

# ISDUP Marker Requirements Overview



If an ISDUP Marker is desired in your area, there are several things a Camp or Company should consider.

**The subject of the ISDUP Marker must relate to the “original Utah pioneers.”** The term “original Utah pioneers” includes those who arrived in the State of Deseret/Utah Territory before May 10, 1869. In addition to relating to original Utah pioneers, the event, object, or settlement being marked must have occurred during the pioneer which ends about 1900.

**A notable event or important object would be a good potential marker project.** A single person, a private home, or long lists of individuals will not be approved. Information that is on another monument in the area will not be duplicated.

**If the settlement of a town is to be marked, interesting facts should be included.** Unique facts will make your message more interesting. These facts might include important events, name of the first settler, schoolteacher, postmaster, church leader, etc. Include why the object, event or settlement is important.

**Historical facts much be well documented.**

The historical accuracy of the inscription of a marker is paramount. The Camp or Company applying for the marker will submit detailed documentation/sources for each statement on the proposed inscription.

**The location of the marker is important.**

The marker should be placed on or near the site of the event or object. The location of the marker needs to be readily accessible to the public. Public property such as city parks and church property are the best locations. Private property may be easy to obtain a lease agreement initially, but when the property is sold many agreements are not binding. A signed lease or written agreement from the property owners (public or private) will be required before the marker is manufactured.

**Funding the marker/monument project.**

If the ISDUP Marker application is approved by the cost of the plaque is paid for by ISDUP. The cost of the monument where the plaque will be placed (large rock, brick structure, large stone structure from a monument company, etc.) is the responsibility of the local Camp or Company.

**If you think a marker is appropriate, contact ISDUP for additional criteria and application process.**

The Camp or Company considering establishing a marker will establish a local marker committee and will work with the ISDUP Marker Department to obtain additional information and requirements. Following this step an application will be sent and it will be completed with a draft inscription, historical documentation, names of the local marker committee, and contact information. The ISDUP Board approves two to three markers each year. The process of establishing a marker takes 18 months to two years.

Information for establishing an ISDUP marker contact the ISDUP Marker Chair at:

[Markers@ISDUP.org](mailto:Markers@ISDUP.org) or 801-532-6479 ext. 203

The ISDUP Marker Chair will provide the *ISDUP Marker Policy, Criteria, and Application Packet* and will work with the Camp or Company wishing to establish a marker.