

The Brigham Young University International City/ County Manager's Association Student Chapter works closely with the Romney Institute of Public Management (RIPM) to prepare leaders of exceptional capability and integrity who are committed to serving their communities and improving public service organizations.

### **Conferences**

In October, 17 chapter members participated in the annual ICMA conference in San Antonio, Texas. In the Fall, some of our Local Government BYU students attended the annual Utah City Manager Association (UCMA) conference at the University of Utah. In the Spring, a few of our students attended the annual Spring Conference in St. George, Utah. As always, these conferences are special events to connect with local government professionals all across the country. We are privileged to learn from them.

### **Field projects**

Our chapter is grateful to be able to provide opportunities for real-world experience. One way in which we provide these opportunities is through field projects with local cities. This year we worked Sandy City and the Utah Rural Planning Group. We conducted a police staffing study that included projections and recommendations for Sandy City and a program evaluation for the Rural Planning Group. These projects required chapter members to collaborate with local government professionals and apply current class curriculum and skills in a real-world setting.

### **Internships and Job Opportunities**

First year chapter members accepted several local government internships primarily in Utah. Additionally, our recent graduates accepted offers from multiple local governments such as Lehi City, the City of Mesa, and the State of Arizona.

Presidency for the 2018-2019 school year, Melanie Davidson Carroll will serve as Chapter President and Karuva Kaseke will serve Chapter Vice-President.