



Cooperative purchasing in Utah is authorized by the Interlocal Cooperation Act:

Utah State Statutes
Title 11 Cities, Counties, and Local Taxing Units
Chapter 13 Interlocal Cooperation Act

11-13-201. Joint exercise of power, privilege, or authority by public agencies -- Relationship to the Municipal Cable Television and Public Telecommunications Services Act.

(1) (a) Any power, privilege, or authority exercised or capable of exercise [**e.g. purchasing and contracting**] by a Utah public agency [**city, county, school district, etc.**] may be exercised and enjoyed jointly with any other Utah public agency having the power, privilege, or authority, and jointly with any out-of-state public agency [**e.g. NJPA**] to the extent that the laws governing the out-of-state public agency permit such joint exercise or enjoyment.

(b) Any agency of the state government when acting jointly with any public agency may exercise and enjoy all of the powers, privileges, and authority conferred by this chapter upon a public agency.

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