

Salt Lake City 2021 Moderate Income Housing Report

Salt Lake City adopted *Growing* SLC at the end of 2017, publishing the plan on January 2, 2018. The Plan is a five-year plan for 2018-2022. Because of when the plan was adopted, it predated S.B. 34, which provided State Strategies for municipalities to include in their plans. In this report, we show how the goals, objectives, and strategies outlined in *Growing* SLC align with the requirements of S.B. 34.

1. State strategy municipality included in the moderate-income housing element of its general plan below.	2. Please state the municipality's goal(s) associated with the strategy	3. What are the specific outcomes that the strategy intends to accomplish?	4. Please describe how the municipality has monitored its annual progress toward achieving the goal(s).	5a. Please identify the key tasks of each stage needed to accomplish th goal(s) stated in item 2.		5c. Please describe the resources that the municipality must allocate to complete the key task of each stage identified in item 5a.	5d. Please state specific deadlines	5e. Which of the tasks stated in item 5a have been completed so far, and what have been their results?	addressing results described in 5e that deviate from the desired outcomes specified in item 3? What barriers has the municipality encountered during the course of
	G1: Increase Housing Options: Reform City practices to promote a responsive, affordable high- opportunity housing market.	tools and regulations with a focus along significant transportation routes (p 18). G1 O1.1.2: Develop infill	The City uses Trello, a project management software, to track progress toward the goals and objectives outlined in Growing SLC. Each objective is assigned to the respective divisions responsible for carrying out the objective while remaining visible to the entire internal team. Goals and objectives are organized to show prioritization of tasks, to keep track of notes and questions, and to create task lists. Check-in meetings are held to update progress and talk through next steps. The City also has a public dashboard that allows the public to interact with the Housing Plan	have an impact on the density, intensity, development, and preservation of affordable housing. The Planning Division is proposing changes to the RMF-30 land use designation to allow for form-based code. A Wasatch Front Regional Council grant was awarded for the 2021-2022 fiscal years.	on the staff, Planning Commission, City Council.	Staff time, agenda time for Planning Commission and City Council.	The RMF-30 amendment has gone before the City Council and is currently pending before the Council. The Affordable Housing Overlay will be going out for public input shortly. It is anticipated that the public engagement process will take 4 months, after which the formal adoption process with the Planning Commission and City Council will begin.	A City Council decision is pending on the RMF-30 amendment. Affordable Housing Overlay is beginning the public engagement process, which is anticipated to	Land use code amendments are long processes due to the robust public engagement required. We anticipate that the zoning and ordinance changes will happen, which will have a significant impact on the production of moderate-income housing.
B - Facilitate the rehabilitation or expansion of infrastructure that will encourage the construction of moderate income housing.	Not Applicable.		, and the second se						
C - Facilitate the rehabilitation of existing uninhabitable housing stock into moderate income housing.	G2: Affordable Housing: Increase housing opportunities and stability for cost-burdened households.	G2 O2.4.2: Work with community partners and government entities to acquire hotels, multi-family properties, and surplus land to preserve or redevelop them as	and track progress.	improvements and to extend the affordability periods. The RDA provides funds for the rehabilitation of existing housing, primarily multifamily housing, through its Housing Development Loan Program. A rehabilitation project that previously received \$1,000,000 in	r at d, d, d, d d, d d, d d, d d, d d, d	Staff time, program funding resources.	The home repair and rehab programs are ongoing. Conversations are underway regarding potential purchase of properties for shelter and permanent supportive housing using ARPA-HOME funds. It is anticipated that any such potential purchase would happen in the next year.	Repair and rehabilitation programs exist at the City, and they are utilized. As of the writing of this report, fifteen homes have been repaired and improved by owners, tenants, and landlords in 2021, totaling \$960,663 in funding. Additionally, the City has received 22 applications for smaller-scale handyman repairs this year.	As the repair and rehabilitation programs are ongoing there are no new barriers. Marketing to the right target audience inhibits these programs from being more successful than they are. We continue to serve residents through these programs and will continue to seek ways to enhance the programs. City processes surrounding purchasing properties can be complex and time-consuming, so we have not yet been able to purchase properties to put toward emergency shelter or permanent supportive housing uses.
subsides or other sources of revenue to waive construction related fees that are otherwise	G1: Increase Housing Options: Reform City practices to promote a responsive, affordable high- opportunity housing market. G2: Affordable Housing: Increase housing opportunities and stability for cost-burdened households.	G1 O1.2.1: Create an expedited processing system to increase City access for those developers constructing new affordable units (p 21). G2 O2.1.3: Offer incentives to	The City uses Trello, a project management software, to track progress toward the goals and objectives outlined in Growing SLC. Each objective is assigned to the respective divisions responsible for carrying out the objective while remaining visible to the entire internal team. Goals and objectives are organized to show prioritization of tasks, to keep track of notes and questions, and to create task lists. Check-in meetings are held to update progress and talk through next steps. The City also has a public dashboard that allows the public to interact with the Housing Plan	The City has an ongoing, expedited building permit review process for projects containing affordable housing units. To date, there have been requests for expedited permits in 2021. Each year, the SLC RDA release affordable housing funds through a competitive Notice of Funding	Staff, Planning Commission, City Council, RDA staff, RDA board, Developers.	Staff time, funding.	Deadlines for permitting and funding are project dependent. The City employs a four-week standard permitting turnaround time for all projects, and the expedited permitting timeline is quicker than that. The RDA NOFA was released in September 2021 with a proposal submission deadline of October 29, 2021.	Permitting is completed on an ongoing basis. The City continues to build up financial resources and tools and incentivize projects that advance affordable housing in the City.	Barriers include limited resources and staff time.
	G1: Increase Housing Options: Reform City practices to promote a responsive, affordable high- opportunity housing market.	G1 O1.1.3: Revise the Accessory	prioritization of tasks, to keep track of notes and questions, and to create task lists. Check-in meetings are held to update progress and talk through next steps. The City also has a public dashboard that allows the public	indicates that the City received 47 ADU applications, with 9 completed, 2 under construction, and 17 under permit review. The 2021 report will be completed in early 2021. In July, the City partnered with AIA Utah and CDC Utah to sponsor a tiny home and ADU design competition called	Staff, Planning Commission, potentially City Council, sponsoring partners.	Staff time, funding for competition, Planning Commission agenda time, partner time.	ADU applications are reviewed as received. Competition submissions are due end of October 2021 and winners will be announced in early December 2021. Any implementation of ideas generated from competition will be undertaken in 2022.	applications are received. The competition is underway and over 100 individuals/teams have registered. A modification of how	ADU's are challenging and expensive to build. Modifications could be made to the ADU ordinance to loosen restrictions and expedite the process. We are hopeful that the competition will provide insights as to how we calcontinue to modify ordinance to make ADU construction more feasible and affordable.
F - Allow for higher density or moderate income residential development in commercial and mixed-use zones, commercial centers, or employment centers.	G1: Increase Housing Options: Reform City practices to promote a responsive, affordable high- opportunity housing market.	G1 O1.1.1: Develop flexible zoning	to interact with the Housing Plan The City uses Trello, a project management software, to track progress toward the goals and objectives outlined in Growing SLC. Each objective is assigned to the respective divisions responsible for carrying out the objective while remaining visible to the entire internal team. Goals and objectives are organized to show prioritization of tasks, to keep track of notes and questions, and to create task lists. Check-in meetings are held to update progress and talk through next steps. The City also has a public dashboard that allows the public to interact with the Housing Plan The City uses Trello, a project	have an impact on the density, intensity, development, and preservation of affordable housing. The Planning Division is proposing changes to the RMF-30 land use designation to allow for form-based code. A Wasatch Front Regional Council grant was awarded for the 2021-2022 fiscal years.	Staff, Planning Commission, City Council. Ss e	Staff time, agenda time for Planning Commission and City Council.	The RMF-30 amendment has gone before the City Council and is currently pending before the Council. The Affordable Housing Overlay will be going out for public input shortly. It is anticipated that the public engagement process will take 4 months, after which the formal adoption process with the Planning Commission and City Council will begin.	A City Council decision is pending on the RMF-30 amendment. Affordable Housing Overlay is	Land use code amendments are long processes due to the robus public engagement required. We anticipate that the zoning and ordinance changes will happen, which will have a significant impart on the production of moderate income housing.
G - Encourage higher density or moderate income residential development near major transit investment corridors.	· ·		management software, to track progress toward the goals and objectives outlined in Growing SLC. Each objective is assigned to the respective divisions responsible for carrying out the objective while remaining visible to the entire internal team. Goals and objectives are organized to show prioritization of tasks, to keep track of notes and questions, and to create task lists. Check-in meetings are held to update progress and talk through next steps. The City also has a public dashboard that allows the public to interact with the Housing Plan	have an impact on the density, intensity, development, and preservatio of affordable housing. The Planning Division is proposing changes to the RMF-30 land use designation to allow for form-based code. A Wasatch Front Regional Council grant was awarded for the 2021-2022 fiscal year and a contractor was selected to help consult on some of these amendments. Additionally, the City is beginning the public input process	on the staff, Planning Commission, City Council.	Staff time, agenda time for Planning Commission and City Council.	The RMF-30 amendment has gone before the City Council and is currently pending before the Council. The Affordable Housing Overlay will be going out for public input shortly. It is anticipated that the public engagement process will take 4 months, after which the formal adoption process with the Planning Commission and City Council will begin.	A City Council decision is pending on the RMF-30 amendment. Affordable Housing Overlay is	Land use code amendments are long processes due to the robust public engagement required. We anticipate that the zoning and ordinance changes will happen, which will have a significant impact on the production of moderate-income housing.
H - Eliminate or reduce parking requirements for residential development where a resident is less likely to rely on the resident's own vehicle, such as residential development near major transit investment corridors or senior living facilities.	Datarm (its practical to promote a	G1 O1.1.4: Reduce parking requirements for affordable housing developments and eliminate parking requirements in	The City uses Trello, a project management software, to track progress toward the goals and objectives outlined in Growing SLC. Each objective is assigned to the respective divisions responsible for carrying out the objective while remaining visible to the entire internal team. Goals and objectives are organized to show prioritization of tasks, to keep track of notes and questions, and to create task lists. Check-in meetings are held to update progress and talk through next steps. The City also has a public dashboard that allows the public to interact with the Housing Plan	The City is in the process of amending the off-street parking requirements found in 21A.44 of the City Code. This amendment starte in 2019 and is still going through the administrative and legislative	Staff, Planning Commission, City Council, UTA, Developers.	Staff time, Planning Commission and City Council agenda, UTA & Developer time.	The parking ordinance amendments has received a positive recommendation from the Planning Commission in 2019 and the City Council has requested changes that are being incorporated before a public hearing date is set. Logistics of HIVE pass incentives are being worked through. It is anticipated that this would be completed in 2022 at the earliest.	nositive recommendation from the	long process due to the robust
I - Allow for single room occupancy developments.	G1: Increase Housing Options: Reform City practices to promote a responsive, affordable high- opportunity housing market. G2: Affordable Housing: Increase housing opportunities and stability for cost-burdened households.	housing stock, increase housing options, create redevelopment opportunities, and allow additional units within existing structures, while minimizing neighborhood impacts (p 19). G2 O2.4.2: Work with community	The City uses Trello, a project management software, to track progress toward the goals and objectives outlined in Growing SLC. Each objective is assigned to the respective divisions responsible for carrying out the objective while remaining visible to the entire internal team. Goals and objectives are organized to show prioritization of tasks, to keep track of notes and questions, and to create task lists. Check-in meetings are held to update progress and talk through next steps. The City also has a public dashboard that allows the public	The City Council is currently considering an ordinance that would change the definition of Single Room Occupancy to Shared Housing and	cy Staff, Planning Commission, City Council.	Staff time, Planning Commission and City Council agenda, potential ARPA-HOME funds.	The proposed amendment has been heard by the City Council. Staff is currently awaiting updates from the City Council.	amendment and the City Council	Land use code amendments are a long process due to the robust public engagement process.

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for low to moderate income		G2 O2.1.2: Consider an ordinance that would require and incentivize the inclusion of affordable units in new developments (p 25). G2 O2.1.3: Offer incentives to developers of affordable housing	The City uses Trello, a project management software, to track progress toward the goals and objectives outlined in Growing SLC. Each objective is assigned to the respective divisions responsible for carrying out the objective while remaining visible to the entire internal team. Goals and objectives are organized to show prioritization of tasks, to keep track of notes and questions, and to create task lists. Check-in meetings are held to update progress and talk through next steps. The City also has a public dashboard that allows the public to interact with the Housing Plan The City uses Trello, a project	The City is currently working on an Affordable Housing Overla allow for density bouses and other incentives for affordable Additional "points" will be added for developments that are n opportunities.	housing. Staff, Planning Commissi	on, City Staff time, Planning Commission and City Council agenda.	The Affordable Housing Overlay will be going out for public input shortly. It is anticipated that the public engagement process will take 4 months, after which the formal adoption process with the Planning Commission and City Council will begin.	The Affordable Housing Overlay will be going out for public input shortly. It is anticipated that the public engagement process will take 4 months, after which the formal adoption process with the Planning Commission and City Council will begin.	Land use code amendments are a long process due to the robust public engagement process.
K - Utilize strategies that preserve subsidized low to moderate income units on a long term basis.	housing opportunities and stability for cost-burdened households.	G2 O2.2.1: Propose a significant, long-term, and sustainable funding source for the development, preservation, and stability of affordable housing (p. 27)	management software, to track progress toward the goals and objectives outlined in Growing SLC. Each objective is assigned to the respective divisions responsible for carrying out the objective while remaining visible to the entire internal team. Goals and objectives are organized to show prioritization of tasks, to keep track of notes and questions, and to create task lists. Check-in meetings are held to update progress and talk through next steps. The City also has a public dashboard that allows the public to interact with the Housing Plan The City uses Trello, a project	The City passed a .5% sales tax increase for the Funding ou program. Additionally, the RDA has created a Housing Develop to provide a long-term affordable housing funding source. T working on amending the Housing Loss Mitigation ordinance ensure that affordable housing units are not lost to developressures. The City has housing rehabilitation programs that a preservation of moderate-income housing. Additionally, the embarked on a Gentrification and Displacement study that we additional strategies to preserve low- to moderate-income in the complex of the c	oment Fund The City is 18.97 to Comment Council. Council. City has Council suggest	on, City Staff time and financial resources	ongoing on this item, and it is anticipated that a resolution will come in 2022. The Gentrification	The ordinance amendment has gone through a public process and before Planning Commission where it was tabled. Staff has established a working group and meetings have been convened. A consultant was hired in late Q3 of 2021, and they have begun the initial work toward the study.	examine issues that tie to the loss and perseveration of affordable housing including displacement,
L - Preserve existing moderate income housing.	G2: Affordable Housing: Increase housing opportunities and stability for cost-burdened households.	G2 O2.2.1: Propose a significant, long-term, and sustainable funding source for the development, preservation, and stability of affordable housing (p. 27)	remaining visible to the entire internal team. Goals and objectives	The City passed a .5% sales tax increase for the Funding ou program. Additionally, the RDA has created a Housing Develop to provide a long-term affordable housing funding source. T working on amending the Housing Loss Mitigation ordinance ensure that affordable housing units are not lost to developressures. The City has housing rehabilitation programs that a preservation of moderate-income housing. Additionally, the embarked on a Gentrification and Displacement study that we additional strategies to preserve low- to moderate-income in the complex of the c	oment Fund The City is 18.97 to Comment Council. Council. City has Council suggest	on, City Staff time and financial resources	Staff presented to the City Council on 12/1/20 to discuss the direction for the Housing Loss Mitigation ordinance amendments. Work is ongoing on this item, and it is anticipated that a resolution will come in 2022. The Gentrification and Displacement study will be completed in 2022. It is anticipated that suggested policies would then be explored through administrative and legislative channels.	where it was tabled. Staff has established a working group and meetings have been convened. The RDA has established a Housing Development Trust Fund that allows developers to apply for loans for new construction or the	Housing Loss Mitigation is a very complex, multi-layered issue. The City recently hired a consultant to examine issues that tie to the loss and perseveration of affordable housing including displacement, relocation, and gentrification. The study is anticipated to be completed in late 2022, at which time, an ordinance amendment may occur.
M - Reduce impact fees as defined in Section 11-36a-102 related to low and moderate income housing.	Reform City practices to promote a responsive, affordable high-	G1 O1.2.1: Create an expedited	progress toward the goals and objectives outlined in Growing SLC. Each objective is assigned to the respective divisions responsible for carrying out the objective while remaining visible to the entire internal team. Goals and objectives are organized to show prioritization of tasks, to keep track of notes and questions, and to create task lists. Check-in meetings are held to update progress and talk through next steps. The City also has a public dashboard that allows the public to interact with the Housing Plan The City uses Trello, a project management software, to track	The Salt Lake City Municipal Code Section 18.98.060 (E) providing impact fee exemption for the development of affordable hour based on AMI. Adjustments to ADU impact fees have also undertaken.	ising units Building and Planning Div	visions. Staff time.	Municipal code allows for impact fee exemption. In October 2021, the City updated its impact fee calculation for ADUs.	During 2021 Salt Lake City has granted three impact fee exemptions for projects totaling 1,300 units, 1,278 of which are affordable. The exemptions totaled \$4,525,218 in savings to the development community. The ADU impact fee assessment lowers impact fees by \$2,194 per unit.	Barriers include development community triggering the fee waiver and their ability to make affordable unit projects pencil. A press release was issued in October 2021 to announce the change in ADU impact fees.
Iand trust program for low or moderate income housing. O - Implement a mortgage assistance program for	for cost-burdened households.	G2 O2.4.1: Create and Affordable Housing Community Land Trust (p 29).	progress toward the goals and objectives outlined in Growing SLC. Each objective is assigned to the respective divisions responsible for carrying out the objective while remaining visible to the entire internal team. Goals and objectives are organized to show prioritization of tasks, to keep track of notes and questions, and to create task lists. Check-in meetings are held to update progress and talk through next steps. The City also has a public dashboard that allows the public to interact with the Housing Plan	The City has a Community Land Trust (CLT) that provides opp for income qualified residents to purchase a home while the the land in the Trust. No homes have been purchased in 202 City currently has thirteen homes in the CLT. The RDA has been to create a Westside Community Land Trust. The City is also low ways to expand its Community Land Trust and develop a public fund that would facilitate affordable housing in perpetting.	City holds 1, but the n approved Staff, City Council, and RD, poking into polic wealth	A Board. Staff time, funding.	The CLT has already been established, but a contractor was hired in 2021 Q3 to help develop proposals for ways to ensure that the CLT functions at a high level and creates a source of funding that can be used toward creating a perpetual stock of affordable housing in the city.	contractor has been hired on to	The CLT model has not worked how the City envisioned. A current study being done by a consultant will revisit the model to ensure that the CLT is beneficial to our residents and maintains a perpetual stock of affordable housing.
employees of the municipality or of an employer that provides contracted services to the municipality.	Not Applicable.		The City uses Trello, a project						
entity that applies for state or federal funds or tax incentives to promote the construction of	opportunity housing market. G2: Affordable Housing: Increase housing opportunities and stability for cost-burdened households. Not Applicable.	G1 O1.3.2: Establish partnerships with housing industry leaders to construct innovative and affordable developments (p 22). G2 O2.4.2: Work with community partners and government entities to acquire hotels, multi-family	management software, to track progress toward the goals and objectives outlined in Growing SLC. Each objective is assigned to the respective divisions responsible for carrying out the objective while remaining visible to the entire internal team. Goals and objectives are organized to show prioritization of tasks, to keep track of notes and questions, and to create task lists. Check-in meetings are held to update progress and talk through next steps. The City also has a public dashboard that allows the public to interact with the Housing Plan	Provide financial resources in the form of loans to local horganizations to develop affordable housing. Additionally, the working with regional funders and local homeless service projects and determine the best utilization HOME funds earmarked for homeless individuals.	he City is oviders to Staff, City Council, and RD	A Board. Staff time, funding.	Project is ongoing.	The RDA has recently acquired properties in the 9-line Community Reinvestment Area for affordable housing and released \$8M for affordable housing developments, which will likely be used as gap financing by developers seeking LIHTC credits.	Financial resources are the barrier to this goal.
R - Apply for or partner with an entity that applies for affordable housing programs administered by the Department of Workforce Services.	G1: Increase Housing Options: Reform City practices to promote a responsive, affordable high-opportunity housing market. G2: Affordable Housing: Increase housing opportunities and stability for cost-burdened households.	G1 O1.3.2: Establish partnerships with housing industry leaders to construct innovative and affordable developments (p 22). G2 O2.4.2: Work with community partners and government entities to acquire hotels, multi-family	are organized to show	The City and the RDA are partnering with the State on a development of which are affordable. The project is set spring 2023. The City has also partnered on multiple project also funded through the Olene Walker Housing Trust Fund (ON OWHTF 2020 annual report states that the fund invested in 30 \$5.73 million.	to open in s that are Staff and City Counc WHTF). The	til. Funding resources.	Projects are ongoing and funding dependent.	No specific tasks as they are as projects become available.	Marketing and funding have been barriers to this program.
S - Apply for our partner with an entity that applies for programs administered by an association of governments established by an interlocal agreement under Title 11, Chapter 13, Interlocal	Not Applicable.								
entity that applies for services provided by a public housing authority to preserve and create	G1: Increase Housing Options: Reform City practices to promote a responsive, affordable high- opportunity housing market.	G1 O1.3.2: Establish partnerships with housing industry leaders to construct innovative and affordable developments (p 22). G2 O2.4.2: Work with community partners and government entities to acquire hotels, multi-family	are organized to show prioritization of tasks, to keep track of notes and questions, and to create task lists. Check-in meetings are held to update progress and talk through next steps. The City also has a public dashboard that allows the public to interact with the Housing Plan	The City provided \$51,181 in CDBG Emergency Assistance to House to repair the HVAC system. Valor House has 72 units and by the VA, with the Housing Authority of Salt Lake as the Land First Step House is the property manager.	nd is owned	Funding resources.			Funding has been the primary barrier.
U - Apply for or partner with an entity that applies for programs administered by a metropolitan planning organization or other transportation agency that provides technical planning assistance.	G1: Increase Housing Options: Reform City practices to promote a responsive, affordable high-	G1 O1.1.2: Develop in-fill ordinances that promote a diverse housing stock, increase housing	The City uses Trello, a project management software, to track progress toward the goals and objectives outlined in Growing SLC. Each objective is assigned to the respective divisions responsible	The City has received a Transportation and Land-use Connecti update zoning regulations in the downtown area to increase heights and align building heights with building code require construction types. This is in an effort to increase housing struction downtown area. Using this grant, the City has contracted consultant to produce an adoptable code amendment to be a the City.	e building ments for ock in the with a Staff, consultant, Plan Commission, City Cou	(ouncil time 11 (grant tunds	Existing conditions report completion expected November 2021. Public engagement completion expected January 2022. Planning Commission process completion expected March 2022. City Council process completion expected June 2022. Project completion target deadline is June 2022.	None.	The barriers should be able to be address through modifications to the proposed code changes. Most barriers are expected on the edges of the downtown where building heights start to transition.

V- Utilize a moderate income housing set aside from a community reinvestment agency, redevelopment agency, or community development and renewal agency.	G2: Affordable Housing: Increase housing opportunities and stability	G2 O2.1.3: Offer incentives to developers of affordable housing such as land discounts and primary financing options (p 26). G2 O2.2.3: Propose a significant, ong-term, and sustainable funding source for the development, preservation, and stability of affordable housing (p 27).	for carrying out the objective while remaining visible to the entire internal team. Goals and objectives are organized to show prioritization of tasks, to keep track of notes and questions, and	The Redevelopment Agency of Salt Lake City has 10 RDA areas, of which a have triggered the housing set-aside. These funds are released to the development community through a competitive NOFA process. In 2021 \$8M was announced, with applications pending. In 2021, 104 affordable units have been approved for funding, totaling an investment of \$1,340,000. Three projects commenced construction with 390 total units 334 of which are affordable. A total of 633 units, including 414 affordable units, using RDA funding have, or are scheduled to, come online in 2021	e Staff, RDA Board, City Council, and development community.	Staff time.	Deadlines are based on eligible development projects.	due October 19 1011 Other tacks	Funding has been the primary barrier, as has taxing entity participation in new tax increment project areas that would increase the funding pool.
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