest Utah.



Poverty in Utah is real. It *doesn't* have to be. Poverty takes many forms - from the homeless individual on the street to the family that struggles to make a mortgage payment. 10.3%

of Utahns live in poverty. 11.3% of Utah's children live in poverty. Our goal is to alleviate the effects of poverty for the Utahns who live with it every day.

*Selma came to the Five County Community Action Partnership in need of food, employment counseling, housing counseling and case management services. Selma was unemployed and was nearing an eviction from her apartment. Community Action partners were able to assist with rent. Support Services Case Management completed a Services and Needs Assessment finding that Selma was proficient in several office management skills. They were able to locate an internship placement utilizing her office skills, which resulted in a full-time permanent position. Selma's confidence and self-esteem has increased and she is currently supporting herself and family.*

- More than 13,222 individuals in 7,041 families received support.
- 2,471 episodes of Support Services Case Management.
- 569 individuals received emergency shelter.
- 28,789 emergency food boxes distributed.
- 482 persons received a GED or improved literary certification.
- Provided 367 individuals with pre-employment training
- Local pantries distributed 2.2 million pounds of food.
- 355 individuals received dental and health care services.
- Completed 1,923 income tax returns for a total of \$3,106,888.
- 427 individuals became "Utah Savers".

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## Child Care Resource and Referral

*"It never occurred to me to buy blocks for my kids. I had never really played with them as a child, but I kept hearing about blocks in my training classes. When I was awarded the TEAM Block grant, the kids did like the blocks, but I had never seen them really get deep into play with them. When the program consultant from CCR&R was scheduled to come to my house she called ahead and asked me to be sure my TEAM Grant blocks were out. She also asked me to e-mail her pictures of all my daycare kiddos, which I did. When she came for her visit she had mounted their pictures on popsicle sticks standing up in little plaster*



*paris cups like action figures. She sat down with the kids and very skillfully guided them into a great game using the blocks and figures. The kids had so much fun with them and I saw so much creativity in playing with them that I had never seen before. I learned a lot about how I could assist the children's play and the potential that blocks have as powerful tools for learning".*

This past year the Child Care Resource and Referral started a new program called 'Family Child Care Program Consultation'.

*"I learned a valuable lesson in how to help children resolve conflict. It has been frustrating to me that the children can't resolve conflicts on their own but always drag me into it. The CCR&R Program Consultant talked to me and gave me homework articles on this and I really studied them. The next day two boys were*

*fighting about the slide and almost coming to blows. I stepped in and asked them what the problem was and asked them how they could resolve it. The sat there for a while and one boy said, "I've got it! He can swing on his belly and be Spiderman while I go down the slide 7 times. Then I can swing on my belly and be Spiderman and he can slide down the slide 7 times." Now I observe them working out problems on their own. This has been very rewarding to me."*

We provided over 40 hours of on-site consultation to Family Child Care providers.



**Parent Calls for Child Care Referral Assistance:** 1,056

**Technical Assistance Calls:** 947

**Hours of Child Care Training Provided:** 820

**Helped facilitate grants to area child care providers:** \$332,990.

Provided Support Services to 160 child care providers.

Helped host "Week of the Young Child" in libraries in 11 Counties and distributed 1,000 books to children.

Organized and helped host the 9<sup>th</sup> annual "Southern Utah Early Childhood Collaboration Conference" at Southern Utah University.

Published a "Summer Activity Guide" with activities from 11 counties and distributed it to 68 elementary schools.

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## Community and Economic Development

The fire station in Escalante City took many years to get to the stage where it could be built. The City finally secured funding from the Utah Permanent Community Impact Fund, Community Development Block Grant, Garfield County, the U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development, and the City itself. Dollars were also provided through donations and fund raisers.

According to Escalante City Fire Chief Don Porter: "We completed the building in May 2010, but had to delete the floor paint. Some of the firemen and EMTs, a city councilman and several others were able to raise enough money for the paint and they all participated in painting the floor with no labor cost. We officially dedicated our new building during our 24th of July celebration." The Chief went on to say, "The

*firehouse is a great asset to our community and area and we now have all of our equipment in one place for the first time in years. We even brought the city's first fire engine (a 1949 MACK) out of storage and put it in the new building. We are in the process of restoring it back to service at this time. We have tied this building and the new medical clinic adjacent to us to a generator so in long-term power outages or natural disasters we can house people if needed and take care of them. The firemen and EMTs are proud of this new fire station. It is great to have something like this and know it was a lot of hard work by all involved, but it was well worth it. I appreciate all of the help that the staff of the Five County Association of Governments provided in helping us secure the funding that the various agencies provided. We could not have done it without that help. It was so good how all of the different agencies came*

*together to help solve the needs of our community. We will remember this for years to come".*

Community & Economic Development Program staff provide resources and assistance to local jurisdictions. Regional planning activities provide access to potential state and federal funding. Four professional planners and a program specialist assist local leaders in efforts to plan, prepare and implement programs that help develop viable communities by providing decent housing, suitable living environments and expanded economic opportunities.



**Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) Projects:**

5 projects in region were funded totaling \$856,333

**Utah Permanent Community Impact Fund Board (CIB) Projects:**

13 projects totaling \$9,817,604 were assisted. (\$7,276,000 in loans; \$2,541,604 in grants)

**Revolving Loan Fund:**

7 total loans closed which includes two micro loans

**Total amount lent in FY2010:** \$439,000

**Total amount of private funds leveraged:** \$1,665,074

**Planning Highlights:**

5-year update to Regional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan; Began work on a Scenic Byway Corridor Management Plan for SR-9 from LaVerkin through Zion National Park.

**St. George Downpayment Assistance:**

29 Households; \$283,775, leveraging \$4 million

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## Home Energy Assistance Target (HEAT) Program

*'Lisa' is a married woman with two little boys 2 and 4. She and her family moved to St. George from out of state. Her husband had lost his job and a family member in St. George could give him at least part time work landscaping. The pay was low, and he didn't get very many hours, but it was better than nothing.*

*Her husband did find another job that paid more, but because of the economy he was laid off a couple of months later. They were left with nothing.*

*After applying for the HEAT program for two years, she came in a couple of weeks ago with a smile on her face and told me she just came in to tell me I didn't have to worry about them anymore and how grateful she was to the HEAT Program, for without it she didn't know what they would have done.*

*She said her husband had found a good job back in the state they had moved from and that he had already*

*started work and was saving money to get them an apartment. She and the children would be joining them next month.*



The Home Energy Assistance Program, also known as the H.E.A.T. program, is designed to assist eligible households meet the rising cost of home energy. H.E.A.T. is a federally funded Energy Assistance Program, administered by the State of Utah through the Department of Community and Culture and locally administered by the Five County Association of Governments.

H.E.A.T applications were taken during the period of November 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010. Each household can receive H.E.A.T Assistance only once during this time period.

Benefits are calculated individually. Amounts are determined by three main factors:

1. Family Size and Federal Poverty Level.
2. Energy Burden (high heating/ cooling bills)
3. At-risk group: children under the age of six (6), elderly, and those with disabilities.



**Households served through the HEAT Program:**

**Beaver County:**  
271

**Garfield County:**  
243

**Iron County:**  
1,419

**Kane County:**  
218

**Washington County:**  
2,909

**Total: 5,060**

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## In-Home and Community Based Aging and Adult Services

The Five County Area Agency on Aging (AAA) administers state and federal programs designed to offer relief to frail elderly or disabled adults with limited resources. These programs help to maintain the frail elderly or disabled adults in their own home or other community placement as an alternative to being institutionalized in nursing homes.

The programs administered by the Five County AAA for In-Home and Community Based Aging Services during the past year were:

- *Medicaid Aging Waiver*
- *State Alternatives Program*
- *National Caregiver Support Program*
- *New Choices Waiver Medicaid*

A staff of trained social service professionals

oversee the day-to-day operations of the programs and provide direct service to consumers. Services provided include a comprehensive assessment of client's status and needs, as well as the development of an individualized care plan in order to locate, coordinate, monitor, and deliver necessary and appropriate services.



Registered Nurses assist case management staff in

the assessment/eligibility process and work with case management to ensure client's needs are met. A program specialist assists with the referral and intake process, data entry, quarterly reports, fiscal reports, billing and other accounting procedures. Aging program case management staff coordinate with a variety of formal and informal providers in the community to assist clients in accessing a variety of services.

Case Managers work directly with 7 home health agencies, 19 assisted living facilities and nursing homes, 25 other care providers, 3 state agencies, 5 County coordinators, 1 tribal organization and numerous other aging and outreach programs.

### **Alternatives Program**

65 clients served  
929 Case Management Units  
6,120 Homemaking Units  
1,900 Personal Aide Units  
6,824 Companion Units (per 15 min.)

### **Medicaid Aging Waiver**

59 clients served  
12,113 Case Management Units (per 12 min)  
7,110 Homemaking Units (hourly)  
9,938 Companion Units (hourly)

### **Caregiver Support**

346 client's served under 5 Five Categories of Service:  
Information 1,399 units  
Assistance 1,445 Units  
Training 196 Units  
Respite 3,075 units  
Supplemental 29 Units

### **New Choices Waiver**

102 clients served in 14 assisted living facilities and 1 client served at home.

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## Senior Corps and Volunteer Center Network

FY2010 was a challenging year for both the Five County Senior Corps and the Volunteer Center network in southwest Utah. Encouraged by our funders from the Corporation for National and Community Service to clean house, we established new policies which resulted in downsizing by several hundred volunteers. One of our key organizations made the decision to leave the program; AmeriCorps members to support our youth programs are no longer available; funding from some vital sources has been cut; and, the longtime director of the Five County Senior Corps/Volunteer Center Network announced plans to retire.

*Silver Bowl Award recipients in Washington, Iron, Beaver, Garfield and Kane Counties were all selected from among*

*Five County Senior Corps programs, including **Barbara Biggs**, an RSVP volunteer who serves as treasurer to the Utah Association of Health Volunteer Organizations and as a recruiter every Thursday at the Volunteer Center of Washington County. In Garfield County, **Pat Oetting**, another RSVP volunteer was involved in numerous activities in her community while also serving as President of the cemetery board and as President of the Ladies Auxiliary and more. In Beaver County, **Sharon Griffiths** was recognized for 5 years of service on the hospital boards; 10 years on the county fair board and the Minersville library board. **Larry Mossinger**, an Iron County RSVP volunteer, was recognized for his work as an interpretation volunteer at Bryce Canyon National Park.*

In addition to service provided by seniors, 24 youth volunteers (ages 11-14) signed up in

Washington County for the Summer of Service Program to increase awareness of the need to “reduce, reuse and recycle” In exchange for 100 hours of service involving creation of TV and radio commercials, presentations to local government agencies and civic clubs, and green mapping their communities, each received a \$500 education award for college.



Volunteers continue to recruit amazing seniors willing to donate their time and talent to support local causes; assist the frail elderly and disabled residents; and mentor children and youth in area classrooms.

### Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)

Volunteers: 762  
Stations: 45  
Hours of service: 133,805

### Foster Grandparent Program (FGP)

Volunteers: 31  
Students served: 328  
Hours of service: 23,577

### Senior Companion Program (SCP)

Volunteers: 36  
Clients served: 134  
Hours of service: 20,291

### Senior Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP)

More than 600 Medicare beneficiaries assisted with questions and problems

### Court-ordered Community Service Program

Approximately 250 offenders assisted to complete community service

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## Transportation Planning

### Dixie Metropolitan Planning Organization

Dixie MPO is mid-way through a process of updating the Long-range Regional Transportation Plan. The RTP governs all regionally significant transportation improvements in the urbanized areas of Washington County, including the cities of Ivins, St. George, Santa Clara, and Washington. Along with transit projects, road improvements listed in the plan include the Southern Parkway, Western Corridor, Northern Corridor, Dixie Drive, Washington Fields Road, Red Hills Parkway, and other roads of regional significance that cross jurisdictional boundaries.

Public comments on the MPO's transportation plans are earnestly sought each February during the always well-attended Washington

### County Transportation EXPO.

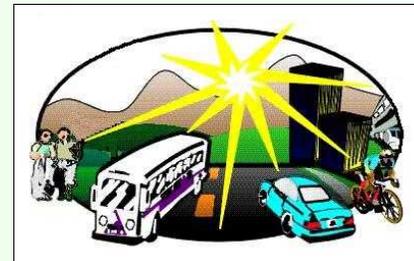
The 2011-2040 plan looks at various ways to accommodate the transportation needs of a population increase from the present 168,000 to over 500,000 by 2040.

### Iron County Rural Planning Organization

In July of 2010 a new Iron County Rural Planning Organization was designated in Southern Utah. It is made up representation from all of the incorporated areas along with the County. It is comprised of a Transportation Executive Council and a Technical Advisory Committee. Five County staff provide support for the ICRPO and have begun by developing bylaws for the two groups to approve.

### Coordinated Transportation

The Five County Association of Governments Coordinated Human Service Transportation Committee has joined with the state-wide 'United We Ride' Committee to tackle issues related to a coordinated transportation. 'United We Ride' has designated a 'Pilot Project' in our region to address insurance barriers that make coordinated transportation seem extremely difficult. Through these efforts possible solutions will be found. Those solutions will be available to use state-wide.



**Dixie Metropolitan Planning Organization**  
Over 800 people attended the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Dixie Transportation EXPO.

Southern Parkway Phases 3a and 4a are under design with construction scheduled to begin in the summer of 2011.

The Dixie Drive Interchange is under construction with an expected completion date of December 2011

**Eastern Washington County Rural Planning Organization**  
A Build-out Study was completed.

**Coordinated Human-services Transportation Planning**  
Insurance barriers 'Pilot Project' approved.

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## Weatherization and Housing Rehabilitation

*John Black' and his wife, 'Dora', take pride in saying that they have always paid their taxes, given to charities, attended church, and extended a helping hand to those in need. Looking forward to retirement after a lifetime of hard work, their plans changed when the economy collapsed. Without their anticipated income they found it difficult to meet monthly expenses when they both experienced health problems. When attending a Senior Conference the Blacks learned they qualified for the Weatherization Assistance Program. Upon inspecting the house, crews found high carbon monoxide levels coming from the furnace. Because the safety concerns couldn't be repaired, John and Dora received a new high-efficiency furnace. In addition, they received a new, more-efficient refrigerator. Crews installed attic and perimeter insulation, caulked around windows, installed weather-stripping around doors and*

*performed other energy saving measures to reduce energy consumption. After weatherization the Blacks estimate they are saving \$85 a month on their gas bill.*



Weatherization is a cost-effective way to make people's home healthier, more efficient, and more valuable, while at the same time providing jobs to hard-working Americans.

### **Single-family Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Program**

Many homeowners need to make repairs to their property and simply do not have the income

necessary or the ability to obtain private loans to do so. This Program provides funding to address inadequate housing for low- to moderately-low income homeowners with incomes at 80% or below the area media income. Terms of the loan are structured according to the homeowner's repayment ability, and within 30% of a household's annual adjusted gross income.

Improvements such as a new roof can help stabilize a deteriorating home. A new energy-efficient furnace can keep residents healthy and reduce energy costs for long-term affordability. Complete replacement may be an option for existing homes that are not cost effective to rehabilitate and no longer suit the needs of the occupants.

#### **Funding Sources**

DOE:	\$282,531
ARRA:	\$497,201
LIHEAP	\$363,797
QUESTAR:	\$ 40,236
RMP:	\$ 7,199

#### **Homes Completed**

Beaver County:	36
Iron County:	41
Garfield County:	7
Kane County:	6
Washington County:	35
Total	125

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**Financial Information**

<b>CASH ASSETS</b>	<b><u>30 Jun 2010</u></b>	<b><u>30 Jun 2009</u></b>
Operating Accounts Cash Balance	\$ 683,500.50	\$ 675,379.81
Savings Account Balance	\$ 360,638.00	\$ 360,461.29
Revolving Loan Fund Accounts Balance	\$ 737,302.50	\$ 910,903.11
Southern Utah Planning Authorities Account Bal.	\$ 1,246.57	\$ 761.22
<u>Down Payment Assistance Account Balance</u>	<u>\$ 4,542.80</u>	<u>\$ 4,231.80</u>
<b>TOTAL CASH BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ 1,787,230.37</b>	<b>\$ 1,951,737.23</b>
<b>Revolving Loan Fund Assets</b>		
Principal due on 18 loans	\$ 1,246,014.45	\$ 1,071,760.09
<u>Accrued interest</u>	<u>\$ -270.62</u>	<u>\$ -270.62</u>
<b>TOTAL RLF ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 1,245,743.83</b>	<b>\$ 1,071,489.47</b>
 <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	 <b>\$ 3,032,974.20</b>	 <b>\$3,023,226.70</b>
 <b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>		
Accrued withholdings	\$ 993.40	\$ 933.83
<u>Operating Fund Balances for 34 cost centers</u>	<u>\$ 3,031,980.80</u>	<u>\$3,022,292.87</u>
 <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>	 <b>\$ 3,032,974.20</b>	 <b>\$3,023,226.70</b>

**FY 2010 HIGHLIGHTS**

- \* **County contributions remained stable at \$15,000 per county**
- \* **Converted health insurance program to a new, less costly carrier (IHC Select Health)**
- \* **Doubled volume of weatherization work due to ARRA funds injection**
- \* **Turned operations of Kane County Volunteer Center to Kane County**

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**Beaver County**

Chad Johnson  
*County Commissioner*

Mark Yardley  
*Beaver City Mayor*

Carolyn White  
*Beaver Co. School District*

**Garfield County**

Maloy Dodds  
*County Commissioner*

Lori Talbot  
*Panguitch City Mayor*

Gladys LeFevre  
*Garfield Co. School District*

**Iron County**

Lois Bulloch - **Chairperson**  
*County Commissioner*

Connie Robinson - **Vice Chairperson**  
*Paragonah Town Mayor*

Alan Adams  
*Iron Co. School District*

**Kane County**

Douglas Heaton  
*County Commissioner*

Nina Laycook  
*Kanab City Mayor*

Wendy Allan  
*Kane Co. School District*

**Washington County**

Dennis "Denny" Drake  
*County Commissioner*

Tom Hirschi  
*Hurricane City Mayor*

LuAnne Forrest  
*Washington Co. School District*

**Higher Education Institutions**

Frank Lojko  
*Dixie State College of Utah*

Wes Curtis  
*Southern Utah University*

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**Community Partners**

Officials and staff of the Five County Association of Governments are committed to bringing services as close to the recipients as possible. In order to make this model succeed, much of the programming financed through the AOG is sub-contracted to other organizations. Many of the outcomes listed in this report would not occur without the support and success of these community partners. Their efforts are sincerely appreciated. Many of our partners are listed below. Our apologies go out to any that may have been missed.

**Food Pantries**

Beaver Co. Food Network  
Garfield Co. Care & Share  
Iron Co. Care & Share  
Kane Co. Care & Share  
Dixie Care & Share

**CSBG Providers**

Erin Kimball Foundation  
Iron County Adult Education  
Millcreek High School  
New Frontiers for Families  
Southwest High School  
TURN Community Services  
Utah Center for Rural Health

**SSBG Providers**

Beaver Co. Council on Aging  
Garfield Co. Council on Aging  
Iron Co. Council on Aging  
Kane Co. Council on Aging  
Washington Co. Council on Aging  
TURN Community Services

**Emergency Food & Shelter**

Canyon Creek Women's Shelter  
Family Support Center-Cedar

Iron Co. Care & Share  
Southwest Center  
Division of Child & Family Services  
DOVE Center  
Dixie Care & Share  
Family Support Center-Wash. Co.

**AAA Providers**

Applegate Home Care & Hospice  
Iron County Home Health  
Home Instead  
Beaver Valley Home Health  
Kolob Care and Rehab. of St. George  
Petersen Medical  
Beehive Homes - Cedar City  
Kolob Regional Care & Rehab. - Cedar City  
Southern Utah Home Care  
Careage Management  
Lifeline  
Zion's Way Home Health & Hospice  
Beehive Homes of Washington Co.  
Rocky Mountain Home Care  
Dignity Health & Home Care  
Care to Stay Home  
ResCare Home Care  
Flo's Home Care  
Priscilla Johnson  
William Whitlow  
Helping Hands of Cedar City

Homestyle Direct  
Mom's Meals  
Utah Legal Services  
Gentiva/Horizon Health Services  
TURN Community Services  
Alpine Medical  
Garfield Memorial Hospital  
Beaver Valley Hospital  
Mytrex, Inc.  
Activ Style, Inc.  
Heart to Heart Home  
Cliff View Senior Living  
Pioneer Medical Services  
Heritage Homes Assisted Living  
Acumen Fiscal Intermediary  
Rescue Alert of Dixie  
Helping Hands  
Abbott Nutrition  
Barbara Wright  
St. George Care & Rehabilitation Center  
A Gentle Touch Home Care  
Emerald Pointe Assisted Living  
Ridgeview Gardens Rosecrest Manor  
The Meadows

**Housing Authorities**

Beaver City Housing Authority  
Cedar City Housing Authority  
St. George Housing Authority

**Other Groups**

Cedar City-Iron Co. Economic Development Board  
  
Color Country Community Housing, Inc.  
  
Color Country RC&D, Inc.  
  
Dixie Business Alliance  
  
Iron Co. Coordinating Council  
  
Paiute Tribe of Utah  
  
SUU Business Resource Center  
  
Washington Co. Council of Governments  
  
Washington Co. Economic Development Council  
  
ZC3 Committee

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*In Memoriam*



Mayor Janet Robinson Oldham, a member of the Five County Association of Governments Steering Committee for two separate terms of service, passed away after a short battle with cancer on September 3, 2010 in St. George, Utah.

Janet moved to Panguitch in 1978 where she met her future husband, Richard Que “Rick” Oldham. They were married on February 14, 1979 in Glendale, Utah and were together for 31 years.

She and her husband purchased the Flying M Restaurant in 1987, where she worked previously to owning it. Janet and Rick utilized the Five County Revolving Loan Fund to help expand the Flying M dining area to better accommodate their customers.

Janet served on the Panguitch City Council for six years and was serving her second term as Mayor of Panguitch. She also served on many other county and city boards.

Funeral services were held on September 8, 2010 in Panguitch. Janet will be sorely missed by all who worked with her over the years to improve both Panguitch City and southwestern Utah.