

WHO'S IN CHARGE?

Utah citizens can choose from several forms of city government. Utah communities include cities, farming communities, mining towns, tourist resorts, and university communities. Each municipality has its own unique needs. Although all Utah cities and towns have mayors, they run their governments in different ways. Learn how municipal governments are organized in Utah. Draw a creative picture to represent each type of mayor and his/her relationship to municipal government.

<p><u>Strong Mayor Government</u></p> <p><i>Everyone in the city, except the city council, works for the mayor. The city council makes the policies and controls the budget.</i></p>	<p><u>Mayor-Council Government (shared responsibilities)</u></p> <p><i>The mayor is responsible for administrative duties but asks council members to take some responsibility.</i></p>
<p><u>City Manager Government</u></p> <p><i>The city hires a city manager. The manager has the full-time job of running the city and getting things done. The council can hire and fire the manager, and the mayor acts more like a member of the council.</i></p>	<p><u>Town Mayor</u></p> <p><i>In a town, the mayor is the chair of the city council. The mayor and council share the responsibility of running the town.</i></p>