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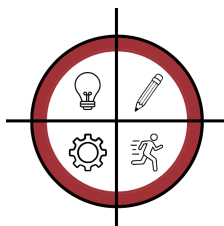
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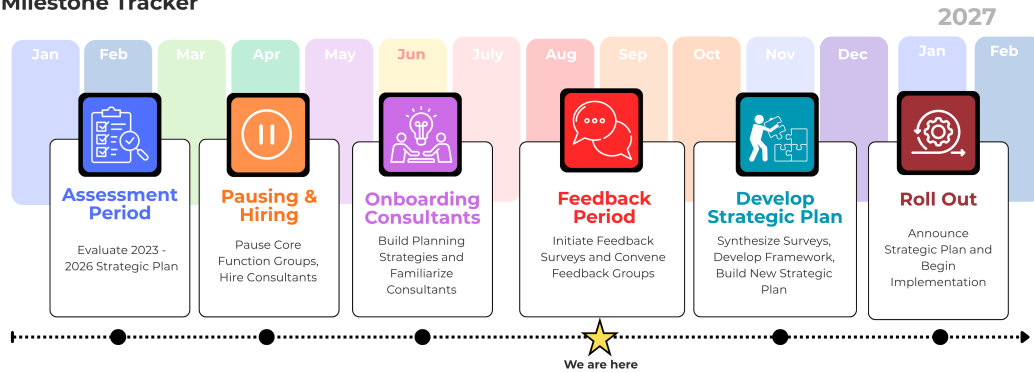
STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE

Pathways Group is our Strategic Plan Consultants. They are currently organizing **feedback group listening sessions** and **surveys** to help us complete the Strategic Plan

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STRATEGIC PLAN **TIMELINE** 2026

Milestone Tracker



HELP SHAPE OUR STRATEGIC PLAN

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We're All Ears

Share your input at one of our Strategic Plan listening sessions.

[In-Person Sign-up](#)

In-Person Sessions

- Monday, September 14 | 12:00–1:15 p.m.
- Tuesday, September 15 | 9:45–11:00 a.m.

Virtual Sessions

- Wednesday, September 9 | 9:45–11:00 a.m.
- Friday, September 11 | 9:00–10:15 a.m.
- Thursday, September 17 | 9:00–10:15 a.m.

Sign-ups Available

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SALT LAKE COUNTY HOMELESSNESS DATA REPORT

A multi-year review of our community's Point-in-Time, Housing Inventory Count, and other key data.

2023 - 2026



WHAT'S INSIDE

- 2026 Point-in-Time Data
- Sub-population Data
- 2023 - 2025 System Performance Measures
- 2026 Housing Inventory Count Data
- 2023 - 2026 Trend Data
- Key Findings
- Context Narratives

Prepared by: Salt Lake Valley Coalition to End Homelessness
Key Insight Analysis: Subject experts from across Salt Lake County

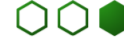
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH — Advantage Services, Inc., formerly Valley Services, Inc., is issuing an urgent call for community support as our nonprofit social enterprise works to prevent closure at the end of October 2026.

Since 1992, Advantage Services has provided supportive, permanent employment for individuals experiencing high employment barriers, including those who are disabled, disadvantaged, currently or formerly homeless, exiting from incarceration, refugees, and those living below the federal poverty level.

This work directly strengthens the community by helping people experiencing significant barriers: 1) earn a paycheck, 2) gain work experience, and 3) build toward long-term stability. This opportunity is a vital step in the state's Office of Homeless Service, which promotes a "Pathway to Thriving." It is a diversion for those on the cusp of homelessness, and it is invaluable resource for those trying to navigate out of the homeless system. By employing this demographic, this opportunity also helps reduce pressure on already strained shelters, public assistance, law enforcement, health care systems, and neighborhood resources.

In addition, Advantage Services provides valuable service to our community. Our services include the **Transitional Storage Program (TSP), also known as Dave's Place; highway cleanup; city cleanliness programs; shuttle programs** that help our homeless community receive care; and various other programs dedicated to helping disadvantaged community members get back on their feet.

Advantage Services must raise \$750,000 through an emergency fundraising campaign in September to offset its current operating loss and meet required insurance renewal payments due by December 1. Without immediate support, the organization's ability to continue serving employees, customers, and community partners is at serious risk.

Historically, less than 5% of Advantage Services' annual revenue has come from grants or donations. Instead, the organization has built a social enterprise model through service contracts while hiring the very populations it was created to support.

The current crisis follows an unexpected increase in operating costs, reduced contracts, and a contract dispute with a major customer. Insurance costs alone rose by approximately **250% in 2026**, increasing from \$177,000 to more than \$400,000. These pressures also contributed to a reduction in force from 160 employees to 120 employees.

Advantage Services is currently finalizing long-term solutions with community partners, local government leaders, and potential customers. However, immediate support is needed to stabilize operations and continue serving employees and the broader community through the end of the year.

DONATION LINK:

asofutah.com/donate



To support Advantage Services or learn more, please contact Victor, Director of Communications and Marketing.
(Victor@asofutah.com)

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CONTINUUM OF CARE HUD COMPETITION UPDATE

NOFO CURRENTLY VACATED

The CoC NOFO and its August 26, 2026, application deadline are no longer in effect. HUD is currently unable to accept applications under this funding opportunity.

This follows an August 7, 2026, ruling by the U.S. District Court for the District of Rhode Island, which determined that the 2026 CoC NOFO violated the Administrative Procedure Act and vacated the funding opportunity. HUD will provide additional guidance and updates through the SNAPS Competition Listserv and HUD.gov as they become available.

Our CoC's Response

The court determination closely coincided with our local applicant ranking deadline, so our CoC Ranking Committee proceeded according to the established local timeline and determined preliminary rankings for our local applications. This allows our CoC to remain prepared should subsequent court proceedings reinstate the original NOFO or application deadlines.

In the meantime, Our CoC will continue gathering application documents and other anticipated materials to ensure we are well positioned to compete for future federal funding opportunities.

Up-to-date information is also available on our CoC Competition Page.



DETAILED UPDATE AVAILABLE

[WWW.ENDUTAHHOMELESSNESS.ORG/SALT-LAKE-VALLEY/
SALT-LAKE-CONTINUUM-OF-CARE-COMPETITION/](http://WWW.ENDUTAHHOMELESSNESS.ORG/SALT-LAKE-VALLEY/SALT-LAKE-CONTINUUM-OF-CARE-COMPETITION/)

SLVCEH HUD NOFO INFORMATION

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HAST TRAINING

HOUSING ASSESSMENT SCREENING TOOL

FROM 10AM - 1PM

WED., AUG. 19

WED., SEPT. 16

WED., OCT. 14

WED., NOV. 18

WED., DEC. 16



TRAINING LOCATION:

IN-PERSON ONLY

SALT LAKE COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER

2001 S. STATE STREET S2-940

(SOUTH BUILDING, SECOND FLOOR,
ROOM 940)



[Register Here](#)

For Questions, reach out to our Coordinated Entry Team

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BECOME A HOST SITE FOR OUR 2027 PROGRAM YEAR!



SALT LAKE COUNTY MOST VULNERABLE POPULATIONS AMERICORPS PROGRAM

Applications open September 1st - 30th, 2026

Salt Lake County's MVP AmeriCorps Program is a Capacity Building Grant with a focus on economic opportunity and health access.

Our members help bridge the gap and reduce barriers for a variety of vulnerable populations including but not limited to; youth, those who have fled or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, human trafficking, sexual assault, individuals and families at risk of or currently experiencing homelessness, refugees, and those involved in the Criminal Justice System.

AmeriCorps Members are placed in host sites to serve individuals and families by assisting in activities such as housing, employment, system navigation, healthcare, volunteer recruitment, and more.



BENEFITS OF BEING A HOST SITE

- >>> **Increased Capacity:** AmeriCorps members bring additional hands-on support, allowing your organization to expand service.
- >>> **Support Network:** As a host site, you'll receive support from the Salt Lake County AmeriCorps manager.

AMERICORPS BENEFITS

- >>> **AmeriCorps members** that serve in your organization will receive a Bi-Weekly Stipend and Education Award.

HEAR FROM OUR HOST SITES AND MEMBERS

"It's so gratifying to get to know people in my community and truly get to see their lives improve from the services that I am able to help them with."

– Adam, AmeriCorps Member at Utah Health Policy Project

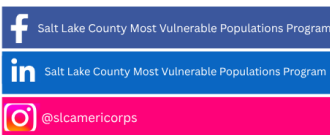
"Our AmeriCorps members are very valuable. They support existing departments, get training and experience, and some go on to become employed with our agency."

– Tammy, Supervisor at Housing Connect

GET TO KNOW SOME OF OUR HOST AGENCIES



LEARN MORE ON SOCIAL MEDIA



Request for applications are open from September 1st - 30th

To apply or for additional information, please visit the Salt Lake County AmeriCorps website or scan the QR code.

<https://www.saltlakecounty.gov/ohcjr/ameri-corps/>



Program Overview Session (virtual): September 9th from 10-11 a.m.



Contact **Nicole Bernard**, Program Director, for additional questions, at NBernard@saltlakecounty.gov

Details & Sign-up

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. These Resource Fairs take place on the Friday closest to the middle of the month.

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**EMBRACING A DIGNIFIED,
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**HOUSING
STABILITY
DIVISION**

RESOURCE FAIR

**Co-hosted with The INN Between
Lunch in partnership with: The SLC Mission**

Friday, September 11th, from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Arrive at 9:00 am to sign up for court services



DETAILS

A compassionate community is one that shows up for one another through life's hardest days. By leading with dignity, care, and connection, we create a community where everyone feels valued and supported.



LOCATION

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



SERVICES INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- COURT SERVICES
- BUS PASSES
- LUNCH
- DENTAL SERVICES
- PHONES
- CASE MANAGEMENT
- JOBS
- TREATMENT
- RUFF HAVEN
- BANKING, AND MORE!



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.

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FAMILY STREET OUTREACH

WHO WE SERVE

The Family Street Outreach Team supports families experiencing unsheltered homelessness in Salt Lake County.



HOW WE HELP

The Family Street Outreach Team meets families where they are, builds trusting relationships, and helps connect them with safe shelter, housing resources, and other supports to help them move toward stability.

Outreach staff provide individualized case management and help families navigate resources and address immediate needs.

By meeting families where they are, the team helps reduce barriers, address immediate needs, and create pathways to **safe, stable housing**.

SERVICES MAY INCLUDE

- Emergency shelter and housing resources
- Food, clothing, hygiene items, and other basic needs
- Vital documents and benefits assistance
- Employment and workforce resources
- Mental and behavioral health services
- Health care and community resources
- School enrollment and attendance support
- School supplies
- Transportation assistance

GET ASSISTANCE
The Road Home Family Street Outreach Team

PHONE
(385) 285-2602
(385) 441-6385

EMAIL
FamilyStreetOutreach@theroadhome.org

HOURS
Monday-Friday
8am - 4pm

Services and availability may vary based on family needs and community resources.



Grant Writing Training in Sandy, UT - September 24-25, 2026

Sandy City Police Department and Grant Writing USA will present a two-day grant writing workshop in Sandy, UT, September 24-25, 2026. This training is for grant seekers from all disciplines. Attend this class to learn how to write winning government grant proposals and find the available grant funding.

Beginning and experienced grant writers from city, county, state agencies, K-12, colleges & universities and non profits are encouraged to attend.

Registration is \$525 and includes everything you need:

- Grant Writing USA Workbook
- Two days of expert instruction
- Lifetime access to our Alumni Resource Center

For event details visit: <https://grantstraining.com/ut0926>

Have a large group? No problem! Groups of 5 or more receive a \$50 discount per person. Discounts are also available for Grant Writing USA alumni and nonprofits. Please call us for details.

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enter the workshop to receive payment.

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More than 50,000 agencies across North America have turned to Grant Writing USA for grant writing and grant management training.

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UPCOMING TRAININGS



THURSDAY
OCTOBER

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UALD FAIR HOUSING VIRTUAL TRAINING

10:00 AM

Virtual

THURSDAY
OCTOBER

8

DWS MAINSTREAM BENEFITS VIRTUAL TRAINING

1:00 PM - 1:45 PM

Virtual

END OF
OCTOBER

TBD

SERVING SURVIVORS VIRTUAL TRAINING

TBD

Virtual



<https://endutahhomelessness.org/salt-lake-valley>



ncalvert@saltlakecounty.gov

Click the button to download the calendar file, then open the downloaded file to add it to your calendar.



Add UALD Fair Housing



Add DWS Mainstream Benefits

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Hilltop United Methodist Church 985 East 10600 South Sandy, Utah

You are invited to attend a candidate forum focusing on issues of hunger and housing instability featuring both candidates running for Salt Lake County Council At Large District A– Democrat Zach Robinson and Republican Kathleen Anderson. The forum will be moderated by the reporter Bridger Beal Cvetko of KSL. This Council District covers the entire county and so voters from every neighborhood in Salt Lake County will be represented by the winner of this election.

This candidate forum is nonpartisan and intended to provide both candidates an equal opportunity to fully share their positions on important issues. Any forum attendee who interrupts a candidate will be asked to leave.



MENTAL HEALTH EMERGENCY?

You don't have to have all the answers—
just know where to go.

**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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If you have a criminal record, you are not alone.
Clean Slate Utah is a nonprofit organization created to raise awareness of Utah's Clean Slate law and help people clear their old records and access opportunity.

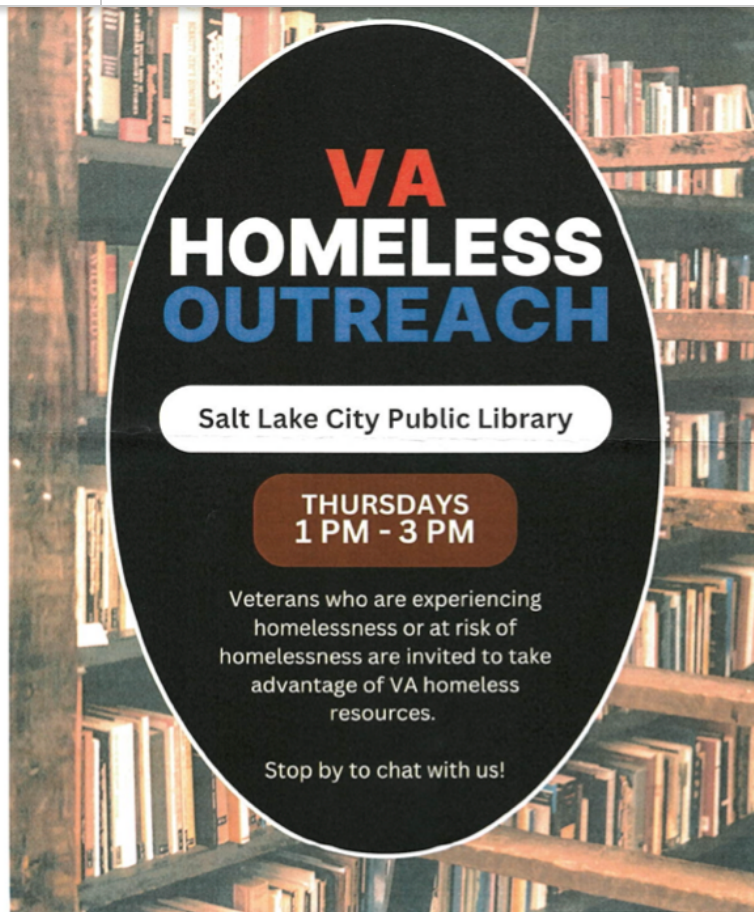


**Learn more or fill
out our intake form
to get started at
cleanslateutah.org**

Scan this code with your phone to go directly to our website.

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
- ✓ Provide petition-based expungement and pardon assistance for individuals that don't qualify for automatic clearance
- ✓ Connect individuals that are representing themselves to free or low-cost legal resources

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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:** 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

In the News



Utah News Dispatch • August 27, 2026 (*Katie McKellar, Utah News Dispatch*) Advantage Services, which employs about 120 people experiencing homelessness or other disadvantages, could fail to make payroll in October. Homeless service providers that rely on its work worry about the void left behind if it goes out of business.

([Full Story](#)).

Partner Blog

Fourth Street Clinic • "The Quiet Work of Suicide Prevention" September 1st, 2026

September is Suicide Prevention Awareness Month, a time to bring attention to suicide, encourage conversations about mental health and remind people that help is available. When people think about suicide prevention, they often imagine a visit to a crisis center or an emergency room. Those moments are important, but suicide prevention can begin much earlier. Sometimes it begins with a conversation that takes a little longer than expected. Sometimes it is a provider asking one more question, a therapist noticing a slight change, or a case manager simply remembering a patient's name.

At Fourth Street Clinic, we work with people whose mental health is often just one part of a much more complicated picture. Housing instability, physical health concerns, substance use, trauma, grief and isolation can all negatively affect a person's well-being. We believe one part of suicide prevention is making it easier for people to connect with care before they reach a crisis.

([Full Blog](#)).

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These homeless, crime solutions helped Miami. Will they work in Salt Lake County? • Aug. 19, 2026

• (Carter Williams, KSL News) — SALT LAKE CITY — Utah's most populous county is ready to begin implementing changes in how it addresses homelessness and criminal justice, months after receiving 25 recommendations on ways to improve its system from a former judge credited with turning around Miami's situation.

Salt Lake county and city leaders met with Gov. Spencer Cox and other "several key stakeholders" on Tuesday, amid the first week of launching the new county's behavioral health and justice project, said Salt Lake County Mayor Jenny Wilson.

(Full Story).

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