

(I) Income / Use of Income

Base Year:

2016

A – Income Area Characteristics

Characteristics (see the Data Element suggestions under Issue Area (“Use of Income”))		Daggett	Duchesne	Utah	Overall Measure for Utah
By County:					
Poverty Rate	6.7	13.3	10.5	9.7	
Percent Change in poverty rate from last assessment	-3	+3.2	+1.65	2	
Income Inequality (Difference between the 75 th and 25 th percentile of income)	3.8	3.9	3.6		
Median Income	\$55,521	\$60,569	\$57,355	\$68,395	
Percent change in median income from last assessment	+4.7%	-2.3%	-12.4%	7.25%	
Required Living Wage*-One individual	\$11.05	\$11.28	\$11.69	\$25.16	
Average family size for those at 125%	X	X	X		
Required annual income before taxes for the average family size*-3 People	\$59,872	\$60,610	\$61,895	\$61,360	
Number of families that received Earned Income Tax Credits	31	1066	1866	190,493	
Persons receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF CASH)	0	102	153	8669	
Number/percentage of children receiving free/reduced lunch	36%	36%	36%	37%	
Number/percentage of residents receiving food stamps	22/2%	1967/9.7%	3145/8.6%	176,197/5.8%	
Number receiving SSI, average benefit and average household size	X	317/\$11,617	584/\$10,038	31,756	
Number receiving SSA and average benefit and average household size	59/\$20,693	928/\$19,235	1,374/\$20,854		
% of residence declaring bankruptcy	X	57 Cases	111 Cases	328.5 per 1000/9791 total cases in 2017	
Average EITC Return	\$2646	\$2257	\$2321	\$2332	
Other (see Data Element suggestions for more options)					
Population growth rate from 2015-2018	-11.75%	-3.84%	-6.28%	2019 overall Utah growth rate 1.91%	

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B – Explanation of Major Data Changes

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County	Data Characteristic	Explanation
Daggett	Median Income	The median income increased from \$53,006 to \$55,521 in Daggett county. Daggett County is a very small community that is mostly comprised of senior citizens living on Social Security, pension and retirement funds. There were COLA increases in Social Security over the past 3 years; 2% in 2017, 2% in 2018 and 2.8% in 2019 that could account for the increase in median incomes in Daggett County. The population rate has greatly decreased -11.75% which could be due to job losses in both the gas and oil industry and the closure of the Daggett County Jail facility.
Duchesne	Median Income	Slight decrease in median income from \$61,976 to 60,569. A population decrease of -3.84% shows that people have steadily been moving out of the area. These persons had advanced wages in the oil and gas industry, therefore freeing up entry level, lower paying positions upon industry recovery that accounts for the slight decrease in median income.
Uintah	Median Income	Marked decrease in median income from \$65,489 to \$57,355. A population decrease of -6.28% shows that people have steadily moving out of the area. These persons had advanced wages in the oil and gas industry, therefore freeing up entry level, lower paying positions upon industry recovery that accounts for the marked decrease in median income. The downturn in the oil and gas industry affected persons working in the service sectors as well. Due to the downturn, a major retail store and several other smaller businesses in Vernal went out of business, leaving many people without jobs.
Daggett, Duchesne, and Uintah	Poverty Rates	Poverty rates have decreased in Daggett County and increased in Duchesne & Uintah Counties. Daggett County is a very small community that is mostly comprised of senior citizens living on Social Security, pension and retirement funds. There was were COLA increases in Social Security over the past 3 years; 2% in 2017, 2% in 2018 and 2.8% in 2019 that could account for the increase in median incomes in Daggett County. Uintah and Duchesne Counties median income decrease is mostly due to the major crash in the oil and gas industry as well as population decreases; the industry has been slow to recover.
Duchesne & Uintah	Social Security Average Benefit	Individuals receiving social security disability are receiving less than half of individuals on social security retirement.

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C – Summary of Survey, Focus Groups, Interviews, and Informal Questioning Results

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Causes of Poverty

No.	Cause	Population	Data Source	County	Results and Description
1	Money Management	Individuals experiencing poverty	Surveys	Duchesne & Uintah Counties	Many participants feel that there is a general difficulty with money management and lack of interest in making appropriate use of income.

2	Youth Skill Building	Families in poverty	Community forum	Duchesne	Youth skill-building was identified one of the main root causes of low income.
3	Mortgage Foreclosure	Families & Individuals in poverty	Community Forum/surveys	Duchesne & Uintah	77% of survey participants indicated a lack of knowledge of where to go for assistance with foreclosure issues
4	Resource Access	Families & Individuals in poverty	Surveys	Duchesne & Uintah Counties	Many participants expressed lack of knowledge of where to go to access community services that can help them get out of poverty

Gaps in Services

No.	Gap	Population	Data Source	County	Results and Description
1	Mortgage Foreclosure	Families & Individuals in poverty	Community Forums & surveys	Duchesne & Uintah Counties	There are no foreclosure programs in the area to help individuals and families avoid foreclosure of their homes
2	Resource Access	Families & Individuals in Poverty	Community Forums & Surveys	Duchesne & Uintah Counties	General public does not know where to access community services
4	Livable Wages	Families & Individuals in poverty	DWS Utah Annual County Profiles	Uintah County	Marked decrease in median income. Participants stated an unlivable wage as the cause of poverty.

Barriers to Exiting Poverty or Obtaining Services

No.	Barrier	Population	Data Source	County	Results and Description
1	Money Management	Individuals experiencing poverty	Class attendance	Duchesne & Uintah	Although money management skills were addressed as a community concern, there have been many community resources available within the past 3 years to help with budgeting but there has been poor attendance and limited interest from the community.
2	Youth Skill Building	Youth in poverty	Community forums & surveys	Duchesne & Uintah	The nearest Boys & Girls club is located in Price which is 65 miles away from Roosevelt and 112 miles from Vernal. General public is not aware of youth groups that are available in the area.
3	Minimum wage not sustainable	Families & Individuals experiencing poverty	Community Surveys	Duchesne & Uintah	Many participants feel the current minimum wage is not enough to sustain their households. Many individuals and families have to choose between paying their rent, purchasing food, paying utilities and/or filling prescriptions. 35% of survey participants stated lack of income to support family as the main issue facing families in the community.

Individual / Family / Community Unmet Needs

No.	Need	Population	Data Source	County	Results and Description
1	Mortgage Foreclosure assistance	General population	Surveys & Community Forums	Uintah & Duchesne	While the foreclosure rates are relatively low in all counties, people are unaware of where they can go to get help with their mortgage in the event they are facing foreclosure
2	Youth Skill Building	Youth in Poverty	Surveys & Community Forums	Uintah & Duchesne	Afterschool programs that focus on life skills and money management are needed to help build our next generation of responsible adults

3	Raise in Minimum Wage	Families & Individuals experiencing poverty	Community Surveys	Uintah & Duchesne	While the median wage has increased, minimum wage remains at \$7.25 per hour which makes it difficult for persons working in that sector to cover basic needs and housing.
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D – Linkages

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Current Program / Services Linkages

No.	Linkage	Need	Population(s) Served	What this Accomplishes
A	DWS Employment Center	Job placement/readiness/ searching assistance	All	DWS has many services and programs that are geared toward helping individuals gain and retain employment.
B	Vocational Rehab	Job placement/readiness assistance	Disabled individuals	Vocational Rehab has many different programs that help disabled individuals to be placed in jobs they can do and also help with any schooling that may be needed in order to obtain gainful employment.
C	Community Action Partnership of Utah	Advocating for increase in minimum wage	Families and individuals experiencing poverty	By advocating for an increase in minimum wage CAP Utah is essentially assisting families and individuals in becoming self-sustainable. Raising the minimum wage would help families keep up with price inflation, improve worker productivity and reduce employee turnover. It would also boost the overall economy by generating increased consumer demand and more jobs.
D	UBTECH & USU	Free education for high school students	Youth	High School students are allowed to enroll with USU or UBTECH while attending high school and receive higher education at no cost.

Linkages That Need to be Created

No.	Purpose	Linkage	Population(s) Served	What this will Accomplish
1	N/A			

E – Partnerships

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Potential Partnerships

No.	Purpose	Partnership	Population(s) Served	What this will Accomplish
1	Foreclosure Assistance	USU Extension – SLC County	Families and Individuals	Provide homeowners with an online course on foreclosure prevention.

F – Resources

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Un-obtained or Underutilized Resources

No.	Resource	Organization	Purpose	What this Accomplishes
1	Youth Groups	USU and High Schools	Gain more information on available youth groups	By providing the general public with more information on what youth groups are available will assist our youth in focusing on life skills and money management to help build our next generation of responsible adults. The youth groups are currently available but there is lack of communication with the public on how to access them.

(II) Education

Base Year: 2016

A – Income Area Characteristics

Characteristics (see the Data Element suggestions under Issue Area “Use of Income”)	By County:						Overall Measure for Utah
	Daggett	Duchesne	Uintah				
High School Graduation Rate	95.1%	87.4%	85.9%				90.9%
Percent of Individuals with a Bachelor’s Degree 18-24 years old	X	1.4%	1.4%				6.7%
Percent of individuals with a Bachelor’s Degree 25 and older	7.1%	10.4%	10.4%				21.5%
Higher Education Enrollment	5.8%	10.1%	11.4%				25.8%
Early Education Enrollment*	12.3%	8.3%	8.2%				6.3%
Average Classroom Size							24 Elementary/29 Secondary
Incidents in schools (violence, bullying, etc.)							

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B – Explanation of Major Data Changes

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County	Data Characteristic	Explanation
Daggett	High School Graduation Rate	High school graduation rate from 80% to 95.1%
Duchesne	High School Graduation Rate	High school graduation rate rose from 84% to 87.4%
Uintah	High School Graduation Rate	High School graduation rate rose from 81% to 85.9%
Uintah & Duchesne	Percent of Individuals with a Bachelor’s Degree	Individuals aged 18-24 with Bachelor degree’s has had a marked decrease. Individuals with a Bachelor degree aged 25 or older has increased in Daggett County, but decreased in Duchesne & Uintah County.

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Causes of Poverty

No.	Cause	Population	Data Source	County	Results and Description
1	Youth in Poverty	Aged 18-24	Community Forum	Duchesne	Community forum discussion indicate there are gaps in youth programs that teach life skills
2	Youth in poverty	Aged 18-24	Community Forum	Duchesne	Community forum discussion indicates there has been a drop in youth programs offered in our high schools. This is a time when teens are more questioning and vulnerable.
3	Youth in Poverty	Aged 18-24	Community Forum	Uintah	Community forum discussion indicates the capacity of individual agencies need to expand to meet the needs of our youth.
4	Lack of college education	General population	Surveys	Uintah & Duchesne	45.77% of survey participants indicated the high cost of tuition as an issue in the community

Gaps in Services

No.	Gap	Population	Data Source	County	Results and Description
1	Lack of afterschool activities	Youth in poverty	Community Forum	Uintah & Duchesne	Nearest boys & girls club is over 100 miles away from the area. Schools have dropped many programs over the past few years leaving youth with little to do.
2	Lack of dropout prevention for youth	Youth in Poverty	Surveys	Uintah & Duchesne	Not enough dropout prevention programs. What is currently available is very limited and not well publicized.

Barriers to Exiting Poverty or Obtaining Services

No.	Barrier	Population	Data Source	County	Results and Description
1	Knowledge of afterschool activities that teach life skills to youth	Youth in Poverty	Community Forum	Uintah & Duchesne	Community members lack knowledge of how and where to go to participate in activities
2	Cost of Tuition	General	Surveys	Uintah & Duchesne	Cost of tuition and existing outstanding student loan debt is a huge barrier to obtaining higher education.
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Individual / Family / Community Unmet Needs

No.	Need	Population	Data Source	County	Results and Description
1	Local boys & girls club	Youth	Community Forum	Uintah & Duchesne	The community needs a local boys & girls club to help give area youth more options for afterschool & summer activities.

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Current Program / Services Linkages

No.	Linkage	Need	Population(s) Served	What this Accomplishes
A	Vocational Rehabilitation	Adult Education	Individuals with Disabilities	Vocational Rehab provides services to those looking to reenter the workforce. They can provide education assistance grants to help gain knowledge
B	Duchesne & Uintah County Libraries	Youth & Adult Education	General population	Duchesne & Uintah County Libraries can assist with tutoring and resources to obtain and work towards a GED or higher education.
C	UBTECH & USU	Youth & Adult Education	All	Free tuition is offered to students enrolled in high school who want to do a concurrent enrollment with either UBTECH or USU.

Linkages That Need to be Created

No.	Purpose	Linkage	Population(s) Served	What this will Accomplish
1	Higher Education	School Counselors	Youth	High School students need more guidance on how to obtain scholarships and grant funding for higher education.

E – Partnerships

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Potential Partnerships

No.	Purpose	Partnership	Population(s) Served	What this will Accomplish
1	N/A			

F – Resources

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Un-obtained or Underutilized Resources

No.	Resource	Organization	Purpose	What this Accomplishes
1	GED Assistance	DWS	Obtain GED	Many clients are un-aware that DWS provides assistance to obtain a GED or other educational needs.
2	Foster Grandparent and RSVP Program	UBAOG	Assist children with education	Seniors can volunteer in schools to assist children with tutoring, mentoring, and bonding. Need to get more children and seniors involved in this program.

(III) Employment

Base Year: 2016

A – Income Area Characteristics

Characteristics (see the Data Element suggestions under Issue Area “Use of Income”)	By County:						Overall Measure for Utah
	Daggett	Duchesne	Uintah				
Average Monthly Wage	\$2852	\$3738	\$3687				\$3810
Average Hourly Wage	\$16.45	\$21.56	\$21.27				\$34.15
Unemployment Rate	4.7%	4.1%	4.1%				2.9% April 2019
Job Growth*	-7.8% -33	-2.2% +167	+0.7% +82				3.0%
Sector with Highest Employment Rate*	Professional Business	Ed. Health Soc. Service	Mining				Ed. Health Soc. Service
Wages for Sector with Highest Employment Rate*	Construction \$5227	Mining \$6029	Mining \$6029				Mining \$6384
Occupation with highest annual salary							
Other (see Data Element suggestions for more options)							

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B – Explanation of Major Data Changes

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County	Data Characteristic	Explanation
Duchesne	Average Monthly Wage	Average Monthly Wage decreased from \$5164 to \$3738. This is due to the major decrease in oil and gas industry that created major layoffs. Many people have moved out of the area to find work elsewhere. With people leaving and the slow recovery of the oil industry it has opened entry level positions that have lower starting wages.
Uintah	Average Monthly Wage	Average monthly wage decreased from \$5457 to \$3687. This is due to the major decrease in oil and gas industry that created major layoffs. Many people have moved out of the area to find work elsewhere. With people leaving and the slow recovery of the oil industry it has opened entry level positions that have lower starting wages.
Daggett	Average Monthly Wage	Average monthly wage decreased from \$5457 to \$2852. This is due to the major decrease in oil and gas industry that created major layoffs. Many people have moved out of the area to find work elsewhere. With people leaving and the slow recovery of the oil industry it has opened entry level positions that have lower starting wages.

Duchesne	Unemployment Rate	Unemployment rate decreased from 11.7% to 4.1%. This is partially due to the recovery in the oil and gas industry that has created not only jobs in that industry sector, but also service sector employment as well. The decrease is more likely caused by the decline in population as Duchesne County populations growth rate has decreased by 3.84% from 2015.
Uintah	Unemployment Rate	Unemployment rate decreased from 12% to 4.1%. This is partially due to the recovery in the oil and gas industry that has created not only jobs in that industry sector, but also service sector employment as well. The decrease is more likely caused by the decline in population as Uintah County populations growth rate has decreased by 6.28% from 2015.

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Causes of Poverty

No.	Cause	Population	Data Source	County	Results and Description
1	Lack of available living wage jobs	Individuals & Families in poverty	Surveys	Duchesne & Uintah	61.79% of participants surveyed stated there were not enough good paying jobs with benefits.
2	Low Wages	Individuals & Families in Poverty	Surveys	Duchesne & Uintah	41.20% of participant's surveyed stated wages are too low.
3	Lack of general employment	Individuals & Families in Poverty	Surveys	Uintah & Duchesne	32.23% of participant's surveys stated there is a general lack of employment opportunities in the Basin area.
4	Lack of employment diversity	Individuals & Families in Poverty	Surveys	Uintah & Duchesne	The basin area economy is mostly driven by the oil and gas industry
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Gaps in Services

No.	Gap	Population	Data Source	County	Results and Description
1	Lack of employment opportunities	Individuals	Informal Questioning	Duchesne, Uintah, and Daggett	The lack of transportation in and out of the Uintah Basin area prevents new industries from coming to the area. Lack of rail, interstate highway and commercial airports leave very few access points; and provides no means of high volume transportation.
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Barriers to Exiting Poverty or Obtaining Services

No.	Barrier	Population	Data Source	County	Results and Description
1	Diverse employment opportunities	Individuals & Families in Poverty	Observation	Uintah & Duchesne	The basin are economy is mostly driven by the oil and gas industry. Because of this, there is a real lack of diverse employment opportunities. So many other sectors depend on the success of the energy industry from

					service to retail. Many stores and shops closed down after the downturn. There is a great need for more diverse employment opportunities.
2	Low Wages	Individuals & Families in Poverty	Surveys	Uintah & Duchesne	While overall unemployment rates have fallen over the past 3 years, over all wages have decreased as well.
3	Criminal Background	Individuals & Families in Poverty	Focus Group	Uintah & Duchesne	Focus group participants indicated that individuals with criminal backgrounds have a more difficult time securing better paying employment.
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Individual / Family / Community Unmet Needs					
No.	Need	Population	Data Source	County	Results and Description
1	Increased Minimum Wage	Individuals & Families in Poverty	Surveys	Uintah & Duchesne	While the median wage has increased, minimum wage remains at \$7.25 per hour which makes it difficult for persons working in that sector to cover basic needs and housing.
2	Diverse employment opportunities	Individuals & Families in Poverty	Observation	Uintah & Duchesne	There is a great need for diversification of the local economy.

D – Linkages

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Current Program / Services Linkages

No.	Linkage	Need	Population(s) Served	What this Accomplishes
A	DWS	Employment Services	General Public	Workforce services jobs.gov website provides job listings for open positions throughout the Basin area.
B	Vocational Rehabilitation	Employment Services	Individuals with disabilities and Veterans	Voc. Rehab offers many different resources for seeking obtaining and retaining gainful employment for persons with disabilities and veterans
C	Transportation	BTA	General public	Free bus services in a large circle throughout Vernal. Low cost bus services from Vernal to Lapoint to Roosevelt to Duchesne with many bus stops along the route.

Linkages That Need to be Created

No.	Purpose	Linkage	Population(s) Served	What this will Accomplish
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Potential Partnerships

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F – Resources

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Un-obtained or Underutilized Resources

No.	Resource	Organization	Purpose	What this Accomplishes
1	Expungement Services	Timpanagos Legal Center	Will assist individuals in expunging criminal charges from their record.	Provide a way for deserving individuals to obtain better paying employment and put their past behind them.
2	Internships	Chamber of Commerce	Provide more opportunities for individuals to learn new skills.	If more organizations would utilize either paid or non-paid interns it would provide individuals the opportunity to learn new skills and how to properly conduct themselves in a work environment making them better employees.

(IV) Housing

Base Year: 2016

A – Income Area Characteristics

Characteristics (see the Data Element suggestions under Issue Area “Use of Income”)	By County:						Overall Measure for Utah
	Daggett	Duchesne	Uintah				
Homeownership Rates	93.5%	74.3%	76.3%				69.6%
Average Household Size	3.38	2.99	3.39				3.14
Fair Market Rent – 2 bed	\$776	\$756	\$840				\$885
# of Tax Credit or Affordable Housing Units	0	133	150				23669
Foreclosure Rate*	No Data	1 in 1,256	1 in 1,924				1 in every 2,368
Average Home Price	\$202,900	\$178,100	\$194,800				\$338,405
Number of Chronically Homeless Individuals	0	<10	0				306
Number of Children Doubled Up with Another Family for Economic Reasons							
Number of Homeless Veterans	0	0	0				240
Number of Transitional Housing and Permanent Supportive Housing Units	0/0	2/8	3/8				38/2626
Total Homeless Survivors of Domestic Violence	0	<10	<10				6.2%
Other (see Data Element suggestions for more options)							

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B – Explanation of Major Data Changes

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County	Data Characteristic	Explanation
Duchesne	Foreclosure Rate	Duchesne County foreclosure rate increased from 1 in 1,359 to 1 in 1,256. As of June 2019, Duchesne County had the top foreclosure rate in Utah.
Uintah	Foreclosure Rate	Uintah County foreclosure rate decreased from 1 in 870 to 1 in 1,924.
Daggett	Homeownership Rate	Daggett homeownership rate has greatly increased from 77% to 93.5%.
Duchesne	Fair Market Rent	Duchesne fair market rent decreased from \$803 to \$756.
Uintah	Fair Market Rent	Uintah fair market rent decreased from \$964 to \$840.

Daggett	Fair Market Rent	Daggett fair market rent decreased from \$975 to \$776
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Causes of Poverty

No.	Cause	Population	Data Source	County	Results and Description
1	Affordable Housing	Families & Individuals in poverty	Surveys & Community Forums	Duchesne & Uintah	64.55% of survey participants indicated a lack of affordable housing to be one of the primary housing issues in the community. While rental rates have decreased, large move-in costs remain an issue. 30.77% of survey participants indicated families and friends are “doubling up” because they can’t afford their own housing.
2	Mortgage Foreclosure	Families & Individuals in poverty	Community Forum/surveys	Duchesne & Uintah	77% of survey participants indicated a lack of knowledge of where to go for assistance with foreclosure issues
3	High Cost of Homeownership	Families & Individuals in poverty	Community Forum/surveys	Duchesne & Uintah	47% of survey participants indicated the primary housing issue in the community as high cost of homeownership

Gaps in Services

No.	Gap	Population	Data Source	County	Results and Description
1	Affordable Housing Accessibility	Families & Individuals in poverty	Community Forums & Surveys	Daggett County	There were no identified low income housing units in Daggett County. Limited projects and housing units are available in Duchesne & Uintah Counties
2	Mortgage foreclosure	Families & Individuals in Poverty	Community Forum & Surveys	Duchesne & Uintah	There are no identified agencies or service providers in our area who assist in avoiding mortgage foreclosure.
3	Affordable Housing for individuals	Individuals experiencing poverty	Community Forums	Duchesne & Uintah	Limited low income units available for 1 person households that are not seniors or disabled. A mental health case manager attending the Duchesne County Forum stated she currently has at least 25 clients who could utilize an affordable 1 bedroom housing unit but none are available.
4	Permanent Supportive Housing	Disabled individuals	Informal questioning and community forum	Duchesne & Uintah	There are very few permanent supportive housing projects in the area that serve disabled individuals.

Barriers to Exiting Poverty or Obtaining Services

No.	Barrier	Population	Data Source	County	Results and Description
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1	Affordable Housing	Individuals & Families in poverty	Community forums & Surveys	Duchesne & Uintah	Although some affordable housing is available in the area, move in costs are still a barrier to obtaining a unit. Long waiting lists and stringent tenant selection plans make it difficult to obtain low income housing as well.
2	Mortgage Foreclosure Assistance	Individuals & Families in Poverty	Community Forums & Surveys	Duchesne & Uintah	There is a general lack of knowledge of where to go to access mortgage foreclosure assistance.
Individual / Family / Community Unmet Needs					
No.	Need	Population	Data Source	County	Results and Description
1	Affordable Housing	Individuals & families in Poverty	Community Forums & Surveys	Duchesne & Uintah	Limited affordable housing available in both counties. "Good Neighbor" policies make it nearly impossible for anyone with less than desirable credit or criminal background to obtain housing.
2	Permanent Supportive Housing	Individuals and families in Poverty	Community Forums	Duchesne & Uintah	There are very few permanent supportive housing projects in the area and what is available is for disabled individuals only.
3	Transitional Housing	Individuals & Families in Poverty	Community Forums	Duchesne & Uintah	There is only 2 transitional housing units available in the area are for DV victims with children and 3 for disabled individuals coming from mental health institutes.
4	Sober Living	Individuals leaving incarceration or treatment	Community Forums	Duchesne & Uintah	There is only 1 faith based organization that provides sober living and it is for men only. Many individuals leaving incarceration or substance abuse treatment centers have nowhere safe to go, making them homeless, with no employment and fighting mental health issues.

D – Linkages

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Current Program / Services Linkages

No.	Linkage	Need	Population(s) Served	What this Accomplishes
A	Myton City Housing Authority	Low income housing	Very low to low income individuals & families	Provides project based low-income housing, LIHTC and Section 8 Choice Vouchers for individuals and families.
B	Roosevelt City Housing Authority	Low Income Housing	Very low to low income individuals & families	Provides project based low-income housing, CROWN Homeownership Program & Section 8 Choice Vouchers for individuals and families.
C	Uintah Basin Assistance Council	Low Income Housing	Very low to low income individuals & Families	Provides low-income housing, Section 8 project based, USDA Rural Development project based and LIHTC housing to individuals and families.
D	Sellers Management & Development	Low Income Housing	Very low to low income individuals & families	Provides project based low income housing and CROWN Homeownership Program to individuals and families
E	Turning Point Shelter	Emergency Shelter	Literally homeless individuals and families	Provides temporary shelter and case management up to 60 days.

Linkages That Need to be Created

No.	Purpose	Linkage	Population(s) Served	What this will Accomplish
1	Foreclosure Assistance	USU Extension – Salt Lake County	Low to moderate income	Provide homeowners with an online course on foreclosure prevention.
2	Permanent Supportive Housing	Federal or State assistance	Very low to low income	Provide more permanent supportive housing to disabled individuals and families.
3	DV Transitional Housing	Forever Forward Services	DV Victims	See if they would be interested in applying for Federal or State funding to create more transitional housing units for DV Victims. They recently took over the state funded Women’s Crisis Center and are now privately funded.
4	Expungement	Timpanogos Legal Center & Utah Legal Services	Low income individuals	Will assist individuals in expunging criminal charges from their record in order to obtain housing and employment.

E – Partnerships

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Potential Partnerships

No.	Purpose	Partnership	Population(s) Served	What this will Accomplish
1	N/A			

F – Resources

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Un-obtained or Underutilized Resources

No.	Resource	Organization	Purpose	What this Accomplishes
1	Rental Assistance	DWS	Diversion Funds	Provides rental assistance to families at risk of homelessness.
2	Sober Living	Uintah Basin Faith Based Recovery Foundation	Sober Living	Provides sober living for men exiting incarceration. This is a very new service that needs more awareness.
3	DV Shelter	Forever Forward Services	DV Shelter	Provides temporary housing for up to 60 days for women and children fleeing from Domestic Violence. This is the old Women’s Crisis Center that was recently taken over by a privately funded organization.

(V) Nutrition

Base Year: 2016

A – Income Area Characteristics

Characteristics (see the Data Element suggestions under Issue Area “Use of Income”)	By County:						Overall Measure for Utah
	Daggett	Duchesne	Uintah				
Percentage of Children on Free or Reduced School Lunch	23.66%	36.47%	45.23%				37%
Food Stamp Caseload	2	718	1038				8.3%
Percent Change in Food Stamp Caseload	1.2%	10.8%	9.8%				-5.7%
WIC Participation							48,989
Child Obesity Rates							High School 9.6% WIC Aged 8.2% 10-17yrs N/A State 26%
Adult Obesity Rates (2016)	26%	26%	28%				
Other (see Data Element suggestions for more options)							

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B – Explanation of Major Data Changes

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County	Data Characteristic	Explanation
Daggett	Percentage of children on free or reduced school lunch	Percentage of children on free or reduced school lunch in Daggett County decreased from 34.07% to 23.66%.
Duchesne	Percentage of children on free or reduced school lunch	Percentage of children on free or reduced school lunch in Duchesne County decreased from 37.65% to 36.47%.
Uintah	Percentage of children on free or reduced school lunch	Percentage of children on free or reduced school lunch in Uintah County increased from 37.44% to 45.23%.

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C – Summary of Survey, Focus Groups, Interviews, and Informal Questioning Results

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Causes of Poverty

No.	Cause	Population	Data Source	County	Results and Description
1	Low Wages	Low income	Uintah County poverty rates	Duchesne & Uintah	Job losses and decrease in median income leaves little money left over for food.
2	Cost of healthy food	Low income	Survey	Duchesne, Uintah & Daggett	76% of survey participants stated that the high cost of healthy food is the primary nutrition issue in the community.
3	Insufficient Income	Low income	Survey	Duchesne, Uintah, & Daggett	60.54% of survey participants stated they did not have sufficient enough income to cover food costs.

Gaps in Services

No.	Gap	Population	Data Source	County	Results and Description
1	Community Garden	Individuals and Families	Observation, Informal Questioning and Forum	Uintah & Duchesne	Creation of a community gardens next to our food pantries will help bring fresh produce to individuals and families in Uintah and Duchesne County.
2	Nutrition Information	Individuals and Families	Observation	Uintah & Duchesne	Employees from the USU Extension used to come once a month and provide nutritional information and teach pantry clients how to prepare nutritional meals. However, due to change in staff this is no longer happening.
3	Loss of jobs	Individuals and Families	Food Pantry Database	Uintah & Duchesne	In Uintah and Duchesne County there has been a steady increase of food pantry usage since 2015.

Barriers to Exiting Poverty or Obtaining Services

No.	Barrier	Population	Data Source	County	Results and Description
1	Lack of computer or internet access	Seniors, low income individuals and families	Focus Group	Daggett, Uintah & Duchesne	Low income families, seniors & individuals report difficulty accessing and understanding the Workforce Services website to apply for food stamps.
2	Limited crisis prevention dollars	Low Income	Observation	Duchesne, Daggett & Uintah	Individuals and families are forced to choose between paying for food, rent, utilities, and medications. More crisis prevention dollars would help alleviate this burden.
3	Limited food resources	Seniors	Food Pantry Database	Duchesne, Daggett & Uintah	Many senior citizens live on set low amount of social security and receive very little assistance with food stamps. The food pantries can provide some assistance but many times don't have the specific foods needed for senior diets.

4	Accessing Services	Hispanic	Annual Report & ACS	Duchesne & Uintah	Only 1 in 3 Hispanic individuals living in poverty are accessing services.
Individual / Family / Community Unmet Needs					
No.	Need	Population	Data Source	County	Results and Description
1	Community Garden	Families and Individuals	Survey, Forum, and Informal Questioning	Uintah and Daggett	Creation of 1 community garden in Duchesne County has helped bring fresh produce to individuals and families utilizing the food pantry but more are needed.

D – Linkages

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Current Program / Services Linkages

No.	Linkage	Need	Population(s) Served	What this Accomplishes
A	Dept of Workforce Services	Mainstream Benefits	Low Income	Provides food stamp benefits to low income individuals and families
B	USU Extension	Nutrition Education	Families & Individuals	Provides nutrition information and education to the general community
C	Local Farmers Market	Fresh affordable produce	Families and individuals	Provides local fresh produce, accepts EBT cards and will give double the dollar amount for anyone using EBT cards
D	WIC	Nutritional Food	Children under 5	Provides nutrition and breastfeeding services and supplemental foods to pregnant women, new mothers, infants and children.
E	Utah Food Bank	Supplemental Food	Seniors	Provides seniors with a monthly box of nutritious supplement food.
F	Meals on Wheels	Nutritional Food	Disabled and Homebound Seniors	Provides daily home delivered meals to seniors 60 or over and homebound.

Linkages That Need to be Created

No.	Purpose	Linkage	Population(s) Served	What this will Accomplish
1	Nutrition Knowledge	USU Extension Food Sense Program	Low Income Individuals and Families	USU FoodSense provides a course (SNAP-ED) to help participants learn how to better utilize their food stamps.

E – Partnerships

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Potential Partnerships

No.	Purpose	Partnership	Population(s) Served	What this will Accomplish
1	NA			

F – Resources

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Un-obtained or Underutilized Resources

No.	Resource	Organization	Purpose	What this Accomplishes
1	Farmers Markets	Local farmers	Provide low cost produce	Provides local fresh produce, accepts EBT cards and will give double the dollar amount for anyone using EBT cards.
2	School Pantry	RJHS	Provide emergency food	Provides shelf stable food to Junior High Students who need the extra food for weekends or long holidays.
3	Kids Café	Uintah County Library	Provide food to students	Provides snacks to individuals under 18 who are needing to come to the library after school.

(VI) Health

Base Year: 2016

A – Income Area Characteristics

Characteristics (see the Data Element suggestions under Issue Area “Use of Income”)	By County:						Overall Measure for Utah
	Daggett	Duchesne	Uintah				
Infant Mortality Rate	N/A	4.9%	4.8%				5.1%
Adult Life Expectancy Rate	77.4	76.8	77.4				79.8
Percentage of Individuals Uninsured	4.0%	14.9%	15.1%				10.8%
% of adults reporting fair or poor health	9%	14%	14%				13%
Other (see Data Element suggestions for more options)							

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B – Explanation of Major Data Changes

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County	Data Characteristic	Explanation
Uintah	Percentage of Individuals Insured	The percentage of individuals uninsured has decreased from 17% to 15.1%. This is attributed to the Affordable Care Act and Utah Medicaid Expansion
Duchesne	Percentage of Individuals Insured	The percentage of individuals uninsured has decreased from 16% to 14.9%. This is attributed to the Affordable Care Act and Utah Medicaid Expansion
Daggett	Percentage of Individuals Insured	The percentage of individuals uninsured has decreased from 17% to 4.0%. This is attributed to the Affordable Care Act and Utah Medicaid Expansion.

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C – Summary of Survey, Focus Groups, Interviews, and Informal Questioning Results

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Causes of Poverty

No.	Cause	Population	Data Source	County	Results and Description
1	Cost of Insurance	Families & Individuals in Poverty	Surveys	Uintah & Duchesne	73.97% of participants surveyed identified the high cost of insurance as a primary health care issue.
2	No Insurance	Families & Individuals in Poverty	Surveys	Uintah & Duchesne	49.66 of participants surveyed identified no health insurance was a healthcare issue in the community. 51.16% of participants surveyed identified that their most unmet need in the last year was a lack of health insurance.
3	Substance Abuse	Individuals & Families	Surveys	Uintah & Duchesne	57.21 participants surveyed identified substance abuse is a main health issue in the community.
4	Substance Abuse Treatment	Individuals & Families	Focus Groups	Uintah & Duchesne	Participants in the focus groups identified that there are no inpatient substance abuse treatment facilities in the community that are affordable for low income individuals.
5	Cost of Insurance	Individuals & Families	Focus Groups	Uintah & Duchesne	Participants in the focus groups identified that families and individuals are unwilling or unable to accept insurance plans from their employers due to high premiums and co pays

Gaps in Services

No.	Gap	Population	Data Source	County	Results and Description
1	Cost of Insurance	Moderate Income and Uninsured	Focus Groups	Uintah & Duchesne	Many individuals and families go without insurance due to costs of high premiums and co pays. While Utah Medicaid expansion went into effect just this past April, it will alleviate no insurance burdens on the lowest income earning individuals and families in the area, but it does nothing for the moderate income individuals who are working and make over the threshold to receive Medicaid and cannot accept insurance plans offered by their employer due to the high cost of premiums and co pays.
2	Limited Substance Abuse Treatment Centers	Individuals & Families suffering from addiction	Focus Groups	Uintah & Duchesne	Many individuals who need substance abuse intervention and treatment are not able to access those services in the basin area due to a very limited supply of local resources. In addition, those that are available are out of reach for low income individuals as the cost of their treatment programs are very high. There is only one agency in the Tri-County area that accepts clients on a sliding scale.

Barriers to Exiting Poverty or Obtaining Services

No.	Barrier	Population	Data Source	County	Results and Description
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1	Affordable Healthcare	Low to Moderate Income	Focus Group	Uintah & Duchesne	Many individuals do not access medical help due to cost. It is hard to get out of poverty when one is always trying to pay off medical bills or get help with present needs.
2	Mental Health Stigma	Individuals and Families	Focus Groups	Uintah & Duchesne	People are embarrassed to seek help for mental illnesses and are more likely to forgo getting the help they need. In rural areas too many people have knowledge of who is seeking the assistance.
3	Knowledge of Resources	All	Surveys	Uintah & Duchesne	50% of survey participants stated they did not know where to go for drug and alcohol addiction services.

Individual / Family / Community Unmet Needs

No.	Need	Population	Data Source	County	Results and Description
1	Substance Abuse Treatment Center and Detox Centers	Individuals suffering from addiction	Focus Groups	Uintah & Duchesne	Additional community support for those experiencing opioid addiction is needed. Need local centers where individuals can go to detox and receive treatment while staying close to their support systems.

D – Linkages

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Current Program / Services Linkages

No.	Linkage	Need	Population(s) Served	What this Accomplishes
1	Northeastern Counseling	Mental Health/Substance abuse prevention	Individuals & Families	Sliding scale counseling available. Public outreach for substance abuse prevention.
	Tri-County Health	Low income health services	Individuals & Families	Provide low cost immunizations, WIC services and well-baby services.
	Mountainlands Health Center	Low income health services	Individuals & Families	Provides low cost sliding scale health and dental services to residents in the basin area.

Linkages That Need to be Created

No.	Purpose	Linkage	Population(s) Served	What this will Accomplish
1	N/A			

E – Partnerships

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Potential Partnerships

No.	Purpose	Partnership	Population(s) Served	What this will Accomplish
1	NA			

F – Resources

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Un-obtained or Underutilized Resources

No.	Resource	Organization	Purpose	What this Accomplishes
1	Medicaid Expansion	Department of Workforce Services	Provide insurance to more low income individuals	More knowledge of the Medicaid expansion needs to get out to the public. Many individuals who were denied services in the past are not aware they may now be eligible.
2	Naloxone Training	Northeastern Counseling	Prevent overdose deaths	Naloxone Training is available at Northeastern Counseling. Many more overdose deaths could be prevented if the public was more informed on how naloxone works, when it is needed, and how to obtain the kits.

(VII) Transportation

Base Year: 2016

A – Income Area Characteristics

Characteristics (see the Data Element suggestions under Issue Area “Use of Income”)	By County:						Overall Measure for Utah
	Daggett	Duchesne	Uintah				
Percentage of workers who drove alone to work.	47%	81%	80%				76%
Percentage of workers who carpooled to work	3%	8%	12%				11%
Percentage of workers who used public transport to work	0	.6%	.8%				2.5%
Percentage of workers with no vehicle available.	0	1%	1.4%				1.7%
Percentage of workers who take public transit with no vehicle available	0	18.8%	18%				13.8%
Percentage of those who use public transit who make less than \$10,000 annually	0	50%	32.8%				22%
Mean travel time to work for those who drive alone		19.8					20.4%
Mean travel time to work for those who use public transit.		51.8					45.4
Other (see Data Element suggestions for more options)							

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B – Explanation of Major Data Changes

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County	Data Characteristic	Explanation
Daggett	Percentage of workers who drove alone to work versus carpooling	47% workers drove alone to work, while only 3% carpooled. Daggett County does not have a transit system and is in a very rural area. Most jobs would be in neighboring states or oilfield locations. Most residents have no other choice but to drive to work.
Duchesne	Percentage of workers who drove alone to work	81% of workers drove alone to work, while only 8% carpooled. Duchesne County covers a very large geographical area. While there is very low cost public transit in Roosevelt city as well as to and from Duchesne city, the travel time for taking the bus is 51.8 minutes versus 19.8. 50% of workers who earn \$10,000 annually or

		less report using public transportation. Those workers are in the service sectors and their homes and jobs are located in town so using public transportation works for them.
Uintah	Percentage of workers who drove alone to work	80% of workers drove alone to work, while only 12% carpoled. Uintah County covers a very large geographical area and most employment is at the Gilsonite mine which is located 11 miles out of town and public transit does not serve that area. 32.8% of workers that earn \$10,000 or less annually report using public transit. While there is free public transit within the Vernal commerce loop, the BTA does offer very low cost public transit from Vernal, to Roosevelt, to Duchesne

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Causes of Poverty

No.	Cause	Population	Data Source	County	Results and Description
1	Cost of vehicle ownership	General public	Surveys	Duchesne & Uintah	51.02% of survey participants stated that the primary issue with transportation is that it is too expensive to own and operate a vehicle.
2	Cost of Gasoline	General public	Surveys	Duchesne & Uintah	The price of gasoline has been steadily increasing since the 2016 base year after the collapse of the industry. 50.68% of survey participants reported the cost of gasoline an issue to transportation.

Gaps in Services

No.	Gap	Population	Data Source	County	Results and Description
1	Public Transportation Availability	General Public	General observation & Surveys	Duchesne & Uintah	None of the bus routes operate before 6 am, after 6:30 pm, on weekends or holidays. For those who rely on bus services, keeping a night or weekend schedule at work can be very challenging.
2	Public Transportation Routes	General Public	Forums	Duchesne & Uintah	Bus routes are limited and do not always stop near employment locations or to residents outside city limits.
3	Medical Transportation	Disabled	Forums	Duchesne & Uintah	The Wellness Wagon program used to provide transportation from the Uintah Basin to Salt Lake City for disabled individuals to visit medical specialists. The program lost funding a few years ago leaving many disabled individuals with no means to get needed medical services.

Barriers to Exiting Poverty or Obtaining Services

No.	Barrier	Population	Data Source	County	Results and Description
1	Bus Availability	General Public	General observation & Surveys	Duchesne & Uintah	While the BTA has added many stops and access to towns outside of the city areas, times of operation, weekend and holiday service remains to be an issue.

2	Better Access	Disabled	Forum	Duchesne & Uintah	Forum participants mentioned that the fixing of corner curbs would assist individuals in wheelchairs with being able to access the bus system.
Individual / Family / Community Unmet Needs					
No.	Need	Population	Data Source	County	Results and Description
1	Bus operation on weekends, holidays and after hours.	General Public	Surveys	Duchesne & Uintah	There is a need for later bus stop scheduling as well as weekend or holiday service. Persons who work in the service sector often are scheduled to work nights, weekends and some holidays. Not having bus service during these times makes it difficult for those members of the community to get to their places of employment
2	Safe Bicycle Lanes	General Public	Forum	Duchesne & Uintah	If there were more safe bicycle lanes throughout our community, more individuals would choose to use bicycles as transportation.

D – Linkages

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Current Program / Services Linkages

No.	Linkage	Need	Population(s) Served	What this Accomplishes
A	BTA	Transportation	General Public	Provides public transport throughout the populated areas of Duchesne & Uintah Counties.
B	UBAOG	Bus Passes	Homeless	UBAOG CSBG department offers one time bus passes for persons experiencing homelessness to access the homeless shelter
C	BTA Paratransit	Transportation	Disabled	The BTA Paratransit program can assist disabled individuals with transportation to needed destinations such as: doctors, grocery stores, post offices, pharmacies, etc.
D	Northeastern Counseling	Medical Transportation	Individuals on Medicaid	Northeastern Counseling provides transportation for individuals on Medicaid to get to SLC and back for medical purposes.
E	Painted Horse Diabetic Center	Medical Transportation	Tribal Members	Painted Horse provides transportation for tribal members to get to SLC and back for medical purposes.

Linkages That Need to be Created

No.	Purpose	Linkage	Population(s) Served	What this will Accomplish
1	Transportation	UBER	General Public	Individuals would have more access to employment opportunities, medical services, shopping centers, and recreational event with the availability of Uber. Uber is usually less expensive than taxi services and more available than public transportation.

E – Partnerships

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Potential Partnerships

No.	Purpose	Partnership	Population(s) Served	What this will Accomplish
1	NA			

F – Resources

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Un-obtained or Underutilized Resources

No.	Resource	Organization	Purpose	What this Accomplishes
1	N/A			