



UTAH HOMELESS SERVICES BOARD EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

August 22, 2024

Agenda Item: 4

Subject: 2024 Winter Response Update

Submitted by: Office of Homeless Services (OHS)

Purpose:

- ☐ Decision
- ☒ Inform

Summary:

Utah code 35A-16-5 requires the Council of Governments (COG) of counties of the first and second class to convene a county Winter Response Task Force. Salt Lake, Utah, Weber, Davis, and Washington counties have each submitted a winter response plan, as required in state code, to the Office of Homeless Services (OHS) to address the emergency shelter needs of individuals experiencing homelessness from October 15, 2024 – April 30, 2025.

OHS has conducted a review of each plan and verified for compliance with Utah code 35A-16-5.

The following winter response plans were found to be compliant by the office:

- [Utah County](#)
- [Washington County](#)

The following winter response plans were found to be non-compliant and OHS has notified the task force for the applicable county, the council of governments for the applicable county, the applicable local homeless council, and the legislative body of each municipality within the applicable county to work towards compliance. [35A-16-502.5](#) outlines the provisions that apply when a winter response plan is found to be non-compliant for the applicable county.

- [Davis County](#)
- [Salt Lake County](#)
- [Weber County](#)

Funding Source Information:

- FY25 Statewide Homeless Systems Support