

**State Homeless Coordinating Committee (SHCC)
Legislative Summary from 2018 General Session**

HB 462 – Homeless Services Amendments

1. Adds Mayors or their designees to the State Homeless Coordinating Committee from Ogden, Midvale, St. George and South Salt Lake. Allows for the Mayors of Salt Lake City and Salt Lake County to send a designee
2. Creates a special subsection to fund operations for homeless shelters if those shelters commits to providing matching funds for grants. Priority given to shelters of at least 200 year round beds and in Salt Lake County with remaining funds offered to shelters of at least 50 year round beds throughout the State.
3. Adds \$6.6 Million in ongoing funds to the Homeless to Housing Account with intent language to utilize the funds for the new subsection mentioned above.
4. Adds reporting requirements for the Department of Workforce Services on affordable housing units and low income housing units available in each county and municipality.

SB 196 – Homeless Identification Documents

1. Allows for fees to be waived for certified copies of birth certificates if an individual requesting the document is certified to be homeless as defined by the law.
2. Allows for fees to be waived for State ID Cards if the individual has certification to be homeless as defined by the law.

HB 2 & HB 3 Legislative Intent (Requires SHCC Approval)

1. Provides \$750,000 for Homeless Health and Wellness Programs
2. Provides \$160,000 for Work is the Way Initiative
3. Provides \$975,000 one time and \$100,000 ongoing for The Inn Between
4. Provides \$300,000 for Switchpoint

SB 235 – Homeless Shelter Funding Amendments

1. Creates the Homeless Shelter Cities Mitigation Account and authorizes \$2.5 Million in funds for FY19.
2. Requires the tax commission to withhold local sales tax option from non-exempted local governments to fund the account on an ongoing basis.
3. Specifies that South Salt Lake (SSL) is eligible to receive up to 40% of the account funds and Midvale up to 20% of the account funds if they meet certain requirements.
4. Requires those eligible municipalities to submit a request to the SHCC for consideration at the first meeting after July 1, 2018 for both FY 19 funds and FY20 funds that contains the following items:
 - a. Crime Statistics
 - b. Calls for public safety services
 - c. Data showing the municipality's need for public safety services
 - d. Copy of the Municipality's budget that includes a specific amount for additional personnel to provide public safety services

5. SHCC evaluates requests on:
 - a. Strength and reliability of data
 - b. If applicable, how prior year funds were utilized
 - c. Availability of alternate funding to address public safety needs
 - d. Any other considerations identified by the committee
6. Creates a grant process for cities hosting a homeless shelter that meets certain conditions or the Department of Public Safety with remaining funds in the account after considering the requests from SSL and Midvale.
7. Sets forth criteria for the evaluating of these requests.
8. Mandates DWS create administrative rules outlining the process for these requests.
9. Requires the SHCC to submit the funding requests and recommendations with priority listing for FY20 and beyond annually to the Governor's budget to be submitted to the Legislature and to the Social Services Appropriation Subcommittee for approval.
10. Requires DWS to certify grant eligible entities by July 1st and provide the list of entities to the Tax Commission by October 1st.