

# Empowering communities to achieve their vision in Summit, Utah, and Wasatch counties.

Designated as the Association of Governments for our region, MAG strives to accomplish the best work we can for those we serve. We thrive on seeing the communities in our area grow and succeed. Our emphasis areas include Informed Aging, Community & Economic Development and Planning for Growth.

#### **Our Goals**

### **Regional Collaboration**

Helping counties, cities, towns and communities work together to improve the region

#### **Access Funding & Services**

Connecting individuals, groups and communities with essential services and funding opportunities

#### **Facilitate Solutions**

Bringing together partners to solve problems as unbiased facilitators

#### **Advocated for Local Issues**

Make local concerns regionally relevant

## **Informed Aging**

MAG is the Area Agency on Aging for Summit, Utah & Wasatch communities providing education, resources and services that empower aging adults to thrive at home and in our community. As life advocates, we help families and individuals navigate the nuances of advancing age. For those who need care or provide care—or will in the future—our unbiased insight leads to informed decisions.

Our services are divided into three categories: everyday living, transition planning and community connections. Services include:

- Meals on Wheels
- In-home programs & support
- Home weatherization
- Utility payment assistance
- Medicare counseling



- Caregiver & dementia resources and education
- Aging options counseling
- Long-term care ombudsman
- Volunteer opportunities

## **Community & Economic Development**

MAG administers the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Programs for Lehi City, Utah County and the State Small Cities program benefiting Summit and Wasatch Counties. CDBG is sponsored by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development with the primary objective of developing viable communities through the provision of decent housing, suitable living environments and expanding economic opportunities for persons of low and moderate income.

The Mountainland Economic Development District (MEDD) is a designated district by the Economic Development Administration (EDA). The MEDD supports regional economic competitiveness, investments and collaboration. The MEDD administers a Small Business Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) that provides gap and start-up funding to businesses that are unable to obtain traditional business financing.

## **Planning for Growth**

MAG is the regional transportation planning group for urban Utah County organized as a Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for Utah County, and a Rural Planning Organization (RPO) for Wasatch County. An MPO/RPO is formed to allow all transportation related decision makers a voice in the process to plan and fund regional transportation projects.

Our work in Summit, Wasatch and Utah Counties includes long and short-range:

- Transportation Planning and Funding
- Land-Use Planning
- Mapping, GIS, Website Development
- Trail Planning
- Air Quality Planning
- Demographic Data Collection and Forecasting



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