

Envision Utah - Governor's Quality Growth Awards



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The Envision Utah – Governor's Quality Growth Awards recognize outstanding developments and creative communities that help keep Utah beautiful, prosperous and neighborly for future generations. These awards are given by both the Governor and Envision Utah to honor organizations and individuals working together to preserve Utah's quality of life.



2002 Grand Achievement in Regional Planning

Utah Transit Authority Regional Transit System Plan

UTA has created pleasant, accessible transportation alternatives for commuters and has developed a transportation plan that will improve the efficiency of our region-wide transportation system for future generations. Residents of Salt Lake County have experienced the tremendous success of light rail. In coming years, residents throughout the Greater Wasatch Area will also share in the benefits that will come as a result of UTA's transportation plan, including commuter rail, expanded light rail and increased bus service.



2002 Grand Achievement in Design/Planning

City of South Jordan – Kennecott Development Sunrise – South Jordan

Kennecott Development Company and South Jordan City are working together to develop 4,200 acres of vacant agricultural land into a major mixed-use residential, retail and office development. This new community incorporates mixed-use and transit-oriented development, walkable communities, open space preservation, housing options for residents, traditional neighborhood buildings and mechanisms to conserve water resources. "Sunrise" is a long-range vision that will allow residents to live where they work, shop and play.

2002 Award for Excellence in Design/Planning

Midvale City Midvale City Transit-Oriented Development Code

Midvale City created a transit-oriented development code to allow for and encourage high-quality, transit-oriented development, characterized by a mix of commercial, office and residential uses. The code helps guide the development and revitalization of areas near transit stations while providing settings for social interactions and an active community life.



2002 Award for Excellence in Design/Planning

Proterra Companies, Inc. Union Square Ogden City



Union Square is an example of a mixed-use community located on an urban infill site that was once a blighted location. The project is situated on Historic 25th Street in Ogden, Utah. This area remains one of the city's vibrant restaurant and entertainment districts and is becoming the city's primary retail location. Union Square will consist of 14 street-level retail shops with 14 residential townhomes above. Behind the 14 units will be constructed 46 courtyard townhomes that vary in size.

2002 Award for Excellence in Implementation

Sandy City Sandy City Water Conservation Program

Sandy City developed a multi-faceted program to promote, educate and encourage residents to conserve water. The program includes a demonstration park with "xeriscaping" techniques, strategies for water-conserving streetscapes and parks, public education and outreach, water conservation rates and ordinances governing watering time. The program also has a training component to help use these conservation techniques.



2002 Award for Excellence in Implementation

Salt Lake Neighborhood Housing Services Argyle Court Development

Salt Lake Neighborhood Housing Services worked with many community partners to create a housing project at Argyle Court and Rendon Court. This project focuses on rebuilding a blighted neighborhood, creating two mixed-income developments (24 new homes) that are affordable, located near retail and commercial services, and provide for various social, economic and family needs in a pedestrian-friendly environment.



2002 Award for Excellence in Implementation

Ogden City Ogden Intermodal Transportation Hub

Ogden City created a transportation center that not only serves transportation needs of the citizens of Ogden City, Weber County and northern Utah, but also acts as a catalyst for change in Ogden's downtown area. The new Intermodal Transportation Hub spurs mixed-use and housing developments and enhances existing commercial, office and entertainment-oriented business in the downtown area – especially on Historic 25th Street.



2002 Award for Excellence in Regional Planning

Swaner Design Nebo Community Vision South Utah County



Swaner Design worked with 10 communities in South Utah County (Springville, Mapleton, Spanish Fork, Salem, Woodland Hills, Elk Ridge, Payson, Santaquin, Genola, Goshen) and in association with Mountainland Association of Governments, the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget and the Automated Geographic Reference Center to develop a vision for accommodating the high growth levels projected for the area. The Nebo Vision was a process that gave citizens an opportunity to talk, and for leaders to listen. By working together, they created a regional vision, tools and resources to help each individual community plan for the future as it continues to grow.

2002 Award for Excellence in Regional Planning

Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District Demonstration Gardens and Water Conservation Plan

Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District developed a progressive and comprehensive water conservation plan that will reduce per capita water use by 25% by 2050. Programs in the plan include a water check program, model landscape ordinances, ultra-low-flush toilet replacements, public education and the Water Conservation Demonstration Gardens. This important plan will ensure that Utah will have needed water resources for future generations.

