

Representative Steve Eliason proposes the following substitute bill:

HOMELESS SERVICES AMENDMENTS

2021 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Steve Eliason

Senate Sponsor: Jacob L. Anderegg

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill modifies provisions related to the oversight and provision of services for individuals experiencing homelessness.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms;
- ▶ creates within the Governor's Office of Management and Budget, the state homelessness coordinator, who is appointed by the governor and serves as an advisor to the governor on homelessness issues;
- ▶ creates the Office of Homeless Services (office) within the Department of Workforce Services;
- ▶ provides that the office is under the direction of the state homelessness coordinator;
- ▶ describes the responsibilities of the state homelessness coordinator;
- ▶ creates the Utah Homelessness Council (homelessness council);
- ▶ describes the responsibilities of the homelessness council;
- ▶ transfers the administration of existing state homelessness services programs and funds to the office and to the homelessness council; and
- ▶ makes technical changes.



26 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

27 None

28 **Other Special Clauses:**

29 None

30 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

31 AMENDS:

32 **35A-1-202**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2016, Chapters 271 and 296

33 **35A-8-101**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 414

34 **35A-8-202**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2012, Chapter 212

35 **59-10-1306**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2012, Chapter 212

36 **59-12-205**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapters 17, 136, and 399

37 **63J-1-801**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapters 17 and 136

38 **63J-1-802**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter 312

39 **63J-4-202**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2013, Chapters 12 and 310

40 ENACTS:

41 **35A-16-101**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

42 **35A-16-102**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

43 **35A-16-201**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

44 **35A-16-202**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

45 **35A-16-203**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

46 **35A-16-204**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

47 **35A-16-205**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

48 RENUMBERS AND AMENDS:

49 **35A-16-301**, (Renumbered from 35A-8-603, as renumbered and amended by Laws of
50 Utah 2012, Chapter 212)

51 **35A-16-302**, (Renumbered from 35A-8-604, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020,
52 Chapters 226 and 387)

53 **35A-16-303**, (Renumbered from 35A-8-605, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020,
54 Chapter 226)

55 **35A-16-304**, (Renumbered from 35A-8-606, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter
56 312)

57 **35A-16-305**, (Renumbered from 35A-8-607, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapter
58 312)

59 **35A-16-306**, (Renumbered from 35A-8-608, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019,
60 Chapters 17, 53, and 136)

61 **35A-16-307**, (Renumbered from 35A-8-609, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019,
62 Chapters 17 and 136)

63 REPEALS:

64 **35A-8-203**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 414

65 **35A-8-601**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2018, Chapters 251 and 312

66 **35A-8-602**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapter 387

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68 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

69 Section 1. Section **35A-1-202** is amended to read:

70 **35A-1-202. Divisions -- Creation -- Duties -- Workforce Appeals Board, councils,**
71 **Child Care Advisory Committee, and economic service areas.**

72 (1) There is created within the department the following divisions:

73 (a) the Workforce Development Division to administer the development and
74 implementation of employment assistance programs;

75 (b) the Workforce Research and Analysis Division;

76 (c) the Unemployment Insurance Division to administer Chapter 4, Employment
77 Security Act;

78 (d) the Eligibility Services Division to administer public assistance eligibility;

79 (e) the Division of Adjudication to adjudicate claims or actions in accordance with this
80 title;

81 (f) the Housing and Community Development Division, which is described in Sections
82 **35A-8-201** and **35A-8-202**; [~~and~~]

83 (g) the Utah State Office of Rehabilitation, which is described in Section
84 **35A-13-103**[~~-~~]; and

85 (h) the Office of Homeless Services, which is described in Section **35A-16-202**.

86 (2) In addition to the divisions created under Subsection (1), within the department are
87 the following:

- 88 (a) the Workforce Appeals Board created in Section 35A-1-205;
- 89 (b) the State Workforce Development Board created in Section 35A-1-206;
- 90 (c) the Employment Advisory Council created in Section 35A-4-502;
- 91 (d) the Child Care Advisory Committee created in Section 35A-3-205; and
- 92 (e) the economic service areas created in accordance with Chapter 2, Economic Service
- 93 Areas.

94 Section 2. Section 35A-8-101 is amended to read:

95 **35A-8-101. Definitions.**

96 As used in this chapter:

97 (1) "Accessible housing" means housing which has been constructed or modified to be
98 accessible, as described in the State Construction Code or an approved code under Title 15A,
99 State Construction and Fire Codes Act.

100 (2) "Director" means the director of the division.

101 (3) "Division" means the Housing and Community Development Division.

102 [~~(4) "Homeless Management Information System" or "HMIS" means an information~~
103 ~~technology system that:]~~

104 [~~(a) is used to collect client-level data and data on the provision of housing and~~
105 ~~services to homeless individuals and families and individuals at risk of homelessness in the~~
106 ~~state; and]~~

107 [~~(b) meets the requirements of the United States Department of Housing and Urban~~
108 ~~Development.]~~

109 Section 3. Section 35A-8-202 is amended to read:

110 **35A-8-202. Powers and duties of division.**

111 (1) The division shall:

112 (a) assist local governments and citizens in the planning, development, and
113 maintenance of necessary public infrastructure and services;

114 (b) cooperate with, and provide technical assistance to, counties, cities, towns, regional
115 planning commissions, area-wide clearinghouses, zoning commissions, parks or recreation
116 boards, community development groups, community action agencies, and other agencies
117 created for the purpose of aiding and encouraging an orderly, productive, and coordinated
118 development of the state and its political subdivisions;

119 (c) assist the governor in coordinating the activities of state agencies which have an
120 impact on the solution of community development problems and the implementation of
121 community plans;

122 (d) serve as a clearinghouse for information, data, and other materials which may be
123 helpful to local governments in discharging their responsibilities and provide information on
124 available federal and state financial and technical assistance;

125 (e) carry out continuing studies and analyses of the problems faced by communities
126 within the state and develop such recommendations for administrative or legislative action as
127 appear necessary;

128 (f) assist in funding affordable housing [~~and addressing problems of homelessness~~];

129 (g) support economic development activities through grants, loans, and direct programs
130 financial assistance;

131 (h) certify project funding at the local level in conformance with federal, state, and
132 other requirements;

133 (i) utilize the capabilities and facilities of public and private universities and colleges
134 within the state in carrying out its functions; and

135 (j) assist and support local governments, community action agencies, and citizens in
136 the planning, development, and maintenance of home weatherization, energy efficiency, and
137 antipoverty activities.

138 (2) The division may:

139 (a) by following the procedures and requirements of Title 63J, Chapter 5, Federal
140 Funds Procedures Act, seek federal grants, loans, or participation in federal programs;

141 (b) if any federal program requires the expenditure of state funds as a condition to
142 participation by the state in any fund, property, or service, with the governor's approval, expend
143 whatever funds are necessary out of the money provided by the Legislature for the use of the
144 department;

145 (c) in accordance with Part 9, Domestic Violence Shelters, assist in developing,
146 constructing, and improving shelters for victims of domestic violence, as described in Section
147 [77-36-1](#), through loans and grants to nonprofit and governmental entities; and

148 (d) assist, when requested by a county or municipality, in the development of
149 accessible housing.

150 Section 4. Section **35A-16-101** is enacted to read:

151 **CHAPTER 16. OFFICE OF HOMELESS SERVICES**

152 **Part 1. General Provisions**

153 **35A-16-101. Title.**

154 This chapter is known as the "Office of Homeless Services."

155 Section 5. Section **35A-16-102** is enacted to read:

156 **35A-16-102. Definitions.**

157 As used in this chapter:

158 (1) "Coordinator" means the state homelessness coordinator appointed under Section
159 63J-4-202.

160 (2) "Executive committee" means the executive committee of the homelessness council
161 described in Section 35A-16-204.

162 (3) "Homeless Management Information System" or "HMIS" means an information
163 technology system that:

164 (a) is used to collect client-level data and data on the provision of housing and services
165 to homeless individuals and individuals at risk of homelessness in the state; and

166 (b) meets the requirements of the United States Department of Housing and Urban
167 Development.

168 (4) "Homeless Services Budget" means the comprehensive annual budget and
169 overview of all homeless services available in the state described in Subsection
170 35A-16-203(1)(b).

171 (5) "Homelessness council" means the Utah Homelessness Council created in Section
172 35A-16-204.

173 (6) "Office" means the Office of Homeless Services.

174 (7) "Strategic plan" means the statewide strategic plan to minimize homelessness in the
175 state described in Subsection 35A-16-203(1)(c).

176 Section 6. Section **35A-16-201** is enacted to read:

177 **Part 2. Office of Homeless Services**

178 **35A-16-201. Office of Homeless Services.**

179 (1) The Office of Homeless Services is under the direction of the state homelessness
180 coordinator appointed under Section 63J-4-202.

181 (2) The coordinator shall serve as:
182 (a) an advisor to the governor on homelessness issues; and
183 (b) subject to Subsection (3), the chief administrative officer of the Office of Homeless
184 Services created in Section 35A-1-102.

185 (3) The executive director has administrative oversight over the office.

186 Section 7. Section **35A-16-202** is enacted to read:

187 **35A-16-202. Powers and duties of the office.**

188 (1) The office shall, under the direction of the coordinator:

189 (a) assist in providing homeless services in the state;

190 (b) coordinate the provision of homeless services in the state; and

191 (c) manage, with the concurrence of Continuum of Care organizations approved by the

192 United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, a Homeless Management

193 Information System for the state that:

194 (i) shares client-level data between state agencies, local governments, and private
195 organizations that provide services to homeless individuals and families and individuals at risk
196 of homelessness in the state;

197 (ii) is effective as a case management system;

198 (iii) except for individuals receiving services who are victims of domestic violence,
199 includes an effective authorization protocol for encouraging individuals who are provided with
200 any homeless services in the state to provide accurate information to providers for inclusion in
201 the HMIS; and

202 (iv) meets the requirements of the United States Department of Housing and Urban
203 Development and other federal requirements.

204 (2) The office may:

205 (a) by following the procedures and requirements of Title 63J, Chapter 5, Federal
206 Funds Procedures Act, seek federal grants, loans, or participation in federal programs; and

207 (b) for any federal program that requires the expenditure of state funds as a condition
208 for participation by the state in a fund, property, or service, with the governor's approval,
209 expend whatever funds are necessary out of the money provided by the Legislature for the use
210 of the office.

211 Section 8. Section **35A-16-203** is enacted to read:

- 212 **35A-16-203. Powers and duties of the coordinator.**
- 213 (1) The coordinator shall:
- 214 (a) coordinate the provision of homeless services in the state;
- 215 (b) in cooperation with the homelessness council, develop and maintain a
- 216 comprehensive annual budget and overview of all homeless services available in the state,
- 217 which homeless services budget shall receive final approval by the homelessness council;
- 218 (c) in cooperation with the homelessness council, create a statewide strategic plan to
- 219 minimize homelessness in the state, which strategic plan shall receive final approval by the
- 220 homelessness council;
- 221 (d) in cooperation with the homelessness council, oversee funding provided for the
- 222 provision of homeless services, which funding shall receive final approval by the homelessness
- 223 council, including funding from the:
- 224 (i) Pamela Atkinson Homeless Account created in Section [35A-8-603](#);
- 225 (ii) Homeless to Housing Reform Restricted Account created in Section [35A-8-605](#);
- 226 and
- 227 (iii) Homeless Shelter Cities Mitigation Restricted Account created in Section
- 228 [35A-8-606](#); and
- 229 (e) provide administrative support to and serve as a member of the homelessness
- 230 council.
- 231 (2) The coordinator, in cooperation with the homelessness council, shall ensure that the
- 232 homeless services budget described in Subsection (1)(b) includes an overview and coordination
- 233 plan for all funding sources for homeless services in the state, including from state agencies,
- 234 Continuum of Care organizations, housing authorities, local governments, federal sources, and
- 235 private organizations.
- 236 (3) The coordinator, in cooperation with the homelessness council, shall ensure that the
- 237 strategic plan described in Subsection (1)(c):
- 238 (a) outlines specific goals and measurable benchmarks for minimizing homelessness in
- 239 the state and for coordinating services for individuals experiencing homelessness among all
- 240 service providers in the state;
- 241 (b) identifies best practices and recommends improvements to the provision of services
- 242 to individuals experiencing homelessness in the state to ensure the services are provided in a

243 safe, cost-effective, and efficient manner;

244 (c) identifies best practices and recommends improvements in coordinating the
245 delivery of services to the variety of populations experiencing homelessness in the state,
246 including through the use of electronic databases and improved data sharing among all service
247 providers in the state; and

248 (d) identifies gaps and recommends solutions in the delivery of services to the variety
249 of populations experiencing homelessness in the state.

250 (4) In overseeing funding for the provision of homeless services as described in
251 Subsection (1)(d), the coordinator:

252 (a) shall prioritize the funding of programs and providers that have a documented
253 history of successfully reducing the number of individuals experiencing homelessness,
254 reducing the time individuals spend experiencing homelessness, moving individuals
255 experiencing homelessness to permanent housing, or reducing the number of individuals who
256 return to experiencing homelessness; and

257 (b) except for a program or provider providing services to victims of domestic
258 violence, may not approve funding to a program or provider that does not enter into a written
259 agreement with the office to collect and share HMIS data regarding the provision of services to
260 individuals experiencing homelessness so that the provision of services can be coordinated
261 among state agencies, local governments, and private organizations.

262 (5) In cooperation with the homelessness council, the coordinator shall update the
263 annual statewide budget and the strategic plan described in this section on an annual basis.

264 (6) (a) On or before October 1, the coordinator shall provide a written report to the
265 department for inclusion in the department's annual written report described in Section
266 [35A-1-109](#).

267 (b) The written report shall include:

268 (i) the homeless services budget;

269 (ii) the strategic plan; and

270 (iii) recommendations regarding improvements to coordinating and providing services
271 to individuals experiencing homelessness in the state.

272 Section 9. Section **35A-16-204** is enacted to read:

273 **35A-16-204. Utah Homelessness Council.**

- 274 (1) There is created within the office the Utah Homelessness Council.
- 275 (2) The homelessness council shall consist of the following members:
- 276 (a) a representative of the public sector with expertise in homelessness issues,
277 appointed by the Legislature;
- 278 (b) a representative of the private sector, appointed by the Utah Impact Partnership or
279 the partnership's successor organization;
- 280 (c) a representative of the private sector with expertise in homelessness issues,
281 appointed by the governor;
- 282 (d) a statewide philanthropic leader, appointed by the governor;
- 283 (e) a statewide philanthropic leader, appointed by the Utah Impact Partnership or the
284 partnership's successor organization;
- 285 (f) the mayor of Salt Lake County;
- 286 (g) the mayor of Salt Lake City;
- 287 (h) the mayor of Midvale;
- 288 (i) the mayor of South Salt Lake;
- 289 (j) the mayor of Ogden;
- 290 (k) the mayor of St. George;
- 291 (l) the executive director of the Department of Human Services, or the executive
292 director's designee;
- 293 (m) the executive director of the Department of Health, or the executive director's
294 designee;
- 295 (n) the executive director of the Department of Corrections, or the executive director's
296 designee;
- 297 (o) the executive director of the Department of Workforce Services, or the executive
298 director's designee;
- 299 (p) the executive director of the Governor's Office of Management and Budget, or the
300 executive director's designee;
- 301 (q) a member of the Senate, appointed by the president of the Senate;
- 302 (r) a member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the speaker of the House
303 of Representatives;
- 304 (s) the state superintendent of public instruction or the superintendent's designee;

- 305 (t) a faith-based leader in the state, appointed by the governor;
306 (u) five local representatives, including at least two private providers of services for
307 people experiencing homelessness, appointed by the Utah Homeless Network;
308 (v) one individual who has experienced homelessness, appointed by the governor; and
309 (w) the coordinator.
- 310 (3) The member appointed under Subsection (2)(a) and the member appointed under
311 Subsection (2)(b) shall serve as the cochair of the homelessness council.
- 312 (4) The following eight members of the homelessness council shall serve as the
313 executive committee of the homelessness council:
- 314 (a) the cochair of the homelessness council as described in Subsection (3);
315 (b) the private sector representative appointed under Subsection (2)(c);
316 (c) the statewide philanthropic leader appointed under Subsection (2)(d);
317 (d) the statewide philanthropic leader appointed under Subsection (2)(e);
318 (e) the mayor of Salt Lake County;
319 (f) a mayor chosen among the member mayors described in Subsections (2)(g) through
320 (2)(k), appointed by the member mayors; and
321 (g) the coordinator.
- 322 (5) The cochair and the executive committee may call homelessness council meetings
323 and set agendas for committee meetings.
- 324 (6) The homelessness council shall meet at least four times per year.
- 325 (7) A majority of members of the homelessness council constitutes a quorum of the
326 homelessness council at any meeting, and the action of the majority of members present
327 constitutes the action of the homelessness council.
- 328 (8) A majority of members of the executive committee constitutes a quorum of the
329 executive committee at any meeting, and the action of the majority of members present
330 constitutes the action of the executive committee.
- 331 (9) (a) Except as required by Subsection (9)(b), appointed members of the
332 homelessness council shall serve a term of four years.
- 333 (b) Notwithstanding the requirements of Subsection (9)(a), the appointing authority, at
334 the time of appointment or reappointment, may adjust the length of terms to ensure that the
335 terms of homelessness council members are staggered so that approximately half of appointed

336 homelessness council members are appointed every two years.

337 (10) When a vacancy occurs in the appointed membership for any reason, the
338 replacement is appointed for the unexpired term.

339 (11) (a) Except as described in Subsection (11)(b), a member may not receive
340 compensation or benefits for the member's service, but may receive per diem and travel
341 expenses in accordance with:

342 (i) Section [63A-3-106](#);

343 (ii) Section [63A-3-107](#); and

344 (iii) rules made by the Division of Finance pursuant to Sections [63A-3-106](#) and
345 [63A-3-107](#).

346 (b) Compensation and expenses of a commission member who is a legislator are
347 governed by Section [36-2-2](#) and Legislative Joint Rules, Title 5, Legislative Compensation and
348 Expenses.

349 (12) The office and the department shall provide administrative support to the
350 homelessness council.

351 Section 10. Section **35A-16-205** is enacted to read:

352 **35A-16-205. Duties of the homelessness council.**

353 The homelessness council:

354 (1) shall provide final approval for:

355 (a) the homeless services budget;

356 (b) the strategic plan; and

357 (c) the awarding of funding for the provision of homeless services as described in
358 Subsection [35A-16-203](#)(1)(d);

359 (2) in cooperation with the coordinator, shall:

360 (a) develop and maintain the homeless services budget;

361 (b) develop and maintain the strategic plan; and

362 (c) review applications and approve funding for the provision of homeless services in
363 the state as described in Subsection [35A-16-203](#)(1)(d);

364 (3) shall review local and regional plans for providing services to individuals
365 experiencing homelessness;

366 (4) shall cooperate with local oversight bodies to:

367 (a) develop a common agenda and vision for reducing homelessness in each local
368 oversight body's respective region;

369 (b) as part of the homeless services budget, develop a spending plan that coordinates
370 the funding supplied to local stakeholders; and

371 (c) align local funding to projects that improve outcomes and target specific needs in
372 each community;

373 (5) shall coordinate gap funding with private entities for providing services to
374 individuals experiencing homelessness;

375 (6) shall recommend performance and accountability measures for service providers,
376 including the support of collecting consistent and transparent data; and

377 (7) when reviewing and giving final approval for requests as described in Subsection
378 35A-16-203(1)(d):

379 (a) may only recommend funding if the proposed recipient has a policy to share
380 client-level service information with other entities in accordance with state and federal law to
381 enhance the coordination of services for individuals who are experiencing homelessness; and

382 (b) shall identify specific targets and benchmarks that align with the strategic plan for
383 each recommended award.

384 Section 11. Section **35A-16-301**, which is renumbered from Section 35A-8-603 is
385 renumbered and amended to read:

386 **Part 3. Services for Individuals Experiencing Homelessness**

387 ~~[35A-8-603].~~ **35A-16-301. Creation of Pamela Atkinson Homeless**

388 **Account.**

389 (1) There is created a restricted account within the General Fund known as the "Pamela
390 Atkinson Homeless Account."

391 (2) Private contributions received under this section and Section **59-10-1306** shall be
392 deposited into the restricted account to be used only for programs described in [~~Section~~
393 **35A-8-602**] this chapter.

394 (3) Money shall be appropriated from the restricted account to the [~~State Homeless~~
395 ~~Coordinating Committee~~] homelessness council in accordance with Title 63J, Chapter 1,
396 Budgetary Procedures Act.

397 (4) The [~~State Homeless Coordinating Committee~~] homelessness council may accept

398 transfers, grants, gifts, bequests, or money made available from any source to implement this
399 part.

400 Section 12. Section **35A-16-302**, which is renumbered from Section 35A-8-604 is
401 renumbered and amended to read:

402 ~~[35A-8-604].~~ **35A-16-302. Uses of Homeless to Housing Reform Restricted**
403 **Account.**

404 (1) ~~[With the concurrence of the division and in accordance with this section, the~~
405 ~~Homeless Coordinating Committee members designated in Subsection 35A-8-601(2)]~~ The
406 homelessness council may award ongoing or one-time grants or contracts funded from the
407 Homeless to Housing Reform Restricted Account created in Section ~~[35A-8-605]~~ 35A-16-303.

408 (2) Before final approval of a grant or contract awarded under this section, the
409 ~~[Homeless Coordinating Committee and the division]~~ homelessness council and the
410 coordinator shall provide written information regarding the grant or contract to, and shall
411 consider the recommendations of, the Executive Appropriations Committee.

412 (3) As a condition of receiving money, including any ongoing money, from the
413 restricted account, an entity awarded a grant or contract under this section shall provide
414 detailed and accurate reporting on at least an annual basis to the ~~[division and the Homeless~~
415 ~~Coordinating Committee]~~ homelessness council and the coordinator that describes:

416 (a) how money provided from the restricted account has been spent by the entity; and

417 (b) the progress towards measurable outcome-based benchmarks agreed to between the
418 entity and the ~~[Homeless Coordinating Committee]~~ homelessness council before the awarding
419 of the grant or contract.

420 (4) In determining the awarding of a grant or contract under this section, ~~[the Homeless~~
421 ~~Coordinating Committee, with the concurrence of the division,]~~ the homelessness council and
422 the coordinator shall:

423 (a) ensure that the services to be provided through the grant or contract will be
424 provided in a cost-effective manner;

425 ~~[(b) consider the advice of committee members designated in Subsection~~
426 35A-8-601(3);]

427 ~~[(c)]~~ (b) give priority to a project or contract that will include significant additional or
428 matching funds from a private organization, nonprofit organization, or local government entity;

429 ~~[(d)]~~ (c) ensure that the project or contract will target the distinct housing needs of one
430 or more at-risk or homeless subpopulations, which may include:

- 431 (i) families with children;
- 432 (ii) transitional-aged youth;
- 433 (iii) single men or single women;
- 434 (iv) veterans;
- 435 (v) victims of domestic violence;
- 436 (vi) individuals with behavioral health disorders, including mental health or substance
437 use disorders;
- 438 (vii) individuals who are medically frail or terminally ill;
- 439 (viii) individuals exiting prison or jail; or
- 440 (ix) individuals who are homeless without shelter;

441 ~~[(e)]~~ (d) consider whether the project will address one or more of the following goals:

- 442 (i) diverting homeless or imminently homeless individuals and families from
443 emergency shelters by providing better housing-based solutions;
- 444 (ii) meeting the basic needs of homeless individuals and families in crisis;
- 445 (iii) providing homeless individuals and families with needed stabilization services;
- 446 (iv) decreasing the state's homeless rate;
- 447 (v) implementing a coordinated entry system with consistent assessment tools to
448 provide appropriate and timely access to services for homeless individuals and families;
- 449 (vi) providing access to caseworkers or other individualized support for homeless
450 individuals and families;
- 451 (vii) encouraging employment and increased financial stability for individuals and
452 families being diverted from or exiting homelessness;
- 453 (viii) creating additional affordable housing for state residents;
- 454 (ix) providing services and support to prevent homelessness among at-risk individuals
455 and adults;
- 456 (x) providing services and support to prevent homelessness among at-risk children,
457 adolescents, and young adults;
- 458 (xi) preventing the reoccurrence of homelessness among individuals and families
459 exiting homelessness; and

460 (xii) providing medical respite care for homeless individuals where the homeless
461 individuals can access medical care and other supportive services; and

462 ~~[(f)] (e)~~ address the needs identified in the strategic plan described in ~~[Subsection~~
463 ~~35A-8-602(2)]~~ Section 35A-16-203 for inclusion in the annual written report described in
464 Section 35A-1-109.

465 (5) In addition to the other provisions of this section, in determining the awarding of a
466 grant or contract under this section to design, build, create, or renovate a facility that will
467 provide shelter or other resources for the homeless, ~~[the Homeless Coordinating Committee,~~
468 ~~with the concurrence of the division]~~ the homelessness council, with the concurrence of the
469 coordinator, may consider whether the facility will be:

470 (a) located near mass transit services;

471 (b) located in an area that meets or will meet all zoning regulations before a final
472 dispersal of funds;

473 (c) safe and welcoming both for individuals using the facility and for members of the
474 surrounding community; and

475 (d) located in an area with access to employment, job training, and positive activities.

476 (6) In accordance with Subsection (5), and subject to the approval ~~[of the Homeless~~
477 ~~Coordinating Committee with the concurrence of the division]~~ the homelessness council, with
478 the concurrence of the coordinator, the following may recommend a site location, acquire a site
479 location, and hold title to real property, buildings, fixtures, and appurtenances of a facility that
480 provides or will provide shelter or other resources for the homeless:

481 (a) the county executive of a county of the first class on behalf of the county of the first
482 class, if the facility is or will be located in the county of the first class in a location other than
483 Salt Lake City;

484 (b) the state;

485 (c) a nonprofit entity approved by the ~~[Homeless Coordinating Committee with the~~
486 ~~concurrence of the division]~~ homelessness council, with the concurrence of the coordinator;
487 and

488 (d) a mayor of a municipality on behalf of the municipality where a facility is or will be
489 located.

490 (7) (a) If a homeless shelter commits to provide matching funds equal to the total grant

491 awarded under this Subsection (7), [~~the Homeless Coordinating Committee, with the~~
 492 ~~concurrence of the division~~] the homelessness council, with the concurrence of the coordinator,
 493 may award a grant for the ongoing operations of the homeless shelter.

494 (b) In awarding a grant under this Subsection (7), [~~the Homeless Coordinating~~
 495 ~~Committee, with the concurrence of the division~~] the homelessness council, with the
 496 concurrence of the coordinator, shall consider the number of beds available at the homeless
 497 shelter and the number and quality of the homeless services provided by the homeless shelter.

498 (8) The [~~division~~] office may expend money from the restricted account to offset actual
 499 [~~division and Homeless Coordinating Committee~~] office and homelessness council expenses
 500 related to administering this section.

501 (9) In addition to other provisions of this section, the [~~Homeless Coordinating~~
 502 ~~Committee, with the concurrence of the division~~] homelessness council, with the concurrence
 503 of the coordinator, may award one-time money from the state's sale of the land at 210 South
 504 Rio Grande Street, Salt Lake City, which was the location of a former emergency homeless
 505 shelter, to a nonprofit entity that owns three or more homeless shelters in a county of the first
 506 class to assist the entity in paying off a loan taken out by the entity to build a homeless shelter
 507 located in a county of the first class in a location other than Salt Lake City.

508 Section 13. Section **35A-16-303**, which is renumbered from Section 35A-8-605 is
 509 renumbered and amended to read:

510 [~~35A-8-605~~]. **35A-16-303. Homeless to Housing Reform Restricted**
 511 **Account.**

512 (1) There is created a restricted account within the General Fund known as the
 513 Homeless to Housing Reform Restricted Account.

514 (2) The restricted account shall be administered by the [~~division~~] office for the
 515 purposes described in Section [~~35A-8-604~~] 35A-16-302.

516 (3) The state treasurer shall invest the money in the restricted account according to the
 517 procedures and requirements of Title 51, Chapter 7, State Money Management Act, except that
 518 interest and other earnings derived from the restricted account shall be deposited in the
 519 restricted account.

520 (4) The restricted account shall be funded by:

521 (a) appropriations made to the account by the Legislature; and

522 (b) private donations, grants, gifts, bequests, or money made available from any other
523 source to implement this section and Section ~~[35A-8-604]~~ [35A-16-302](#).

524 (5) Subject to appropriation, the ~~[director]~~ coordinator shall use restricted account
525 money as described in Section ~~[35A-8-604]~~ [35A-16-302](#).

526 (6) The ~~[Homeless Coordinating Committee, in cooperation with the division]~~
527 coordinator, in cooperation with the homelessness council, shall submit an annual written
528 report to the department that gives a complete accounting of the use of money from the
529 restricted account for inclusion in the annual report described in Section [35A-1-109](#).

530 (7) In addition to the funding sources described in Subsection (4), the restricted
531 account shall be funded by the one-time deposit of the proceeds of the state's sale of land
532 located at 210 South Rio Grande Street, Salt Lake City, on or after March 1, 2020, which was
533 the former location of an emergency homeless shelter.

534 Section 14. Section **35A-16-304**, which is renumbered from Section 35A-8-606 is
535 renumbered and amended to read:

536 ~~[35A-8-606]~~. **35A-16-304. Homeless Shelter Cities Mitigation Restricted**
537 **Account.**

538 (1) As used in this section:

539 (a) "Annual local contribution" means:

540 (i) for a participating local government, the lesser of \$200,000 or an amount equal to
541 1.8% of the participating local government's tax revenue distribution amount under Subsection
542 [59-12-205\(2\)\(a\)](#) for the previous fiscal year; or

543 (ii) for an eligible municipality or a grant eligible entity that is certified in accordance
544 with Section [35A-8-609](#), \$0.

545 (b) "Eligible municipality" means the same as that term is defined in Section
546 ~~[35A-8-607]~~ [35A-16-305](#).

547 (c) "Grant eligible entity" means the same as that term is defined in Section
548 ~~[35A-8-608]~~ [35A-16-306](#).

549 (d) "Participating local government" means a county or municipality, as defined in
550 Section [10-1-104](#), that is not an eligible municipality or grant eligible entity as certified by the
551 department in accordance with Section ~~[35A-8-609]~~ [35A-16-307](#).

552 (2) There is created a restricted account within the General Fund known as the

553 Homeless Shelter Cities Mitigation Restricted Account.

554 (3) The account shall be funded by:

555 (a) local sales and use tax revenue deposited into the account in accordance with
556 Section [59-12-205](#); and

557 (b) interest earned on the account.

558 (4) (a) The [~~department~~] office shall administer the account.

559 (b) Subject to appropriation, the [~~department~~] office shall disburse funds from the
560 account to:

561 (i) eligible municipalities in accordance with Sections [~~35A-8-607~~] [35A-16-305](#) and
562 [63J-1-802](#); and

563 (ii) grant eligible entities in accordance with Sections [~~35A-8-608~~] [35A-16-306](#) and
564 [63J-1-802](#).

565 Section 15. Section **35A-16-305**, which is renumbered from Section 35A-8-607 is
566 renumbered and amended to read:

567 ~~[35A-8-607]~~. **35A-16-305. Eligible municipality application process for**
568 **Homeless Shelter Cities Mitigation Restricted Account funds.**

569 (1) As used in this section:

570 (a) "Account" means the restricted account created in Section [~~35A-8-606~~]
571 [35A-16-304](#).

572 [~~(b) "Committee" means the Homeless Coordinating Committee created in this part.]~~

573 [~~(c)~~] (b) "Eligible municipality" means a city of the third, fourth, or fifth class, a town,
574 or a metro township that:

575 (i) has, or is proposed to have, a homeless shelter within the city's, town's, or metro
576 township's geographic boundaries;

577 (ii) due to the location of a homeless shelter within the city's, town's, or metro
578 township's geographic boundaries, needs more public safety services than the city, town, or
579 metro township needed before the location of the homeless shelter within the city's, town's, or
580 metro township's geographic boundaries; and

581 (iii) is certified as an eligible municipality in accordance with Section [~~35A-8-609~~]
582 [35A-16-307](#).

583 [~~(d)~~] (c) "Homeless shelter" means a facility that:

584 (i) provides or is proposed to provide temporary shelter to homeless individuals;

585 (ii) has or is proposed to have the capacity to provide temporary shelter to at least 200
586 individuals per night; and

587 (iii) operates year-round and is not subject to restrictions that limit the hours, days,
588 weeks, or months of operation.

589 ~~[(e)]~~ (d) "Public safety services" means law enforcement, emergency medical services,
590 and fire protection.

591 (2) (a) An eligible municipality may request account funds to employ and equip
592 additional personnel to provide public safety services in and around a homeless shelter within
593 the eligible municipality's geographic boundaries.

594 (b) (i) An eligible municipality that builds or has proposed to build a homeless shelter
595 on or after July 1, 2018, shall be eligible to receive at least 40% of the account funds, if the
596 eligible municipality meets the requirements of this section.

597 (ii) An eligible municipality that built a homeless shelter on or before June 30, 2018,
598 shall be eligible to receive at least 20% of the account funds, if the eligible municipality meets
599 the requirements of this section.

600 ~~[(3) (a) This Subsection (3) applies to an eligible municipality's request for account
601 funds for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2018, only.]~~

602 ~~[(b) An eligible municipality may make a request for account funds by:]~~

603 ~~[(i) sending an electronic copy of the request to the committee before the first meeting
604 of the committee on or after July 1, 2018; and]~~

605 ~~[(ii) appearing at the first meeting of the committee on or after July 1, 2018, to present
606 the request.]~~

607 ~~[(c) The request described in Subsection (3)(b) shall contain:]~~

608 ~~[(i) data relating to the eligible municipality's public safety services for the last fiscal
609 year before a homeless shelter was located or proposed to be located within the eligible
610 municipality's boundaries, including:]~~

611 ~~[(A) crime statistics; and]~~

612 ~~[(B) calls for public safety services;]~~

613 ~~[(ii) data showing the eligible municipality's need for public safety services in the next
614 fiscal year;]~~

615 ~~[(iii) a summary of the eligible municipality's proposed use of account funds; and]~~
616 ~~[(iv) a copy of the eligible municipality's budget, which includes a request in a specific~~
617 ~~amount for additional personnel to provide public safety services.]~~

618 ~~[(d) The committee shall evaluate a request made in accordance with this Subsection~~
619 ~~(3) using the following factors:]~~

620 ~~[(i) the strength and reliability of the data that the eligible municipality provides to~~
621 ~~support the request;]~~

622 ~~[(ii) the availability of alternative funding for the eligible municipality to address the~~
623 ~~eligible municipality's need for public safety services; and]~~

624 ~~[(iii) any other considerations identified by the committee.]~~

625 ~~[(e) (i) After making the evaluation described in Subsection (3)(d) and subject to~~
626 ~~appropriation, the committee shall vote to:]~~

627 ~~[(A) fund the eligible municipality's request; or]~~

628 ~~[(B) fund the eligible municipality's request at a reduced level, as determined by the~~
629 ~~committee.]~~

630 ~~[(ii) The committee shall support the vote described in Subsection (3)(e)(i) with~~
631 ~~findings on each of the factors described in Subsection (3)(d).]~~

632 ~~[(f) (i) An eligible municipality that receives an award of account funds under this~~
633 ~~Subsection (3) shall submit an invoice of the eligible municipality's expenses, with supporting~~
634 ~~documentation, to the department monthly for reimbursement.]~~

635 ~~[(ii) Each month, beginning in January 2019, the department shall disburse the revenue~~
636 ~~in the account to reimburse the eligible municipality that submits the information described in~~
637 ~~Subsection (3)(f)(i) for the amount on the invoice or contract.]~~

638 ~~[(4)]~~ (3) (a) This Subsection ~~[(4)]~~ (3) applies to a fiscal year beginning on or after July
639 1, 2019.

640 (b) (i) The ~~[committee]~~ homelessness council shall set aside time on ~~[an]~~ the agenda of
641 a ~~[committee]~~ homelessness council meeting that occurs on or after July 1 and on or before
642 November 30 to allow an eligible municipality to present a request for account funds for the
643 next fiscal year.

644 (ii) An eligible municipality may present a request for account funds by:

645 (A) sending an electronic copy of the request to the ~~[committee]~~ homelessness council

646 before the meeting; and

647 (B) appearing at the meeting to present the request.

648 (c) The request described in Subsection [~~(4)~~] (3)(b) shall contain:

649 (i) data relating to the eligible municipality's public safety services for the last fiscal
650 year before a homeless shelter was located or proposed to be located within the eligible
651 municipality's boundaries, including:

652 (A) crime statistics; and

653 (B) calls for public safety services;

654 (ii) data showing the eligible municipality's need for public safety services in the next
655 fiscal year;

656 (iii) a summary of the eligible municipality's proposed use of account funds; and

657 (iv) a copy of the eligible municipality's budget, which includes a request in a specific
658 amount for additional personnel to provide public safety services.

659 (d) (i) On or before November 30, an eligible municipality that received account funds
660 during the previous fiscal year shall file electronically with the [~~committee~~] homelessness
661 council a report that includes:

662 (A) a summary of the amount of account funds that the eligible municipality expended
663 and the eligible municipality's specific use of those funds;

664 (B) an evaluation of the eligible municipality's effectiveness in using the account funds
665 to address the eligible municipality's public safety needs; and

666 (C) any proposals for improving the eligible municipality's effectiveness in using
667 account funds that the eligible municipality may receive in future fiscal years.

668 (ii) The [~~committee~~] homelessness council may request additional information as
669 needed to make the evaluation described in Subsection [~~(4)~~] (3)(e).

670 (e) The [~~committee~~] homelessness council shall evaluate a request made in accordance
671 with this Subsection [~~(4)~~] (3) using the following factors:

672 (i) the strength and reliability of the data that the eligible municipality provided to
673 support the request;

674 (ii) if the eligible municipality received account funds during the previous fiscal year,
675 the efficiency with which the eligible municipality used any account funds during the previous
676 fiscal year;

677 (iii) the availability of alternative funding for the eligible municipality to address the
678 eligible municipality's need for public safety services; and

679 (iv) any other considerations identified by the [~~committee~~] homelessness council.

680 (f) (i) After making the evaluation described in Subsection [~~(4)~~] (3)(e) and subject to
681 other provisions of this Subsection [~~(4)~~] (3)(f), the [~~committee~~] homelessness council shall
682 vote to recommend that an eligible municipality's request be:

683 (A) funded as requested; or

684 (B) funded at a reduced level, as determined by the [~~committee~~] homelessness council.

685 (ii) The [~~committee~~] homelessness council shall support the recommendation described
686 in Subsection [~~(4)~~] (3)(f)(i) with findings on each of the factors described in Subsection [~~(4)~~]
687 (3)(e).

688 (g) The committee shall submit the recommendation described in Subsection [~~(4)~~]
689 (3)(f) to:

690 (i) the governor for inclusion in the governor's budget to be submitted to the
691 Legislature; and

692 (ii) the Social Services Appropriations [~~Subcommittee~~] Subcommittee of the
693 Legislature for approval in accordance with Section 63J-1-802.

694 (h) (i) An eligible municipality that is approved to receive account funds under Section
695 63J-1-802 shall submit an invoice of the eligible municipality's expenses, with supporting
696 documentation, to the [~~department~~] office monthly for reimbursement.

697 (ii) Each month, the [~~department~~] office shall disburse the revenue in the account to
698 reimburse an eligible municipality that submits the information described in Subsection [~~(4)~~]
699 (3)(h)(i) for the amount on the invoice or contract.

700 [~~(5)~~] (4) On or before October 1, the [~~department~~] coordinator, in cooperation with the
701 [~~committee~~] homelessness council, shall:

702 (a) submit an annual written report electronically to the Social Services Appropriations
703 Subcommittee of the Legislature that gives a complete accounting of the [~~department's~~] office's
704 disbursement of the money from the account under this section for the previous fiscal year; and

705 (b) include information regarding the disbursement of money from the account under
706 this section in the annual report described in Section 35A-1-109.

707 Section 16. Section 35A-16-306, which is renumbered from Section 35A-8-608 is

708 renumbered and amended to read:

709 ~~[35A-8-608].~~ 35A-16-306. **Grant eligible entity application process for**
710 **Homeless Shelter Cities Mitigation Restricted Account funds.**

711 (1) As used in this section:

712 (a) "Account" means the restricted account created in Section ~~[35A-8-606]~~
713 35A-16-304.

714 ~~[(b)]~~ "Committee" means the Homeless Coordinating Committee created in this part.]

715 ~~[(c)]~~ (b) "Grant" means an award of funds from the account.

716 ~~[(d)]~~ (c) "Grant eligible entity" means:

717 (i) the Department of Public Safety; or

718 (ii) a city, town, or metro township that:

719 (A) has a homeless shelter within the city's, town's, or metro township's geographic
720 boundaries;

721 (B) has increased community, social service, or public safety service needs due to the
722 location of a homeless shelter within the city's, town's, or metro township's geographic
723 boundaries; and

724 (C) is certified as a grant eligible entity in accordance with Section ~~[35A-8-609]~~
725 35A-16-307.

726 ~~[(e)]~~ (d) "Homeless shelter" means a facility that:

727 (i) provides temporary shelter to homeless individuals;

728 (ii) has the capacity to provide temporary shelter to:

729 (A) for a county of the first or second class, at least 60 individuals per night; or

730 (B) for a county of the third, fourth, fifth, or sixth class, at least 25 individuals per
731 night; and

732 (iii) operates year-round and is not subject to restrictions that limit the hours, days,
733 weeks, or months of operation.

734 ~~[(f)]~~ (e) "Public safety services" means law enforcement, emergency medical services,
735 and fire protection.

736 (2) Subject to the availability of funds, a grant eligible entity may request a grant to
737 mitigate the impacts of the location of a homeless shelter:

738 (a) through employment of additional personnel to provide public safety services in

739 and around a homeless shelter; or

740 (b) for a grant eligible entity that is a city, town, or metro township, through:

741 (i) development of a community and neighborhood program within the city's, town's, or
742 metro township's boundaries; or

743 (ii) provision of social services within the city's, town's, or metro township's
744 boundaries.

745 (3) (a) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 4, Administrative Procedures Act, the
746 [~~department~~] office shall make rules governing:

747 (i) the process for determining whether there is sufficient revenue to the account to
748 offer a grant program for the next fiscal year; and

749 (ii) the process for notifying grant eligible entities about the availability of grants for
750 the next fiscal year.

751 (b) (i) If the [~~committee~~] homelessness council offers a grant program for the next
752 fiscal year, the [~~committee~~] homelessness council shall set aside time on the agenda of a
753 [~~committee~~] homelessness council meeting that occurs on or after July 1 and on or before
754 November 30 to allow a grant eligible entity to present a request for account funds for the next
755 fiscal year.

756 (ii) A grant eligible entity may present a request for account funds by:

757 (A) sending an electronic copy of the request to the [~~committee~~] homelessness council
758 before the meeting; and

759 (B) appearing at the meeting to present the request.

760 (c) The request described in Subsection (3)(b) shall contain:

761 (i) for a grant request to develop a community and neighborhood program:

762 (A) a proposal outlining the components of a community and neighborhood program;

763 (B) a summary of the grant eligible entity's proposed use of any grant awarded; and

764 (C) the amount requested;

765 (ii) for a grant request to provide social services:

766 (A) a proposal outlining the need for additional social services;

767 (B) a summary of the grant eligible entity's proposed use of any grant awarded; and

768 (C) the amount requested;

769 (iii) for a grant request to employ additional personnel to provide public safety

770 services:

771 (A) data relating to the grant eligible entity's public safety services for the current fiscal
772 year, including crime statistics and calls for public safety services;

773 (B) data showing an increase in the grant eligible entity's need for public safety
774 services in the next fiscal year;

775 (C) a summary of the grant eligible entity's proposed use of any grant awarded; and

776 (D) the amount requested; or

777 (iv) for a grant request to provide some combination of the activities described in
778 Subsections (3)(c)(i) through (iii), the information required by this Subsection (3) for each
779 activity for which the grant eligible entity requests a grant.

780 (d) (i) On or before November 30, a grant eligible entity that received a grant during
781 the previous fiscal year shall file electronically with the [~~committee~~] homelessness council a
782 report that includes:

783 (A) a summary of the amount of the grant that the grant eligible entity received and the
784 grant eligible entity's specific use of those funds;

785 (B) an evaluation of the grant eligible entity's effectiveness in using the grant to
786 address the grant eligible entity's increased needs due to the location of a homeless shelter; and

787 (C) any proposals for improving the grant eligible entity's effectiveness in using a grant
788 that the grant eligible entity may receive in future fiscal years.

789 (ii) The [~~committee~~] homelessness council may request additional information as
790 needed to make the evaluation described in Subsection (3)(e).

791 (e) The [~~committee~~] homelessness council shall evaluate a grant request made in
792 accordance with this Subsection (3) using the following factors:

793 (i) the strength of the proposal that the grant eligible entity provides to support the
794 request;

795 (ii) if the grant eligible entity received a grant during the previous fiscal year, the
796 efficiency with which the grant eligible entity used the grant during the previous fiscal year;

797 (iii) the availability of alternative funding for the grant eligible entity to address the
798 grant eligible entity's needs due to the location of a homeless shelter; and

799 (iv) any other considerations identified by the committee.

800 (f) (i) After making the evaluation described in Subsection (3)(e) for each grant eligible

801 entity that makes a grant request and subject to other provisions of this Subsection (3)(f), the
802 [~~committee~~] homelessness council shall vote to:

803 (A) prioritize the grant requests; and

804 (B) recommend a grant amount for each grant eligible entity.

805 (ii) The [~~committee~~] homelessness council shall support the prioritization and
806 recommendation described in Subsection (3)(f)(i) with findings on each of the factors
807 described in Subsection (3)(e).

808 (g) The [~~committee~~] homelessness council shall submit a list that prioritizes the grant
809 requests and recommends a grant amount for each grant eligible entity that requested a grant to:

810 (i) the governor for inclusion in the governor's budget to be submitted to the
811 Legislature; and

812 (ii) the Social Services Appropriations [~~Subcommittee~~] Subcommittee of the
813 Legislature for approval in accordance with Section [63J-1-802](#).

814 (4) (a) Subject to Subsection (4)(b), the [~~department~~] office shall disburse the revenue
815 in the account as a grant to a grant eligible entity:

816 (i) after making the disbursements required by Section [~~35A-8-607~~] [35A-16-305](#); and

817 (ii) subject to the availability of funds in the account:

818 (A) in the order of priority that the Legislature gives to each eligible grant entity under
819 Section [63J-1-802](#); and

820 (B) in the amount that the Legislature approves to a grant eligible entity under Section
821 [63J-1-802](#).

822 (b) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 4, Administrative Procedures Act, the
823 [~~department~~] office shall make rules governing the process for the [~~department~~] office to
824 determine the timeline within the fiscal year for funding the grants.

825 (5) On or before October 1, the [~~department~~] office, in cooperation with the
826 [~~committee~~] homelessness council, shall:

827 (a) submit an annual written report electronically to the Social Services Appropriations
828 Subcommittee of the Legislature that gives a complete accounting of the [~~department's~~] office's
829 disbursement of the money from the account under this section for the previous fiscal year; and

830 (b) include information regarding the disbursement of money from the account under
831 this section in the annual report described in Section [35A-1-109](#).

832 Section 17. Section **35A-16-307**, which is renumbered from Section 35A-8-609 is
833 renumbered and amended to read:

834 ~~[35A-8-609]~~. **35A-16-307. Certification of eligible municipality or grant**
835 **eligible entity.**

836 (1) The ~~[department]~~ office shall certify each year, on or after July 1 and before the
837 first meeting of the ~~[Homeless Coordinating Committee]~~ homelessness council after July 1, the
838 cities or towns that meet the requirements of an eligible municipality or a grant eligible entity
839 as of July 1.

840 (2) On or before October 1, the ~~[department]~~ office shall provide a list of the cities,
841 towns, or metro townships that the ~~[department]~~ office has certified as meeting the
842 requirements of an eligible municipality or a grant eligible entity for the year to the State Tax
843 Commission.

844 Section 18. Section **59-10-1306** is amended to read:

845 **59-10-1306. Homeless contribution -- Credit to Pamela Atkinson Homeless**
846 **Account.**

847 (1) Except as provided in Section **59-10-1304**, a resident or nonresident individual that
848 files an individual income tax return under this chapter may designate on the resident or
849 nonresident individual's individual income tax return a contribution to the Pamela Atkinson
850 Homeless Account as provided in this part.

851 (2) The commission shall:

852 (a) determine annually the total amount of contributions designated in accordance with
853 this section; and

854 (b) credit the amount described in Subsection (2)(a) to the Pamela Atkinson Homeless
855 Account created by Section ~~[35A-8-603]~~ 35A-16-301.

856 Section 19. Section **59-12-205** is amended to read:

857 **59-12-205. Ordinances to conform with statutory amendments -- Distribution of**
858 **tax revenue -- Determination of population.**

859 (1) To maintain in effect sales and use tax ordinances adopted pursuant to Section
860 **59-12-204**, a county, city, or town shall adopt amendments to the county's, city's, or town's
861 sales and use tax ordinances:

862 (a) within 30 days of the day on which the state makes an amendment to an applicable

863 provision of Part 1, Tax Collection; and

864 (b) as required to conform to the amendments to Part 1, Tax Collection.

865 (2) Except as provided in Subsections (3) through (5) and subject to Subsection (6):

866 (a) 50% of each dollar collected from the sales and use tax authorized by this part shall
867 be distributed to each county, city, and town on the basis of the percentage that the population
868 of the county, city, or town bears to the total population of all counties, cities, and towns in the
869 state; and

870 (b) (i) except as provided in Subsections (2)(b)(ii) and (iii), 50% of each dollar
871 collected from the sales and use tax authorized by this part shall be distributed to each county,
872 city, and town on the basis of the location of the transaction as determined under Sections
873 [59-12-211](#) through [59-12-215](#);

874 (ii) 50% of each dollar collected from the sales and use tax authorized by this part
875 within a project area described in a project area plan adopted by the military installation
876 development authority under Title 63H, Chapter 1, Military Installation Development
877 Authority Act, shall be distributed to the military installation development authority created in
878 Section [63H-1-201](#); and

879 (iii) 50% of each dollar collected from the sales and use tax authorized by this part
880 within a project area under Title 11, Chapter 58, Utah Inland Port Authority Act, shall be
881 distributed to the Utah Inland Port Authority, created in Section [11-58-201](#).

882 (3) (a) Beginning on July 1, 2017, and ending on June 30, 2022, the commission shall
883 distribute annually to a county, city, or town the distribution required by this Subsection (3) if:

884 (i) the county, city, or town is a:

885 (A) county of the third, fourth, fifth, or sixth class;

886 (B) city of the fifth class; or

887 (C) town;

888 (ii) the county, city, or town received a distribution under this section for the calendar
889 year beginning on January 1, 2008, that was less than the distribution under this section that the
890 county, city, or town received for the calendar year beginning on January 1, 2007;

891 (iii) (A) for a county described in Subsection (3)(a)(i)(A), the county had located
892 within the unincorporated area of the county for one or more days during the calendar year
893 beginning on January 1, 2008, an establishment described in NAICS Industry Group 2121,

894 Coal Mining, or NAICS Code 213113, Support Activities for Coal Mining, of the 2002 North
895 American Industry Classification System of the federal Executive Office of the President,
896 Office of Management and Budget; or

897 (B) for a city described in Subsection (3)(a)(i)(B) or a town described in Subsection
898 (3)(a)(i)(C), the city or town had located within the city or town for one or more days during
899 the calendar year beginning on January 1, 2008, an establishment described in NAICS Industry
900 Group 2121, Coal Mining, or NAICS Code 213113, Support Activities for Coal Mining, of the
901 2002 North American Industry Classification System of the federal Executive Office of the
902 President, Office of Management and Budget; and

903 (iv) (A) for a county described in Subsection (3)(a)(i)(A), at least one establishment
904 described in Subsection (3)(a)(iii)(A) located within the unincorporated area of the county for
905 one or more days during the calendar year beginning on January 1, 2008, was not the holder of
906 a direct payment permit under Section 59-12-107.1; or

907 (B) for a city described in Subsection (3)(a)(i)(B) or a town described in Subsection
908 (3)(a)(i)(C), at least one establishment described in Subsection (3)(a)(iii)(B) located within a
909 city or town for one or more days during the calendar year beginning on January 1, 2008, was
910 not the holder of a direct payment permit under Section 59-12-107.1.

911 (b) The commission shall make the distribution required by this Subsection (3) to a
912 county, city, or town described in Subsection (3)(a):

913 (i) from the distribution required by Subsection (2)(a); and

914 (ii) before making any other distribution required by this section.

915 (c) (i) For purposes of this Subsection (3), the distribution is the amount calculated by
916 multiplying the fraction calculated under Subsection (3)(c)(ii) by \$333,583.

917 (ii) For purposes of Subsection (3)(c)(i):

918 (A) the numerator of the fraction is the difference calculated by subtracting the
919 distribution a county, city, or town described in Subsection (3)(a) received under this section
920 for the calendar year beginning on January 1, 2008, from the distribution under this section that
921 the county, city, or town received for the calendar year beginning on January 1, 2007; and

922 (B) the denominator of the fraction is \$333,583.

923 (d) A distribution required by this Subsection (3) is in addition to any other distribution
924 required by this section.

925 (4) (a) As used in this Subsection (4):

926 (i) "Eligible county, city, or town" means a county, city, or town that:

927 (A) for fiscal year 2012-13, received a tax revenue distribution under Subsection (4)(b)
928 equal to the amount described in Subsection (4)(b)(ii); and

929 (B) does not impose a sales and use tax under Section [59-12-2103](#) on or before July 1,
930 2016.

931 (ii) "Minimum tax revenue distribution" means the total amount of tax revenue
932 distributions an eligible county, city, or town received from a tax imposed in accordance with
933 this part for fiscal year 2004-05.

934 (b) An eligible county, city, or town shall receive a tax revenue distribution for a tax
935 imposed in accordance with this part equal to the greater of:

936 (i) the payment required by Subsection (2); or

937 (ii) the minimum tax revenue distribution.

938 (5) (a) For purposes of this Subsection (5):

939 (i) "Annual local contribution" means the lesser of \$200,000 or an amount equal to
940 1.8% of the participating local government's tax revenue distribution amount under Subsection
941 (2)(a) for the previous fiscal year.

942 (ii) "Participating local government" means a county or municipality, as defined in
943 Section [10-1-104](#), that is not an eligible municipality or grant eligible entity certified in
944 accordance with Section [[35A-8-609](#)] [35A-16-307](#).

945 (b) For revenue collected from the tax authorized by this part that is distributed on or
946 after January 1, 2019, the commission, before making a tax revenue distribution under
947 Subsection (2)(a) to a participating local government, shall:

948 (i) subtract one-twelfth of the annual local contribution for each participating local
949 government from the participating local government's tax revenue distribution under
950 Subsection (2)(a); and

951 (ii) deposit the amount described in Subsection (5)(b)(i) into the Homeless Shelter
952 Cities Mitigation Restricted Account created in Section [[35A-8-606](#)] [35A-16-304](#).

953 (c) For a participating local government that qualifies to receive a distribution
954 described in Subsection (3) or (4), the commission shall apply the provisions of this Subsection
955 (5) after the commission applies the provisions of Subsections (3) and (4).

956 (6) (a) Population figures for purposes of this section shall be based on the most recent
957 official census or census estimate of the United States Bureau of the Census.

958 (b) If a needed population estimate is not available from the United States Bureau of
959 the Census, population figures shall be derived from the estimate from the Utah Population
960 Committee.

961 (c) The population of a county for purposes of this section shall be determined only
962 from the unincorporated area of the county.

963 Section 20. Section **63J-1-801** is amended to read:

964 **63J-1-801. Definitions.**

965 As used in this part:

966 (1) [~~"Committee"~~] "Council" means the [~~Homeless Coordinating Committee~~] Utah
967 Homelessness Council created in Section [~~35A-8-601~~] 35A-16-204.

968 (2) "Eligible municipality" means a city of the third, fourth, or fifth class, a town, or a
969 metro township that:

970 (a) has, or is proposed to have, a homeless shelter within the city's, town's, or metro
971 township's geographic boundaries that:

972 (i) provides or is proposed to provide temporary shelter to homeless individuals;

973 (ii) has or is proposed to have the capacity to provide temporary shelter to at least 200
974 individuals per night; and

975 (iii) operates year-round and is not subject to restrictions that limit the hours, days,
976 weeks, or months of operation; and

977 (b) due to the location of a homeless shelter within the city's, town's, or metro
978 township's geographic boundaries, needs more public safety services than the city, town, or
979 metro township needed before the location of the homeless shelter within the city's, town's, or
980 metro township's geographic boundaries.

981 (3) "Grant eligible entity" means:

982 (a) the Department of Public Safety; or

983 (b) a city, town, or metro township that has:

984 (i) a homeless shelter within the city's, town's, or metro township's geographic
985 boundaries that:

986 (A) provides temporary shelter to homeless individuals;

987 (B) has the capacity to provide temporary shelter to at least 60 individuals per night;
988 and

989 (C) operates year-round and is not subject to restrictions that limit the hours, days,
990 weeks, or months of operation; and

991 (ii) increased community, social service, or public safety service needs due to the
992 location of a homeless shelter within the city's, town's, or metro township's geographic
993 boundaries.

994 Section 21. Section **63J-1-802** is amended to read:

995 **63J-1-802. Submission of council recommendations -- Adoption, procedure, and**
996 **approval -- Appropriation.**

997 (1) (a) On or before December 31, the [~~committee~~] council shall submit the
998 [~~committee's~~] council's recommendation under [~~Subsection 35A-8-607(4)~~] Section 35A-16-305
999 for each eligible municipality that made a request:

1000 (i) to the Social Services Appropriations Subcommittee of the Legislature; and

1001 (ii) as an appropriations request.

1002 (b) For each recommendation that the [~~committee~~] council submits, the Social Services
1003 Appropriations Subcommittee shall:

1004 (i) approve the amount as recommended;

1005 (ii) increase or decrease the amount and then approve the modified amount; or

1006 (iii) reject the amount.

1007 (2) (a) On or before December 31, the [~~committee~~] council shall submit the
1008 [~~committee's~~] council's list prioritizing the grant requests and recommending a grant amount
1009 for each grant eligible entity that requested a grant:

1010 (i) to the Social Services Appropriations Subcommittee of the Legislature; and

1011 (ii) as an appropriations request.

1012 (b) The Social Services Appropriations Subcommittee shall:

1013 (i) approve the [~~committee's~~] council's list;

1014 (ii) modify the [~~committee's~~] council's list and then approve the modified list; or

1015 (iii) reject the [~~committee's~~] council's list.

1016 (3) The Social Services Appropriations Subcommittee may submit the subcommittee's
1017 approvals under this section from the Homeless Shelter Cities Mitigation Restricted Account

1018 for inclusion in an appropriations act to be considered by the full Legislature.

1019 Section 22. Section **63J-4-202** is amended to read:

1020 **63J-4-202. Appointment of executive director, state planning coordinator, and**
1021 **state homelessness coordinator.**

1022 (1) (a) The governor shall appoint, to serve at the governor's pleasure:

1023 (i) an executive director of the Governor's Office of Management and Budget; [~~and~~]

1024 (ii) a state planning coordinator[-]; and

1025 (iii) a state homelessness coordinator.

1026 (b) The state planning coordinator is considered part of the office for purposes of
1027 administration.

1028 (c) The state homelessness coordinator shall serve as:

1029 (i) an advisor to the governor on homelessness issues; and

1030 (ii) the chief administrative officer of the Office of Homeless Services created in

1031 Section [35A-1-102](#).

1032 (2) The governor shall establish the executive director's salary within the salary range
1033 fixed by the Legislature in Title 67, Chapter 22, State Officer Compensation.

1034 Section 23. **Repealer.**

1035 This bill repeals:

1036 Section **35A-8-203, Duties of director.**

1037 Section **35A-8-601, Creation.**

1038 Section **35A-8-602, Purposes of Homeless Coordinating Committee -- Uses of**
1039 **Pamela Atkinson Homeless Account.**