



Dear Salt Lake County Residents,

As we begin a new year, I'm excited to share updates on our work to build a stronger, more connected community. This month's newsletter highlights key initiatives, events, and ways to get involved. Let's make 2025 a year of progress together!

State of the County Address

Home to 1.186 million residents, Salt Lake County continues to be a draw for new residents, businesses, and visitors. With this in mind, I look forward to celebrating Salt Lake County's 2024 milestones and sharing key 2025 priorities during the annual "State of the County" address next month.

The address will take place at Salt Lake County's Clark Planetarium—a great location to “blast off” into the new year and “explore” the endless possibilities in 2025. I hope to see you there because it will be stellar!

DATE: Tuesday, February 4, 2025

TIME: 5 PM (reception begins at 4 PM)

LOCATION: Clark Planetarium, Hansen Dome Theatre
(110 South 400 West, Salt Lake City)

While the universe continues to expand, “space” in the theatre is limited so **please RSVP as soon as possible:** slco.to/Sotc

Parking is available at the Gateway and will be validated. There is also a TRAX stop within walking distance to the Planetarium.



STATE OF THE COUNTY

Address by Mayor Jenny Wilson

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Volunteer for the 2025 Homelessness Point-in-Time Count

We need a large number of volunteers to accomplish this Point-in-Time Count. Form teams of 3 to 4 people with your family, friends, and coworkers and sign up together!

Working in teams, volunteers will seek out and interview persons experiencing unsheltered homelessness on the following mornings, from 4 AM–6AM:

- Thursday, January 30
- Friday, January 31
- Saturday, February 1



Point-in-Time Count

CALL FOR



VOLUNTEERS! →

Register now at:



<https://slco.to/PIT2025>



[Register to Volunteer](#)

The Point-In-Time Count is an annual count of homeless persons to:

- Find homeless persons living on the streets and gather information in order to connect them with available services.
- Help policymakers and program administrators set benchmarks to measure progress toward the goal of ending homelessness.
- Guide service and program planning to appropriately address local needs, identify strengths and gaps in our community's current homelessness assistance system.
- Inform public opinion, increase public awareness, and attract resources.
- Create the most reliable estimate of people experiencing homelessness throughout Utah.
- Most importantly, to make a difference in the lives of those experiencing homelessness.

If you have questions, email PIT@SaltLakeCounty.gov

[More Information](#)



California Fires

I'm incredibly grateful for all of the firefighters in Southern California who are tackling the wildfires and helping those impacted by them.

Special thanks to local firefighting agencies who sent personnel and equipment: Unified Fire Authority, Salt Lake City Fire, Weber Fire, Lone Peak Fire, Draper Fire, Orem Fire, West Jordan Fire, Sandy Fire, South Jordan Fire, Murray Fire, West Valley Fire, Provo Fire, Cedar City Fire, Utah County Fire, North Tooele Fire, Woodland Hills Fire, Moab Valley, North Fork, North Tooele, Park City, and Duchesne County.

Cell Phones for Soldiers

Salt Lake County Aging & Adult Services is proud to participate in the *Cell Phones for Soldiers* used phone drive!

Cell Phones For Soldiers is a national nonprofit serving troops and veterans with free communication services and emergency funding.

Donated cell phones are turned into calling cards to connect military members with their loved ones.

Donations accepted through February 28 at any Salt Lake County Senior Center.

[Learn More](#)

\$2M Healthy Homes Production Grant

I'm excited to share that a \$2 million grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), was awarded to Salt Lake County Office of Regional Development to expand the **Healthy Homes Production program**.

Funding will empower Salt Lake County to address significant health and safety hazards in homes, helping to protect families and children across the region.

Through the Healthy Homes Production program, Salt Lake County will address multiple home health hazards comprehensively, preventing injuries and diseases, reducing healthcare costs, and improving the overall quality of life for residents. This initiative will also contribute to strengthening housing affordability and community stability.

[Read the Full Press Release](#)

Sincerely,



Jenny Wilson

Mayor of Salt Lake County



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