

63A-3-402. Utah Public Finance Website -- Establishment and administration.

(1) There is created the Utah Public Finance Website to be administered by the Division of Finance with the technical assistance of the Department of Technology Services.

(2) The Utah Public Finance Website shall:

(a) permit Utah taxpayers to view, understand, and track the use of taxpayer dollars by making participating state entities' public financial information available on the Internet;

(b) allow a person who has Internet access to use the website without paying a fee;

(c) allow the public to search public financial information on the Utah Public Finance Website using those criteria established by the board;

(d) provide access to financial reports, financial audits, budgets, or other financial documents that are used to allocate, appropriate, spend, and account for the government funds, as may be established by rule under Section **63A-3-404**;

(e) have a unique and simplified website address;

(f) be directly accessible via a link from the main page of the official state website; and

(g) include other links, features, or functionality that will assist the public in obtaining and reviewing public financial information, as may be established by rule under Section **63A-3-404**.

(3) The division shall be responsible for:

(a) establishing and maintaining the website, including the provision of equipment, resources, and personnel as is necessary;

(b) maintaining an archive of all information posted to the website;

(c) coordinating and processing the receipt and posting of public financial information from participating state entities; and

(d) providing staff support for the advisory committee.

(4) (a) A participating state entity shall permit the public to view the participating state entity's public financial information via the website, beginning with information that is generated not later than the fiscal year that begins July 1, 2008.

(b) Not later than May 15, 2009, the website shall:

(i) be operational; and

(ii) permit public access to participating state entities' public financial information.