

2025

April 30, 2025

American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Reporting Deadline

The ARPA State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund 2025 reporting portal is open from April 1 - April 30. All annual and quarterly reporters must submit their report by April 30 to ensure that they remain in compliance. This is the only chance that annual reporters will have to demonstrate that they met the December 31, 2024 reporting deadline. If you have any questions, you may reach out to advocacy@nlc.org.

HB 297 Utah Bee Inspection Act Amendments

2024 General Session

The Utah Department of Agriculture and Food must implement rules regarding beekeeping by April 30, 2025. Municipalities should review any local ordinance to ensure compliance with new regulations regarding beekeeping developed by UDOA.

April 9 - May 7, 2025

Unified Water Infrastructure Plan (UWIP)

Municipalities may submit water or wastewater infrastructure projects from April 7 through May 9, 2025. Municipalities must be included in the UWIP to be considered for future state funding for any water or wastewater projects.

May 7, 2025

HB 64 Public Official Bonding Amendments

2025 General Session

Municipalities must obtain and pay the premium for crime insurance, which will act as a bond for officers of the municipality.

HB 77 Flag Display Amendments

2025 General Session

A government entity or employee of a government entity must remove all flags on government property, except for certain exempted flags referenced specifically in statute.

HB 81 Fluoride Amendments

2025 General Session

Fluoride must be removed from the public water systems.

HB 139 Government Accounting Amendments

2025 General Session

After May 7, 2025, municipalities must use a financial certification form developed by the state auditor in consultation with stakeholders that represents the interests of local government.

HB 290 Bicycle Lane Safety Amendments

2025 General Session

Municipalities must enforce new bicycle lane safety regulations.

HB 444 Data Privacy Amendments

2025 General Session

Municipalities must report to the Utah State Archives the names of those who have been identified as the Records Chief Administrative Officers and the Records Officers. After May 7, provide data privacy training (provided to governmental entities by the Office of Data Privacy) within 30 days of the hiring date of new employees and annually for all other employees if the employees will have access to personal data as part of the employee's work duties or a supervisor of such employee. It is uncertain when that training will be available for use by ODP.

HB 368 Land Use Amendments

2025 General Session

Municipalities must use the new plan review timeline structures. Municipalities must begin to keep an index of identical plans for future use if such plans meet the identical plan definition. Municipalities must also review and, if necessary, amend their ordinances to reflect that no public hearing is permitted in the land use appeals process. Municipalities will need to update their bonding for public improvements to conform to the schedule of releases, timelines for review and approval or denial, and other time sensitive requirements. Municipalities will likely need to change their ordinances to ensure that the municipality does not require private landscaping to be installed as a condition of approval of a building permit or certificate of occupancy. Review local ordinances for compliance with new Noticing Provisions.

SB 179 Local Regulation of Business Entities Amendments

2025 General Session

Local governments must adopt an ordinance governing how they will evaluate new and unlisted business uses.

HB 504 Financial and Conflict of Interest Disclosures by Candidates Amendments

2025 General Session

The city or county clerk must collect conflict of interest disclosure forms for candidates starting May 7, 2025.

HB 550 Building Permit Fee Prohibition Amendments

2025 General Session

Municipalities cannot impose an inspection fee on a qualified water conservancy district that hires a qualified inspector to conduct inspections on new infrastructure from May 7, 2025, through July 1, 2026.

SB 181 Housing Affordability Amendments

2025 General Session

The bill changes the municipality's enforcement of parking space regulations. Municipalities must change their ordinances for compliance.

July 1, 2025

SB 98 Online Data and Privacy Amendments

2024 General Session

Municipalities must use an authorized top-level domain for their website address and for their employee's email addresses.

SB 98 Retirement Amendments

2024 General Session

Utah Retirement System-participating employers are required to retain employee records supporting service lengths for four years, starting on July 1.

HB 37 First Responder Mental Health Service Amendments

2024 General Session

The State Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice cannot award any grant of state funds to an entity that is no longer eligible to receive state grant funds.

August 1, 2025

HB 37 Utah Housing Amendments

2024 General Session

If municipalities electively choose to adopt new strategies in return for a safe harbor provision in their moderate-income housing plan, they must adopt the strategy(ies) and submit a revised initial plan to the Division of Housing and Community Development by August 1, 2025.

October 15, 2025

SB 195 Transportation Amendments

2025 General Session

The Utah Department of Transportation, with Salt Lake City, must conduct a mobility and environmental impact analysis study on highway reduction strategies in Salt Lake City to go before the Transportation Interim Committee by October 15, 2025.

December 31, 2025

HB 444 Data Privacy Amendments

2025 General Session

The municipality must initiate a privacy program before December 31, 2025. This requirement may be fulfilled this year (and each year after) by preparing a privacy program report per 63A-19-401.3.

HB 462 Utah Housing Affordability Amendments

2022 General Session

Municipalities must adopt station area plans for existing public transit stations and adopt appropriate regulations by December 31, 2025. Municipalities with more than four existing stations must complete four station area plans by December 31, 2025.

SB 110 Water as Part of General Plan

2022 General Session

Planning commissions must amend the general plan to include a water conservation element by December 31, 2025.

2026-2030

January 1, 2026

HB 58 Building Inspector Amendments - 2025 General Session: Jurisdictions who do not have a building official with the updated requirements will need to hire a qualified building official, promote a building inspector, or contract with the county building official, by January 1, 2026.

July 1, 2026

By July 1, 2026, all new contracts entered or renewed between a contractor and a governmental entity must contain specific language that requires a contractor to comply with the privacy requirements in Title 63A, Chapter 19 as if the contractor was a government entity.

July 1, 2027

SB 195 Transportation Amendments - 2025 General Session: Municipalities must adopt transportation connectivity plans, and station area plans by July 1, 2027.

HB 274 Water Amendments - 2025 General Session:

Municipalities, except for small cities and towns, must include water conservation as an element in determining the water rate charged for at least the highest usage block, by July 1, 2027.

July 1, 2027

HB 300 Amendments to Election Law - 2025 General Session: Municipalities must adopt transportation connectivity plans, and station area plans by July 1, 2027.

July 1, 2030

HB 242 Secondary Water Metering Amendments - 2022 General Session:

All meters must be installed, secondary water suppliers will be fined for unmetered connections.

HB 274 Water Amendments - 2025 General Session:

A secondary water provider must charge the lowest rate to anyone who uses a portion of water to grow food, starting July 1, 2030.