2025 MIH UPDATES

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Moderate Income Housing

- 2025 largely a quiet year for MIH.
- Added enabling language (aka new menu items!)

HB 37: Utah Housing Amendments

- Added three new menu items
 - AA: Approve a project that receives funding from, or qualifies to receive funding from, the Utah Homes Investment Program
 - BB: adopt or approve a qualifying affordable home ownership density bonus for single-family residential units.

 CC: adopt or approve a qualifying affordable home ownership density bonus for multi-family residential units.

Affordable home ownership density bonus for single-family residential units (BB)

- Qualifying affordable home ownership single-family density bonus" means:
 - for an area with an underlying zoning density of less than six residential units per acre, municipal approval of a density at least six residential units per acre;
 - for an area with an underlying zoning density of six residential units per acre or more, municipal approval of a density at least 0.5 residential units per acre greater than the underlying zoning density for the area.

Affordable home ownership density bonus for multi-family residential units (CC)

- Qualifying affordable home ownership multi-family density bonus
 - Municipal approval of a density of at least 20 residential units per acre.

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Benefits

- Allows for lower number of strategies overall
- If picking a strategy from X to CC
 - Counts as three strategies for cities without fixed rail
 - May reduce to amount needed for fixed rail communities

 If picking X to CC grants compliance with MIHP for initial reporting year and 2 subsequent reporting years.

 Future of MIHP dependent on State housing plan

WHAT'S NEXT?

Utah Statewide Housing Plan

- Part of HB 37 requires creation of a statewide housing plan.
- APA membership has a unique opportunity to contribute as a profession.

- Phase I has been completed with comments provided to the State.
- Phase II is under way and APA Utah is assembling a work group to comb through proposed tactics.

APA Statewide Plan Workgroup

- Workgroup 1:0-30% AMI
 - Unsheltered & Sheltered
 - Rapid Housing
 - Transitional
 - PermanentSupportive

- Workgroup 2:
 - Subsidized
 - Affordable Restricted
 - Workforce Rental
 - Starter & First time w/subsidy

- Workgroup 3:
 - Market RateRental
 - Market RateOwnership
 - Starter & First time no subsidy

- Workgroup 4:
 - Rural
 - ResortCommunity

- Workgroup 5:
 - Infrastructure
 - Housing Location
 - Admin/Legislative actions
 - Statewide standard



Utah Statewide Housing Plan Workgroup

- Reach out to me to join in on the work group.
- Zac SmallwoodText Me: (801) 558-5791QR Code to email me to join