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EDCUTAH ANNOUNCES 2007 Match Grant Recipients

(Salt Lake City, UT) – The Economic Development Corporation of Utah (EDCUtah) today announced it has awarded nearly \$50,000 to 22 Utah communities and economic development groups through its match grant program.

“The EDCUtah Match Grant program bridges the funding gap that exists between non-profit and public budgets and a project’s success,” said EDCUtah President and CEO Jeff Edwards. “While the individual grants are relatively small, their impact can be tremendous in terms of getting a local development off the ground. We applaud this year’s recipients for their efforts to become stronger economic development resources at the grassroots level.”

The EDCUtah Match Grant Program is a statewide initiative set-up in 1989 to support specific economic development efforts in three areas: professional development, program and/or conference sponsorship and marketing. Grants may cover up to half the cost of a pre-approved project or \$5,000. However, organizations may apply for and be awarded multiple grants.

Since the program’s inception, EDCUtah has awarded more than \$700,000 to communities and organizations in all 29 of Utah’s counties.

2007 match grant recipients include:

Professional Development: Canyon Region Economic Development Agency, City of Logan, City of South Salt Lake, Salt Lake City’s Downtown Alliance, Price City, Wasatch Area Economic Development Agency and Washington City.

Program Sponsorship: Brigham City, Canyon Region Economic Development Agency and Wasatch Area Economic Development Agency.

Marketing: American Fork City, Brigham City, Cedar City, City of South Jordan, Davis County Council of Governments, Eagle Mountain City, Murray City, North Salt Lake City, Sandy Area Chamber of Commerce, Wasatch Area Economic Development Agency, West Jordan Chamber of Commerce and West Valley City.

Applications for the EDCUtah Match Grant program are made available online at www.edcutah.org each September.

About EDCUtah

EDCUtah is an investor-based public/private partnership working to promote the state of Utah. EDCUtah specializes in being a comprehensive source of critical economic data, as well as both public and private contacts in order to facilitate the recruitment of out-of-state companies and the expansion of local business.

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