
Policy Leadership Capacity Support



Solutions Utah is the state's oldest and leading public policy advocacy group on homelessness and public safety since 2014.



A few past initiatives

1. Funded a \$300,000+ safety lighting system in Pioneer Park.
2. Played a major role in shaping homeless legislation like HB298.
3. Drove the policy framework for the Rio Grande initiative.
4. Convened significant policy conferences, Town Halls, and forums featuring national and state newsmakers, reaching thousands of Utahns.





A snapshot of 2026 advocacy goals

- **Criminal Justice Process and Prosecutorial Reform:** SL Co. DA's office per legislative audit.
- **Data Driven Case Management and Accountability:** Know-by-Name, TOSA, the Village and Switchpoint.
- **Community and Business Impact Mitigation:** Address the cumulative impacts of homelessness on businesses, neighborhoods, parks and everyday life.
- **Law Enforcement Capacity and Technology** Strategic investments in modern technology and sufficient staffing resources.

At a hinge point

As Solutions Utah transitions from an all-volunteer organization the grant will address critical growth and productivity issues.

Transition from all-volunteer leadership team to a stronger organizational structure backed by:

- Executive Director
- Paid policy and media specialists
- Modern technology and equipment
- Special events and conferences that reach and influence new audiences and a greater segment of the Utah public



Thank you
On behalf of
the Solutions
Utah Board

