

ORDINANCE NO. O-51-2025

AN ORDINANCE OF EAGLE MOUNTAIN CITY, UTAH, AMENDING
THE GENERAL PLAN FOR MODERATE INCOME HOUSING

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, on January 3, 2023, Eagle Mountain City amended Chapter 9 of its General Plan to incorporate State-required Moderate Income Housing strategies; and

WHEREAS, the Utah Department of Workforce Services identified that the word “other” was inadvertently omitted from Strategy 5, and requested a correction so the strategy matches the exact wording required by Utah Code § 10-9a-403(2)(b)(iii)(W); and

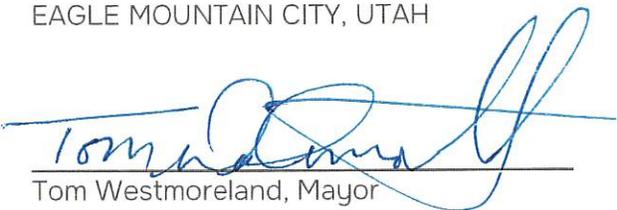
WHEREAS, the City’s 2025 Moderate Income Housing report was still found to be compliant with State requirements, but the correction is necessary to ensure accuracy and prevent future misinterpretation;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Eagle Mountain City, Utah:

1. The City Council finds that all required notices, public hearings, and other requirements have been completed for the City Council to consider and approve an amendment to the General Plan for Moderate Income Housing, as set forth in Exhibit A.
2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its first posting or publication.

ADOPTED by the City Council of Eagle Mountain City, Utah, this 2nd day of December, 2025.

EAGLE MOUNTAIN CITY, UTAH


Tom Westmoreland, Mayor

ATTEST:

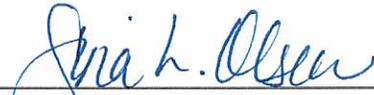

Gina L. Olsen, CMC
City Recorder

CERTIFICATION

The above ordinance was adopted by the City Council of Eagle Mountain City on the 2nd day of December, 2025.

Those voting yes:	Those voting no:	Those excused:	Those abstaining:
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Exhibit A

9.3 GOAL & OBJECTIVES

The following overall goal and action strategies represent Eagle Mountain’s planned approach for addressing the issues and opportunities related to the City’s Moderate Income Housing needs.

OVERALL GOAL FOR THE CHAPTER

Overall Moderate Income Housing Goal: Maintain and facilitate opportunities for moderate affordability and diverse housing sizes and products throughout the city with an emphasis on accessory dwelling units, home ownership, and promoting the use of existing development rights.

9.4 ACTION PLAN – HOW DO WE MAKE IT HAPPEN?

The following five (5) moderate income housing strategies are action items for achieving the overall goal and the objectives and were chosen from the strategies identified in UCA§10-9a-403(2)(b)(iii). Many action strategies will work to achieve more than one specified objective.

STRATEGY 1: Create, or allow for, and reduce regulations related to, internal or detached accessory dwelling units in residential zones.

TIMELINE: The City currently allows for internal and detached accessory dwelling units throughout many residential zones in the city. City Code amendments were completed in 2021 to update the accessory dwelling unit chapter to fully comply with Utah Code and to reduce and further define regulations in relation to ADUs. Once per year, beginning in 2023, City staff will review the City’s Accessory Dwelling Unit code (EMMC Chapter 17.70) and provide a report to the Planning Commission and City Council of its status and effectiveness, and propose amendments, as needed.

ACTIONS/MEASURES:

- Track the number of approved internal ADUs
- Track the number of approved detached ADUs
- Track the number of new homes that include completed ADUs with the initial home construction
- Track the distribution of ADUs throughout the city

STRATEGY 2: Implement a mortgage assistance program for employees of the municipality, an employer that provides contracted services to the municipality, or any other public employer that operates within the municipality.

TIMELINE: Public employees, including teachers, firefighters, police, city employees, and others often have a lower salary than many private sector employees and find it difficult to afford to live in the same city in which they work. Eagle Mountain desires to avoid that issue by helping these types of employees with a mortgage assistance program, and by July 1, 2024 will create this program.

ACTIONS/MEASURES:

- Create and approve a policy for a mortgage assistance program for public employees, outlining qualifications, requirements, and processes
- Contract with a partner, hire an employee, or designate an employee or department to oversee the program
- Track the number of people that receive a benefit from the program
- Track the number of employers or agencies with employees that benefit from the program

STRATEGY 3: Eliminate impact fees for any accessory dwelling unit that is not an internal accessory dwelling unit as defined in Section 10-9a-530.

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IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE: The City currently does not charge impact fees for accessory dwelling units. The City will continue to find ways to reduce impediments to accessory dwelling units, specifically keeping fees as minimal as possible. Once per year, beginning in 2023, City staff will provide a report to the City Council outlining all City-required fees charged for ADUs, and will recommend changes, if necessary, to reduce fees.

ACTIONS/MEASURES:

- Eliminate impact fees for detached ADUs
- Review the Consolidated Fee Schedule and amend to reduce fees for ADUs, if necessary

STRATEGY 4: Create a program to transfer development rights for moderate income housing.

IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE: Creating a mechanism to transfer development rights (TDR) can be quite complicated and requires a good deal of research and consideration of the potential impacts, both positive and negative. A TDR code intends to provide additional tools for the City and for property owners to place density and moderate income housing in the locations that are best suited for those types of residential units. By January 1, 2026, the City Staff will propose a TDR code to the Planning Commission and City Council for their consideration.

ACTIONS/MEASURES:

- Prepare a draft TDR code
- Review a TDR code with the Planning Commission
- Review a TDR code with the City Council
- Adopt a TDR code
- Track the number of developments that utilize the TDR code

STRATEGY 5: Demonstrate implementation of any other program or strategy to address the housing needs of residents of the municipality who earn less than 80% of the area median income, including the dedication of a local funding source to moderate income housing or the adoption of a land use ordinance that requires 10% or more of new residential development in a residential zone be dedicated to moderate income housing.

IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE: By December 31, 2024, the City will adopt a land use ordinance that requires 10% or more of new residential development in certain residential zones be dedicated to moderate income housing. By December 31, 2023, the City will also create a policy or approve a plan that identifies the planned uses for the RDA housing allocation funds that come from economic development projects, in compliance with UCA§17C-1-412.

ACTIONS/MEASURES:

- Work with consultants to draft an “Affordable Housing Plan”
- Adopt an “Affordable Housing Plan” that identifies the planned uses for RDA housing allocation funds
- Present a draft land use ordinance to the Planning Commission and City Council
- Adopt a land use ordinance that requires 10% or more of new residential development in certain residential zones be dedicated to moderate income housing
- Track the number of projects that provide moderate income housing as more than 10% of their projects