# 3.01 Implementing Shared Housing Part One: The Systems Approach

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#### Salt Lake County

#### **Population:**

1.2 million

## People on the BNL:

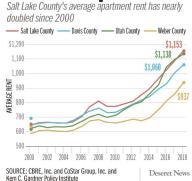
90 families, 50 Veterans, 400 CH individuals

BDRM SIZE	RENT.COM/ KSL RENTS	HUD FMR
0	\$1,357	924
1	\$1,452	1112
2	\$1,822	1327
3	\$1,922	1843



### WHY Shared housing?

**Utah rent prices** 



Housing affordability in Utah entering 'perilous territory,' study says

LOCAL NEWS

Pandemic pushes prices to 'insane' levels for Utah renters Salt Lake rents are second fastest growing in nation

O June 6, 2018 🛔 Isaac Riddle



With 497 units, the 4th West Apartments was the Wasatch Front's largest multifamily project to open in 2017

Utah has nation's worst housing shortage, new programs announced to help

# Salt Lake City apartments keep rising while rents show no sign of falling

With nearly 100 projects underway, vacancies remain so low that they're barely measurable

## Report: Rent prices in these Utah counties have skyrocketed — including one with a 66% jump

New report shows the pandemic's dramatic impact on not only rental costs, but month-to-month leasing

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#### Why Shared Housing?

#### **UTAH**

2019

64,797
OR
22%
Renter households that are

\$24,600

Maximum income for 4-person extremely low income household (state level)

-41,266

Shortage of rental homes affordable and available for extremely low income renters \$36,952

Annual household income needed to afford a two-bedroom rental home at HUD's Fair Market Rent. 71%

Percent of extremely low income renter households with severe cost burden

2021

66,855 or 22%

> Renter households that are extremely low income

extremely low income

\$25,800

Maximum income for 4-person extremely low income household (state level) -45,421

Shortage of rental homes affordable and available for extremely low income renters \$41,251

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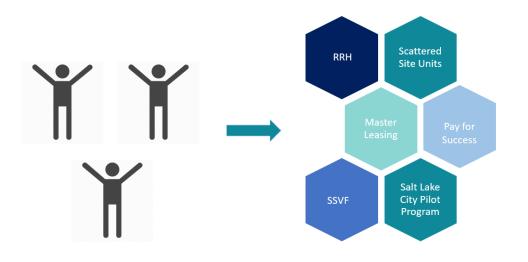


# This is how we launched Shared Housing at our agency and Community Wide

- Shift of thinking for our own team and others
- Shared housing is not a second choice. Everyone having their own lease is not necessary or indeed always optimal.
- Shared housing is Housing First. Client choice prevails.
- Shared housing is part of the problem solving, housing conversation.



# Variety of Shared Housing at The Road Home



- TRH owned units
- Pay For Success 2017-2021
- Pilot Project 2019
  - Salt Lake City funding
  - Training Modules & community training
- SLC Funding 2021
- We use all funding sources except TANF for SH



#### Community Engagement & Planning

- Emergency Shelter Survey
- Community Learning Collaboratives
- Training for PHAs
- Shared Housing Task Force

#### TRH funding sources that use Shared Housing

- Salt Lake City General Funds
- SLCounty/State ESG CV
- SSVF
- COC PSH
- CoC (Master Leasing)



# **Shared Housing Community Goals**

GOAL	
1. Create a time-limited Shared Housing Task Force	
2. Increase and add to community-wide trainings	Housing Authority trainings
3. Develop cohesive community messaging	
4. Cross-agency communication and data sharing	HMIS data point
5. Establish guidelines for SH and survivors of domestic violence	Successful with DV families/ extra layer of support
6. Establish shared understanding of supportive services options	
7. 20% of exits to permanent housing will be into Shared Housing	



#### Resource development



- Community Trainings
- Fliers
- Budget
- SH Resource Guide
- SH Considerations for Survivors of DV
- Landlord cultivation



#### What's next?

- Shared Housing Task Force (12 months)
- ✓ Community Goals
- ✓ Tracking SH in HMIS
- ✓ Cross-agency Matching System through HMIS
- ✓ Increase options for shared housing units



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