

HANDOUT



State of Utah

JON M. HUNTSMAN, JR.
Governor

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Lieutenant Governor

Office of the Governor

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Dear Students:

I am honored to be Utah's Governor and as Utahns, we have a great deal to be proud of. We live in an interesting State! Utah municipalities (cities and towns) have their own history and traditions. People choose to live in their community for a variety of reasons. Some people enjoy their city because of the pleasant weather. Other people might choose a community because of nearby ski resorts, fishing streams, or lakes. Some people stay in their city because it is where their family has lived for years, and they enjoy important traditions. I look forward to learning about your community.

As young people living in Utah, I need your help. I would like you to be "community detectives" and tell me about the history, traditions, special resources, local government, and leaders of your town. After you dig for clues and facts about the town in which you live, your class is invited to send your findings to the attention of the League of Cities and Towns, 50 South 600 East, Suite 150, SLC, Utah, 84102. Your teachers may call the League at 801-328-1601 if they need more information. This way, we will learn more about each Utah cities and towns from the young people living there.

It is my hope that you and your fellow students will take the challenge to become "community detectives" and share what you learn about your community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jon M. Huntsman, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jon M. Huntsman, Jr.
Governor

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