

GRAMA Request Form

Note: Utah Code § [63G-2-204](#) (GRAMA) requires a person making a records request furnish the governmental entity with a written request containing the requester's name, mailing address, daytime telephone number (if available); and a description of the record requested that identifies the record with reasonable specificity.

Requester's information

Name: Goud Maragani

Address: [REDACTED]

City/State/zip: [REDACTED]

Daytime telephone number: [REDACTED]

Request made to

Government agency or office: Office of the State Auditor

Address: _____

City/State/zip: _____

Records requested

Note: The more specific and narrow the request, the easier it will be for an agency or office to respond to the request. If you are unsure about the records' description, contact the agency or office records officer.

Note: Government keeps records in "series" or groups of records. To find out what series an agency or office maintains, visit the Archives' website, <http://archives.utah.gov>. The record series retention schedules on the Archives' website include relevant descriptions.

Title or series number of records (if known): _____

Description of records including all relevant information—location of event(s) described in records, city, county, address; date range of the records; names of the person(s); and subject of the request.

The Utah Association of Counties is a nonprofit that received over \$200k in funding from Salt Lake County in 2022. They are a "public association" under Utah's GRAMA laws.

Under Utah Code Sec. 63G-2-901(1)(a), a public association "means any association, organization, or society whose members include elected or appointed officials and for which public funds are used or paid to the public association for membership dues or for other support for the official's participation in the public association."

As a "public association" under GRAMA, UAC must disclose its budget documents and financial statements upon written request "if 50% or more of the public association's (a) members are elected or appointed public officials from this state; and (b) membership dues or other financial support come from public funds from this state."

According to UAC's CEO, Brandy Grace, they submit annual financial reports to the Office of the State Auditor. Can you please provide a copy of all financial reports filed by the Utah Association of Counties for 2021 and 2022?

I request a fee waiver for these documents. Taxpayers have a right to know how a nonprofit that's membership primarily consists of public officials and that is primarily funded by taxpayers spends taxpayer money. UAC is an unaccountable nonprofit that uses taxpayer funds to produce content to support incumbents who hold office in our counties.

In addition, they have multiple lobbyists on their staff, likely lobbying against the interests of taxpayers and in favor of those of elected officials and government employees. I requested salary information for the lobbyists who work for UAC but the CEO refused to provide the information. If those lobbyists worked directly for a government in Utah, I could look up their salaries. Because they work for UAC, I cannot look up their salaries even though they primarily appear to be funded by taxpayer dollars.

Thanks.

Note: If the record has a restricted access, GRAMA provides that certain individuals may still receive access.

- I am the subject of the record
- I am the authorized representative of the subject of the record
- I provided the information in the record

Considerations about the desired response

I would like to:

- View or inspect the records only
- Receive a copy of the records and pay associated fees. Please notify me if the amount will exceed \$ _____
- Receive a copy of the records and request a fee waiver. According to Utah Code § [63G-2-203](#),
 - Releasing the record primarily benefits the public
 - I am the subject, or authorized representative, of the record
 - My legal rights are directly implicated by the information of the record because _____, and I am impecunious
- Receive an expedited response (5 days) because releasing the record benefits the public; I request the information for a story or report for publication or broadcast to the general public

Agency use only

Date request received: _____ Time limit for response: _____

Classification of records (check all that apply):

- Public, records provided (date) _____
- Private, legal citation § § 63G-2-302 or 303 _____
- Controlled, legal citation § 63G-2-304 _____
- Protected, legal citation § 63G-2-305 _____
- Governed by court rule, another state statute, federal statute, or federal regulation _____
- _____
- Not a record

Disclosure of restricted records:

Is access authorized?

- Private:**
 - Requester is the subject of the record
 - Requester is authorized pursuant to Utah Code § 63G-2-202(1) and has supplied required documentation
 - Requester is not authorized to have access
- Controlled:**
 - Requester is authorized pursuant to Utah Code § 63G-2-202(2) and has supplied required documentation
 - Requester is not authorized to have access
- Protected:**
 - Requester submitted the record
 - Requester is authorized pursuant Utah Code § 63G-2-202(4) and has supplied required documentation
 - Requester is not authorized to have access

Identification provided: _____

Response:

- Approved, requester notified on _____
- Denied, written denial sent on _____
- Requester notified agency does not maintain record on _____
- Extraordinary circumstances invoked, legal citation _____

Consequent arrangements and time limits _____

Fee: _____

If waived, fee waiver approved by: _____

Note: Please refer to GRAMA Classification form and GRAMA Fee form for assistance. If access to records is denied in part or in whole, please use the GRAMA Notice of Denial form.