

A city in Utah cannot put any property in a future annexation map unless it has adopted an annexation policy plan

Annexation Policy Plan. Utah Code §10-2-401.5 requires municipalities to adopt an annexation policy plan

List of items required 10-2-401.3

Key points about an Annexation Policy Plan in Utah:

- **Legal Requirement:** All municipalities in Utah are required by state law to adopt an Annexation Policy Plan.
- **Expansion Area Map:** The plan includes a map defining the potential areas a city might consider annexing, which can include land outside the current county boundaries.
- **Criteria for Annexation:** The plan lays out specific factors a city will evaluate when deciding whether to annex a property, such as the character of the community, need for municipal services, and the potential impact on taxes.
- **Public Input:** Before adopting an Annexation Policy Plan, cities typically engage with the community and consider public input on potential annexation areas.