HIGH NEEDS TEMPORARY HOUSING
2021–2022 • FACT SHEET • DEC. 2021

Welcoming: Couples • Men • Women • Pets

With limited bed capacity within the homeless resource centers, more beds are needed to help the most vulnerable during the colder weather months. The Salt Lake Valley Coalition to End Homelessness plans to provide 300 overflow beds during the 2021–2022 winter season, with High Needs Temporary Housing providing 250 of those beds for individuals experiencing homelessness who are:

- Aging
- Vulnerable
- Medically frail
- In need of recuperative care
- Have an underlying health condition or compromised immune system
- Unsheltered

Anticipated opening by end of Dec. 2021, depending on:
- Implementing safety and security requirements
- Hiring and training staff
- Securing funding

LOCATION
Ramada Inn Airport
1659 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, UT

OPERATIONS

Nightly Beds: Each night, common spaces in the facility will be utilized to meet the needs of people experiencing unsheltered homelessness, with priority outreach given to guests who are camping near the facility.

Medical and Housing Needs: Medically vulnerable or aging guests will be invited to use the available hotel rooms and will meet on a regular basis with a medical and housing case manager to begin, or continue, on their housing journey.

Additionally:
- Coordinated entry at multiple access points throughout Salt Lake County for the best placement of the client
- 24/7 on-site staffing
- Three meals provided daily on-site
- Laundry services on-site
- Policy addressing loitering and visitors
- Monitoring and mitigation efforts around the facility and surrounding areas
- Exterior facility and sidewalk cleaning
- Transportation among various homeless services between 6 a.m. and 1 a.m.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

Security Officers: Two security personnel will be on-site 24 hours per day, with a third added during peak times or as needed.

Additionally:
- Single entry point into facility
- Screening of clients entering the facility
- Random searches within the facility
- Random room checks
- Partnering with other state and county agencies to provide assistance, such as additional patrols in the area
- Coordinating with local law enforcement, as needed
- Coordinating necessary on-site fire inspections

For more information or questions, please email info@homelessutah.org