

2026 Utah Housing Coalition Conference

Schedule Draft

We are excited to share **the draft schedule for the 2026 Utah Housing Matters Conference!** At this time, we are **ONLY announcing conference workshop titles. The full schedule, including guest speakers and presenter details, will be released during the second week of August.** Please note that **workshop dates and times are subject to change** as we finalize the conference schedule. We cannot wait to welcome you!

Monday August 31					
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Registration Breakfast on Your Own <i>The café and hotel restaurant will be open for guests.</i>				
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	<i>Mountainlands Community Housing Trust (MCHT) Tour</i>				
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Update on the new PM License and new RHA PM Training Curriculum	From Content to Closing: Refining Pre-Purchase Education	How Utah County Warmed Up to a Warming Center	Confirmation Pending	Mountainlands in Action: An Afforda-Sponsored Housing Tour & Service Project
11 AM - 12:15 PM	Best Practices for Residential Property Management from a Hands-on Property Manager Perspective	Mission Meets Mortgage: Affordable Housing in Action	Operating Supportive Housing in Changing Times: A Workshop for CoCs and Supportive Housing Champions	Accessory Dwelling Units in the Real World - A Case Study in Clinton	Mountainlands in Action: An Afforda-Sponsored Housing Tour & Service Project
12:30 PM - 1:45 PM	Lunch <i>Networking and Visit Vendor Tables</i>				
1:45 PM - 3:00 PM	Best Practices for Residential Property Management from a Legal Perspective	First Generation Homebuyer Program: Narrowing the Gap for Low-Wealth Families	Office of Homelessness Services: Strengthening Utah's Response to Homelessness	Confirmation Pending	Mountainlands in Action: An Afforda-Sponsored Housing Tour & Service Project
3:15 PM - 5:00 PM	Pre-Reception Panel Utah's Housing Future: Opportunities for Policy, Progress, and Action <i>Steve Waldrip, Governor's Senior Advisor for Housing Strategy and Innovation, Governor's Office of Economic Development</i> <i>Utah State Representative Ray Ward M.D., PhD.</i> <i>Utah State Senator, Calvin R. Musselman</i> <i>Utah State Representative, Jill Koford</i> <i>Utah State Representative, Calvin Roberts</i>				
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Opening Reception				
Tuesday September 1					
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Registration				
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Breakfast Panel Washington Update: Affordable Housing Tax Credit Coalition <i>Emily Cadik, Chief Executive Officer, Affordable Housing Tax Credit Coalition (AHTCC)</i>				
10:15 AM - 11:30 AM	Beginner Development	Introduction to Utah's Division of Housing and Community Development	Utah's New Housing Court: Understanding S.B. 270 and What Comes Next	Healthy Housing Starts with People: A Trauma-Informed Approach to Development	A Call to Abundant Leadership: Evidence-Based Reforms to Lower Utah's Housing Costs
11:45 PM	Lunch Bring Back the Trades, Inc <i>Steve Turner, Founder, Bring Back the Trades Inc.</i>				
1:45 PM - 3:00 PM	Beginner Development	Innovations in Structuring 4% Projects	Stronger Connections, Fewer Conflicts: The Key to Landlord-Tenant Success	The Journey Home: A Toolkit for Housing Stability and Reentry	Public Parcels, Public Good: Aligning State and County Data
3:15 PM - 4:30 PM	Tax Credit 101 4% or 9%	Piecing It Together: A Roadmap Through the Affordable Housing Capital Stack	The Legal Services Sandwich: Understanding Mediation, CJAs, LPPs, Attorneys, and Case Managers	The HOA Model as an Affordability Tool: Year-One Insights from the Utah HOA Ombudsman	Federal Policy Update: The Good, the Bad, and the Very, Very Ugly
4:45 PM - 8:00 PM	Reception				
Wednesday September 2					
7:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Breakfast Panel Reentry Housing Development and Housing Assistance Corporation Mission <i>Dontae Scott, President, Housing Assistance Corporation (Nevada)</i>				
9:15 AM - 10:30 AM	From Crisis to System: How Eviction Prevention Becomes Self-Funding at Scale	Getting Projects to the Finish Line	Sustain Energy Finance and Where Do Green Initiatives and Funding Stand in 2026 - 2027	How to Build a Community Land Trust (Without Losing Your Mind)	Practical Communication Conflict Response and Resident Relations
10:45 AM - 12:00 PM	Compliance Tools and Fraud Awareness	Adaptive Reuse: Just Say Yes!	New Orleans Firemen's Federal Credit Union	Rural Roots, Urban Innovation, and Mixed-Use Solutions On Community Land Trust	High Stakes, Low Drama
12:15 PM - 1:45 PM	Lunch <i>Confirmation Pending</i>				
2:00 PM - 3:15 PM	When a Project is Federalized	QAP Input Meeting	Granite Credit Union	The Most Important Department No One Plans For: Designing Stewardship for Long-Term Success	The Hard Conversation Playbook: Communicate with Candor, Not Reactivity

