

## HB 436, Housing and Homeless Reform, TANF Efforts

Per HB3, Item 133, DWS is required to submit to the Legislative Fiscal Analyst the status of utilizing TANF funding in an amount up to \$2,250,000 per year for three years in the implementation of House Bill 436, Housing and Homeless Reform Initiative.

The State Homeless Coordinating Committee (SHCC) has utilized two methods, to date, of finding uses for TANF funding within the implementation of HB 436. The first method was to identify immediate needs identified by the passage of SB 169, which allowed the Midvale Family Homeless Shelter to begin year round operations. Prior to this bill, the shelter only had a conditional use permit for five months of the year. With the new bill authorizing a full year of operations, the SHCC authorized \$1.2 Million in funding to supplement the operational implementation of offering shelter services to TANF eligible families for an expanded time period. This amount has been fully contracted to Salt Lake County to oversee this effort.

The second method utilized was to solicit applications for TANF funding that focused on the initiatives targeted in HB 436. Applications were submitted in July and reviewed with the SHCC in their August 2016 meeting. A total of \$764,558 to 12 unique applicants statewide has been approved by the SHCC and is slated to be reviewed at next Legislative Management Committee and Executive Appropriations Committee meetings.

There is currently \$285,442 of potential funding that the SHCC is exploring as it finalizes details to the full implementation of HB 436. This may include additional housing support programs to TANF eligible families as a means to reduce demand at the Midvale Family Shelter. We will know more about these efforts by January 2017.