



UTAH HOMELESS SERVICES BOARD EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

May 8, 2025 | 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Agenda Item: 7

Subject: Winter Response Task Force Planning Update

Submitted by: Office of Homeless Services (OHS)

Purpose: ☒ Information

Summary:

Utah code 35A-16 Part 5 and Part 7 requires the Council of Governments (COG) of counties of the first and second class to convene a county Winter Response Task Force. Davis, Salt Lake, Utah, and Weber counties must prepare and submit a winter response and code blue plan, as required in state code, to the Office of Homeless Services (OHS) to address the emergency shelter needs of individuals experiencing homelessness. Plans must be prepared and submitted on or before August 1, 2025 to address the winter emergency shelter needs for the period of October 15, 2025 – April 30, 2026.

To assist each task force in preparing a winter response plan, OHS has provided the following information:

First or Second Class County	FY26 Total Targeted Winter Response <i>and</i> Code Blue Beds	FY26 Amount in Winter Letter from OHS
Davis	30	\$110,4200
Salt Lake County	1,360	\$3,203,681
Utah	165	\$425,846
Weber	150	\$592,696
Totals	1,705 beds (<i>combined</i>)	\$4,332,643

**HB 176 made modifications to population requirements for county classification, and Washington is now a county of the third class*