

# County Resource Management

## Why County Resource Management Plans?

### What is a County Resource Management Plan?

A County Resource Management Plan (CRMP) is a planning document used to define policy, goals, and objectives for managing natural resources on public lands within each county. Traditionally, federal agencies (Bureau of Land Management and US Forest Service) are responsible for completing resource management plans for much of the public land within Utah. But Utah State Code was amended in 2015 (and again in 2016) to require every county in Utah to complete a CRMP addressing all public lands within its jurisdiction. The code further defines 28 core resources which must be considered in the CRMP which are described on the other boards.

### Where does the requirement come from?

Under House Bill 323 (from 2015 session), the Utah State Legislature amended County General Plan requirements (Utah Code 17-27a-401) to include a resource management plan component "to provide for the protection, conservation, development, and managed use of resources that are critical to the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the county and of the state".

### What is MAG's role in the process?

The Mountainland Association of Governments (MAG), a metropolitan planning organization, is committed to serving Summit, Utah, and Wasatch counties, cities, and towns by providing Community and Economic Development, Regional Transportation Planning, and Aging and Adult services. The CRMP planning process begins with each of the counties identifying resource priorities and pertinent information about resources for use in later planning stages. House Bill 323 provided MAG with funding to support Summit, Utah, and Wasatch counties for conducting this first step and assembling resource information that will be used to develop the individual county plans.

## What is the process?



## How much land is covered by a CRMP?

