

Aging Services

- Provided funding and assistance to four Senior Centers in Cache, Rich, and Box Elder Counties that served 1,965 unduplicated older adults
- Assisted 154 frail and disabled older adults remain independent in their homes
- 380 caregivers received individual assistance and group support through The Caregiver Support Program
- 16 caring Senior Companion volunteers provided support to 145 older adults providing transportation, companionship and emotional support
- 35 seniors were provided on-site services in their Senior Apartment Complex in Brigham City through direct counseling services
- 446 veterans were provided information and assistance in obtaining V.A. benefits through direct contact with BRAG's V.A. Specialist
- 1,750 individuals were provided counseling, and over 4,000 participated in group presentations with regard to Medicare Benefits and Health Insurance
- 21 long-term care facilities with over 1,000 residents received Advocacy Assistance through the Ombudsman program to resolve conflicts and provide support to residents

Housing

- Provided on-going rental assistance to 649 low-income households
- Inspected 663 dwelling units to ensure housing quality standards
- Housed and supported 32 homeless families and 130 homeless individuals
- Provided funding for 26 emergency home repairs
- Provided financial assistance to 32 first-time home buyers
- Owned and managed 28 affordable housing units in Tremonton City and 15 units in Brigham City
- Performed 32 lead-based paint inspections

Weatherization

- Inspected and weatherized 44 homes of lower-income families to reduce utility bills and conserve energy
- Replaced 30 furnaces, 14 refrigerators, 20 water heaters and 13 air conditioning units in the 44 weatherized homes
- On an emergency basis and in addition to the 44 completely weatherized homes, replaced 13 furnaces, repaired 13 furnaces, replaced 14 water heaters and 2 air conditioning units
- Performed 31 lead-based paint inspections
- 51,488 Utah homes have been weatherized since inception of the federal program in 1976

Human Services

- Provided crisis assistance to 127 low-income households
- Helped 2,113 low-income families pay winter utility bills
- Provided operational funds to 3 food pantries
- Provided funding to 11 human service agencies
- Prepared 1,525 income tax returns for lower income families using 98 volunteers

Economic Development & Job Creation

- Promoted heritage tourism and products in seven-county area through bearriverheritage.org and business contacts
- Published three tour itineraries highlighting historical and cultural sites and activities
- Administered the Business Expansion and Retention (BEAR) program for Cache County
- Contacted 212 businesses to assess needs and offer assistance
- Developed a regional Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy
- Assisted two communities with applications for economic development project assistance

Community Development & Planning

- Assisted in planning and funding 6 infrastructure and planning projects
- Provided community planning technical assistance to 11 local governments
- Coordinated planning efforts among Box Elder, Cache, and Rich Counties
- Conducted general transportation planning in Box Elder County
- Conducted Community Wildfire Protection Planning in Box Elder County
- Coordinated transportation services for seniors, persons with disabilities, and low-income families and individuals throughout the region
- Assisted local governments with planning for trails, bike paths and pedestrians
- Initiated a regional plan for natural hazard identification and mitigation
- Developed regional plans for mobility management and housing

In General

- Facilitated intergovernmental cooperation and collaboration
- Provide an efficient shared regional staff
- Brought state and federal resources to the area to meet local needs