

Utah Women & Leadership—Statewide Initiatives

Name of Entity	Sectors	Description
American Association of University Women (AAUW)	Higher Education Girls 5-17 Politics Community Organizations	The purpose of AAUW is to advance equity for women and girls, through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research. AAUW is the nation’s leading voice promoting equity and education for women and girls (education, social, economic, and political). Statewide and various local chapters.
Girls Scouts of Utah	Girls 5-17 Leadership Development Civic/Community Engagement	Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. Statewide office and various troops.
Governor’s Office of Economic Development	Economic Development	GOED’s mission is to enhance quality of life by increasing Utah’s revenue base and improving employment opportunities. Some women’s events from time to time.
Real Women Run	Politics Boards/Commissions	Real Women Run is a collaborative nonpartisan initiative that began at the YWCA in 2011 to empower Utah women to participate fully in public life and civic leadership through elected political office at all levels, appointments to boards and commissions, participation in campaigns, and engagement in our political system.
Springboard Utah	Boards/Commissions	Springboard Utah is a nonprofit dedicated to improving boardroom effectiveness by increasing boardroom diversity. Springboard Utah provides training and resources to help more women serve on Utah’s government, nonprofit, and corporate boards.
Utah Women & Leadership Project	Research Leadership Development Professional Development Networking Convening	The purpose of this Project is to 1) conduct descriptive research on the status of women in top leadership positions within Utah; 2) assist Utah women in finding women’s groups, networks, and associations throughout the state; 3) link these groups together to enhance networking; and 4) provide additional links and resources to help prepare and advance women for leadership within the state.
Utah Women in the Economy Commission	Economy State Politics	The commission’s purpose is to increase public and government understanding of the current and future impacts and needs of the state’s women in the economy.
Utah Women in Higher Education Network (UWHEN)	Higher Education Leadership Development Professional Development	UWHEN is part of a national group of networks that carry on the work of the Women’s Network at the American Council on Education. Its’ higher education mission is to identify women

		leaders, develop their leadership skills, encourage the use of those abilities, advance women's careers, link them to others, and support women in mid-and executive-level positions.
Women's Business Center (Salt Lake Chamber)	Business Development Networking Leadership Development Professional Development	The Women's Business Center's vision is to provide women: (1) a platform and applicable entrepreneurial consulting, (2) equip female entrepreneurs with professional education and training, and (3) create premier networking and mentoring opportunities for women.
Women's Giving Circle (The Community Foundation of Utah)	Education Economic Development Community Service	The Utah Women's Giving Circle leverages modest, individual donations into a powerful investment in programs that empower Utah women and girls.
Women's Leadership Councils (various United Ways)	Community Service Networking Education	United Way Women's Leadership Council's engage the power, wisdom, and generosity of women to create a stronger community today and for future generations.
Women's Leadership Institute	Leadership Development Professional Development Networking Economic Development	The Women's Leadership Institute elevates the stature of women's leadership by improving society's understanding of the value of diversity in leadership roles, training women in leadership skills and conveying the positive impact women leaders have on economic development, vitality and the overall health of the state of Utah.
Women's Tech Council	Professional Development Networking	The Women Tech Council provides mentoring, visibility and networking for women who currently work for technology companies, and for those that may work for in technology roles in other market sectors.
YWCA Utah	Early Childhood Education Family Violence Services Women's Leadership Development Public Policy Advocacy	The Utah YWCA is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all. The YWCA hosts Real Women Run and its efforts, and in 2014 launched the Utah Women's Well-Being Initiative to strengthen the well-being of Utah women in key dimensions of their lives.

*Website, contacts, and descriptions can be found at <http://www.uvu.edu/uwlp/resources/groups.html>