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SLVCEH NEWSLETTER



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CONTINUUM OF CARE COMPETITION

**UPDATE**

APPLICATION MATERIALS AVAILABLE

- GENERAL INFORMATION
- NEW & RENEWAL PROGRAM APPLICATIONS
- SCORING SHEETS

FULL INFORMATION AVAILABLE

WWW.ENDUTAHHOMELESSNESS.ORG/SALT-LAKE-VALLEY



Local Applications Due Monday, July 27, 2026 by 5:00 PM

SLVCEH APPLICATION MATERIALS

STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE

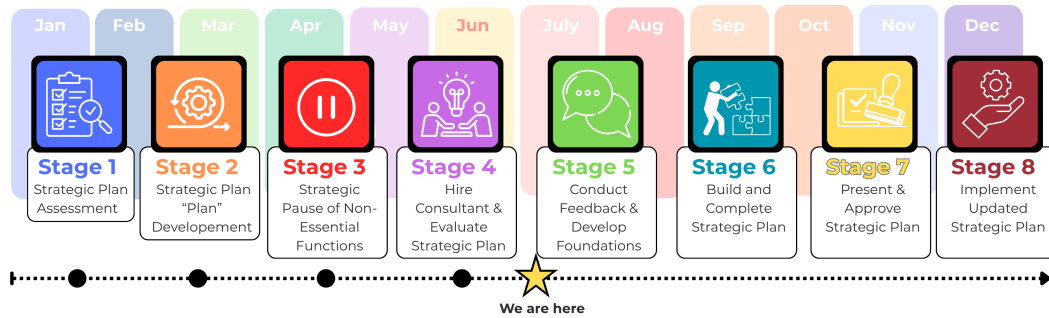
We have selected **Strategic Pathways** as our Strategic Plan Consultants and are currently onboarding them to help us complete the Strategic Plan Update.

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STRATEGIC PLAN TIMELINE

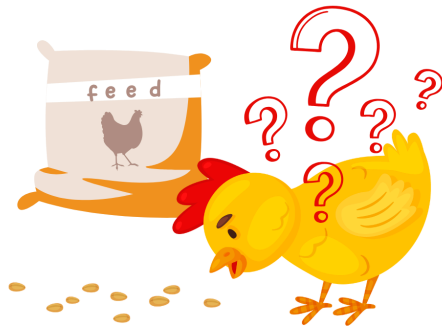
Milestone and Goal Overview

2026



While we are paused in our Core Function Group Meetings, we are still conducting all essential business and meetings while dedicate our resources towards updating our strategic planning and implementation.

PARDON US...



BUT WE'D LOVE OUR FEED BACK

SLVCEH IS LOOKING FOR PIT RESULTS INSIGHT



PLEASE CONSIDER COMPLETING OUR FEEDBACK FORM

If you're a partner who has key insights into our PIT results and would like to help shape our report, we invite your insight into trends, explanations, anecdotes, and more. Your insight is invaluable to our complete perspective and our community's next steps.

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slco.to/zones

Cool Zones

Salt Lake County has consolidated maps and other resources for folks looking for reprieve from the heat this summer. Visit slco.to/zones for more info.

Notes:

- County Rec Centers are free for children under 18.
- Homeless Resource Centers are designated as supply and water stations, but will not be available as cooling zones.



Our Face Homelessness is an initiative to put a face to homelessness by lifting up stories within our community of unsheltered folks and the people, organizations, and community efforts that support them.

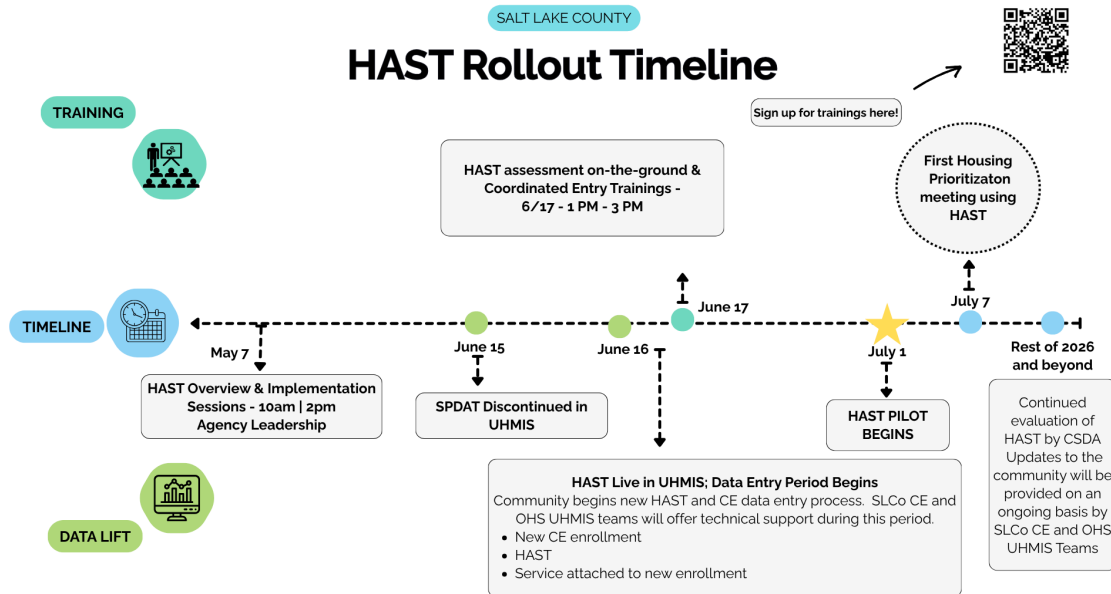
We hope to bring attention to the challenges of homelessness and humanize and dignify the people in this

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If you know of a story or circumstance of interest, we invite and encourage you to reach out so that we can bring these stories to light.

Please reach out to our CoC's Communications Manager, Tony Pizza, at tpizza@saltlakecounty.gov.

REMINDERS



Salt Lake County Coordinated Entry

Creates a single pathway that simplifies access to housing for people experiencing homelessness, supports community providers, and prioritizes the most vulnerable when resources are limited.

WHAT: A Coordinated Entry System (CES) creates one centralized process that connects people to appropriate housing programs

- CoC specific
- Easily accessed by individuals and families
- Well advertised
- Includes a standardized assessment tool

WHERE: HUD requires a CES. Our CoC uses a “no wrong door” approach for entry through any access point

- Case managers
- Street outreach teams
- Shelter intake staff
- Peer Support Specialists
- Housing Navigators
- CE Navigator
- 211

WHY: Homelessness systems are complex and difficult to navigate. CE helps ensure that access isn't based on luck or visibility, but on a shared understanding of need. It creates a more equitable

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- Supports community providers
- Prioritizes based on need

HAST = HOUSING ASSISTANCE SCREENING TOOL[Full HAST / CE Information](#)**For Questions, reach out to our Coordinated Entry Team**[Email Natalie Shewell](#)[Email Abby Senseney](#)

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



**COC
COMPETITION
UPDATE**



HUD NOFO Announced June 1, 2026

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HUD has announced the publication of the FY 2026 Continuum of Care Competition and YHDP Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO); [CPD-2600-DC-0025](#).

Below is our CoC's presentation to general membership as well as a link to our website where we have all the helpful information related to this and previous NOFOs.

<https://endutahhomelessness.org/salt-lake-valley/salt-lake-continuum-of-care-competition/>

Local Applications Due July 27, 2026 5 PM MST.

SLVCEH Presentation Full Details

Project Bridge

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Project BRIDGE

Building Resources and Individual Destinations toward Greater Exits

Project BRIDGE is a 100-day emergency response to immediate pressures facing Utah's homeless services.



Within the next 100 days, Project BRIDGE will connect individuals with clear pathways that lead to stable housing, treatment and long-term support.

Project BRIDGE Goal

- 1. Secure Stability Now**
Partnerships with local leaders – including Salt Lake City, South Salt Lake City and West Valley City – ensure critical temporary capacity remains in place during the transition.
- 2. Mobilize Community Partners**
Leverage the leadership and expertise of community partners by bringing case management and direct intake options to overflow clients.
- 3. Map Every Resource**
A real-time, continuously updated inventory identifies all available housing, treatment and service options statewide – including supportive housing, recovery beds, mental health services and veteran resources.

A Different Approach

Project BRIDGE is fundamentally different. Instead of handing out referrals, teams provide confirmed placements. Each interaction includes rapid, individualized assessment to connect people to:

- Housing opportunities
- Substance use treatment
- Mental health services
- Family reunification options

A \$1 Million Bridge Fund Will Be Deployed To:

- Stabilize existing infrastructure during the transition period
- Ensure comprehensive case management is available to all overflow clients

How Success is Measured



- **100% Outreach:** Every individual in overflow shelter is contacted and offered a specific pathway forward
- **Meaningful Placements:** Individuals are successfully connected to housing, treatment or family support
- **Accountability:** OHS will provide accountability to Utahns, tracking each dollar spent
- **System Improvement:** New contracts require case management and focus on housing exits and not just bed counts
- **Cost Efficiency:** The system operates more effectively at a lower cost than the previous model
- **Lessons Learned:** OHS will use the information gathered through Project BRIDGE to identify opportunities for future investment & improvement in the system

Community Notes

Project Bridge is the state's homelessness priority and project response.

Project Arch is the state's attention toward high utilizers of the justice system and the intersection of homelessness and justice systems. For more information on Project Arch, please consider looking over this informative article from the Utah News Dispatch.

PROJECT ARCH INFO

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As part of the third pillar of Utah's Office of Homeless Services "3 Pillars" initiative, Unsheltered Utah will be expanding case management resources within Salt Lake County. Their initial focus is to provide case management to Emergency Shelter locations as these places transition into more permanent homeless shelters. The goal is to facilitate system movement placing folks in appropriate care destinations while making room for additional folks into shelter beds.

For three days each week, case management outreach will be prioritized at one of the following locations:

- West Valley City / Switchpoint Shelter
- Ville 1990
- Bishop Weigand Resource Center (St. Vinny's)

OPPORTUNITIES

Resource Fair

Salt Lake City's H.E.A.R.T. Team is joining forces with local organizations to host monthly Resource Fairs at the City Library.

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DIVISION*****HUMAN FIRST: COMMUNITY AS THERAPY*****RESOURCE FAIR****Co-hosted with The Other Side Village****Lunch in partnership with:
Costa Vida and The Himalayan Kitchen****Friday, July 17th from 9:30 am – 12:30 pm****Arrive at 9:00 am to sign up for court services****DETAILS**

This fair will focus on putting people first because we believe that community has the power to heal, restore, and transform lives. By bringing together organizations, services, and resources in one place, we aim to foster connection, support, and hope for those we serve.

**LOCATION**

Library Square
210 E 400 S
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

**SERVICES INCLUDING
BUT NOT LIMITED TO:**

- COURT SERVICES
- PET SERVICES
- BUS PASSES
- LUNCH
- DENTAL SERVICES
- PHONES
- HAIRCUTS BY PAUL MITCHELL
- PAID RESEARCH SLEEP STUDY AND MORE!



Click [HERE](#) or scan the QR Code for more information about HEART, our cohosts, city sponsored tabling opportunities, newsletters and more!

To get involved, or to inquire about future partnership, email the H.E.A.R.T. Team.

[Email Rebekkah](#)[Email Amy](#)

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EMERGENCY?

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**FOR EVERYONE:
CALL, TEXT, OR CHAT 988**

If you or someone you know is in crisis, contact the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline. No-cost, confidential support is available 24/7 by phone, text, or chat. Call or text 988 >



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HOW WE CAN HELP YOU:

- ✓ Answer your general questions about expungement
- ✓ Provide a free record screening to help you determine if you qualify for automatic clearance under Utah's Clean Slate law
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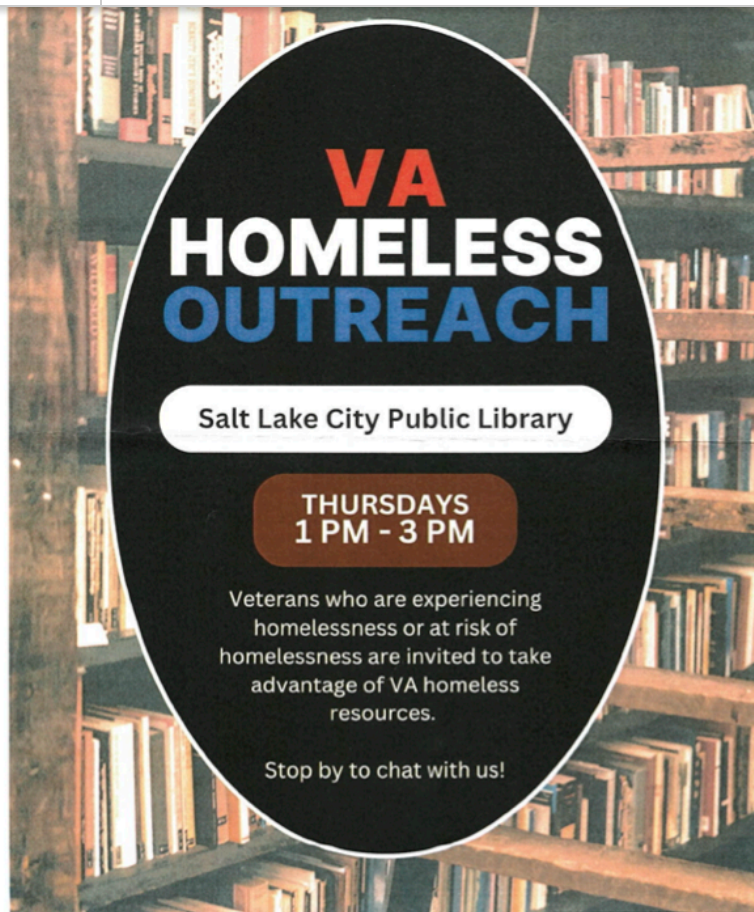
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SNAP BENEFITS

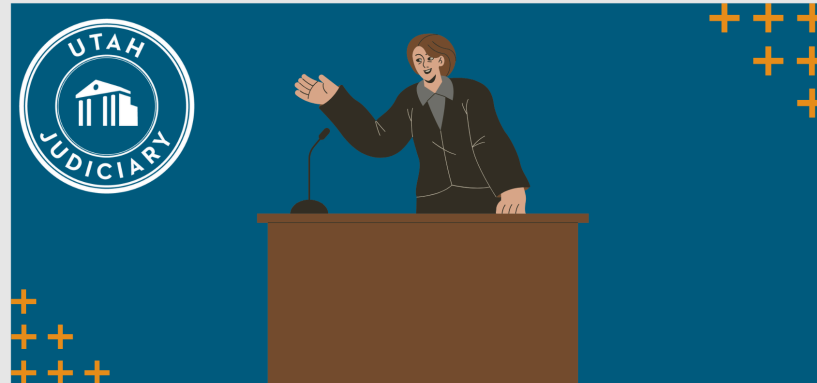
Where to Find Immediate Food Assistance

Local food banks and pantries can help provide groceries and meals.

- **Call 211:** This is the fastest way to get help. You can speak with someone who will connect you to food pantries, meal sites and other services near you.
- **[211Utah.org](https://211utah.org):** Find a food pantry near you.
- **uah.org:** Find emergency food resources near you.

For the fastest and most accurate updates, please visit jobs.utah.gov or check myCase (jobs.utah.gov/mycase). Our call center staff will only have the same information that is posted online. We will update the website immediately as new details become available.

Full letter from Department of Workforce Services

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ARE YOU LOOKING TO RESOLVE A LEGAL HOUSING OR DEBT ISSUE?

THE UTAH COURTS INVITE YOU TO OUR UPCOMING COMMUNITY COURT. PLEASE JOIN US ON EVERY THIRD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH FROM 5:00 - 7:00 PM AT THE KEARNS LIBRARY (4275 W 5345 S, KEARNS UT 84118).

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FEATURED PARTNER BLOG

4th Street Clinic

More than a Smile: Oral Health and Homelessness

June 24, 2026

When people think about health, they often focus on conditions like diabetes, heart disease, or high blood pressure. Yet oral health plays a critical role in overall well-being. Healthy teeth and gums affect our ability to eat, speak, sleep, work, and even connect with others. Poor oral health can lead to pain, infection and tooth loss and has been linked to many serious chronic health conditions.

For individuals experiencing homelessness, maintaining oral health can be especially difficult.

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in a shelter, or moving between temporary housing, basic necessities may not be available.

[Full Blog Post](#)

In the News

Brasso Introduces Bill to Improve Homelessness Data • June 24, 2026 • WASHINGTON, D.C. —

Today, U.S. Senator John Barrasso (R-Wyo.) introduced legislation to modernize data collection on homeless populations in the United States.

The *PIT Count Modernization Act* would update the methods used by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to measure homeless populations. This updated approach would allow federal and state governments to better assess homelessness programs and determine funding allocations.

[\(Full Story\).](#)

Federal Judge Strikes Down HUD's Homelessness Policy Shift • June 30, 2026 (*Katherine Hapgood,*

Politico) A federal judge on Monday struck down the Trump administration's changes to a \$4 billion federal homelessness program that would limit resources for permanent housing and shift the focus to temporary housing and services.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development's efforts to modify the so-called Continuum of Care Program have been tied up in litigation since November, with plaintiffs citing concerns with policy changes that place new conditions on and significantly cut funding for permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness. [\(Full Story\).](#)

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