

## HOMELESS SHELTER CITIES MITIGATION RESTRICTED ACCOUNT

### Municipal and Grant Eligibility

S.B. 235 created the Homeless Shelter Cities Mitigation Restricted Account (hereafter referred to as Account) and authorizes \$2.5 million in funds in the state fiscal year 2019. This bill:

1. Allows redevelopment agencies to transfer funds to a county or municipality under certain circumstances;
2. Creates an **application process** for certain municipalities with homeless shelters to obtain Account funds to employ and equip additional personnel to provide public safety services;
3. Creates a **grant program** with funds from the account for a municipality with a homeless shelter to pay for programs to mitigate the impact of the homeless shelter and for the Department of Public Safety to employ additional personnel to provide public safety;
4. Requires the State Tax Commission to deposit a percentage of a county's or municipality's local option sales and use tax revenue into the Account; and
5. Directs DWS on how to disburse funds from the Account.

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### MUNICIPAL ELIGIBILITY

*"Eligible Municipality" means a city of the **third, fourth, or fifth class**, a town, or a metro township that: has, or is proposed to have, a homeless shelter [a facility that provides or is proposed to have the capacity to provide temporary shelter to at least **200 individuals** per night; and operates year-round and is not subject to restrictions that limit the hours, days, weeks, or months of operation] within the city's, town's, or metro township's geographic boundaries; due to the location of a homeless shelter within the city's, town's or metro township's geographic boundaries, needs more public safety services [law enforcement, emergency medical services, and fire protection] than the city, town, or metro township needed before the location of the homeless shelter within the city's, town's, or metro township's geographic boundaries; and is certified as an eligible municipality in accordance with Section 35A-8-609." (35A-8-607)*

#### Eligible Municipalities

Third, fourth and fifth class cities with a qualifying proposed or existing shelter:

- South Salt Lake City (eligible for 40% of funds)
- Midvale City (eligible for 20% of funds)

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### GRANT ELIGIBILITY

*For the Homeless Shelter Cities Mitigation Restricted Account, "**Grant Eligible Entity**" means: the Department of Public Safety; or a city\*, town or metro township that: has a homeless shelter [has the capacity to provide temporary shelter to at least **60 individuals** per night; and operates year-round and is not subject to restrictions that limit the hours, days, weeks, or months of operation] within the city's, town's, or metro township's geographic boundaries; has increased community, social service, and public safety service needs [law enforcement, emergency medical services, and fire protection] due to the location of a homeless shelter within the city's, town's, or metro township's geographic boundaries; and is certified as a grant eligible entity in accordance with Section 35A-8-609." (35A-8-608)*

*\*Does not specify class of city*

#### Grant Eligible Entities

- Department of Public Safety
- Midvale City
- Ogden City
- Salt Lake City
- St. George City