

1. Public Hearings Notice (PDF)

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, February 9, 2026, at approx. 7:00 p.m., at Millcreek City Hall, 1330 E Chambers Avenue, Millcreek, Utah 84106, the Millcreek City Council will hold the following public hearing: to consider a monetary contribution of up to \$5,000 to Utah Transit Authority. Pursuant to the requirement of Utah Code Ann. §10-2-8, a study regarding the appropriation was performed and is available for review by interested parties at City Hall during regular business hours between 8:00am-5:00pm, Monday through Friday. The public is invited to attend the hearing and make comments. The meeting will be live streamed via the City's website at:

[HTTPS://WWW.MILLCREEKUT.GOV/373/MEETING-LIVE-STREAM](https://www.millcreekut.gov/373/MEETING-LIVE-STREAM). Public comment can be submitted via the City's website at:

[HTTPS://WWW.MILLCREEKUT.GOV/FORMCENTER/CONTACT-US-5/PUBLIC-COMMENTS-61](https://www.millcreekut.gov/formcenter/contact-us-5/public-comments-61). In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodation during the public hearing should notify the ADA Coordinator at 801-214-2751, or ADAINFO@MILLCREEKUT.GOV, two days prior to the meeting date.

Documents:

[MILLCREEK PROMISE UTA FARE 10.8.2 LET 1.08.26.2.PDF](#)
[EXHIBIT A - U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES WITH THE POVERTY GUIDELINES 01.1.14.2025.PDF](#)

January 08, 2026

Introduction:

This analysis intends to provide Millcreek, a Utah Municipality, and the Millcreek City Council with the information required by the Utah Code Section 10-8-2. Appropriations -- Acquisition and disposal of property -- Corporate purpose -- Procedure.

Reason for the Study:

Utah Code § 10-8-2 and case law require a more rigorous review and approval process before the City can provide grants to nonprofit organizations. The process requires that the City complete a Study before awarding the grants.

Key Elements of the Study:

The Study shall consider the following factors:

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1. Completion of a study that addresses the following:
 - a. The benefit the City will receive—tangible or intangible—in return for appropriated funds.
 - b. An analysis of how the appropriation will be used to enhance the safety, health, prosperity, moral well-being, peace, order, comfort, or convenience of Millcreek residents.
 - c. Whether the appropriation is necessary and appropriate to accomplish goals and objectives of the City, such as:
 - i. Removing blight or underdeveloped properties;
 - ii. Increasing the City's tax base;
 - iii. Creating jobs;
 - iv. Retaining jobs, and
 - v. Any other identified public purpose that the appropriation might serve.
 - d. Completing a financial analysis showing projected financial returns to the City, if any, and the period over which the City will recoup the appropriation amount.
2. A finding by the Council that the development will promote safety, health, prosperity, moral well-being, peace, order, comfort, or the convenience of the Millcreek residents shall be adopted by Resolution citing the Study as evidence to support that finding.

3. The processes outlined in Utah Code Ann. § 10-8-2h will complete the final appropriation:
 - a. If the appropriation is made as an amendment to the current year's fiscal budget, it shall be approved according to the process outlined in Utah Code Ann. § 10-8-2(3)(d).
 - b. If the appropriation is made as part of a future fiscal year budget, then the appropriation shall be approved during the regular annual budget process.

Millcreek Agreement – Millcreek proposes to make the following monetary appropriation for the Fiscal Year 2025/2065:

“Human Service Fare Program” Proposal:

- Millcreek City and UTA received a grant from United Way to purchase additional UTA passes for residents in need.
- Millcreek City plans to work with its partners, the Asian Association of Utah, Granite School District, Housing Connect, and English Skills Learning Center, to distribute these passes.

Millcreek City anticipates using this grant to purchase 225 passes through the Millcreek Community Foundation, expected to not exceed \$5,000.00, to be expended during the current 2025-2026 fiscal year.

- Millcreek City and UTA desire to promote and facilitate the use of public transit by low-income individuals in need, and
- Millcreek City desires to purchase, and UTA desires to sell discounted transit passes for use by the low-income population that it serves, and
- UTA and Millcreek City desire to continue a program whereby Millcreek City is authorized to purchase discounted transit passes and discounts for use by low-income individuals within the transit district. Millcreek City shall be permitted to buy from UTA Standard Passes at a discounted rate equal to seventy-five percent (75%) of the standard face value fare charged by the Authority.
- Millcreek City expects to be authorized to purchase UTA Premium Passes at a discounted rate equal to fifty percent (50%) of the standard face value the Authority charges. UTA reserves the right to determine which fare products are eligible for the discount under this Agreement.
- Millcreek City shall be authorized to qualify Low-Income Individuals for the “Millcreek City Human Service Fare Program” as defined by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, with the Poverty Guidelines attached as Exhibit A.

- Issuance of Passes. Millcreek City will be responsible for issuing Passes and will complete the following upon issuance: (a) confirm the eligibility of the recipient, (b) print the recipient's name on the card in permanent ink, and (c) record the recipient's name and the card number issued to them.

ANALYSIS:

- A. Millcreek City has found that while working with local partners serving low-income individuals, transportation has been repeatedly discussed as a barrier.
- B. Millcreek City is seeking to continue a successful demonstration project where discount transit passes may be available to qualified low-income individuals in Millcreek.

CONCLUSION AND REQUIRED FINDING:

The municipality of Millcreek's purpose for the above-listed appropriation to Millcreek Promise is to seek to achieve the following Community Objectives:

The municipality of Millcreek's purpose for the appropriation is to establish a contract with the Utah Transit Authority (UTA) to increase access to qualified low-income people in Millcreek, Utah, by accomplishing the following public purposes:

1. EDUCATION: All Millcreek youth have the support to maximize academic success on their path to high school graduation and post-secondary education.
2. HEALTH AND SAFETY: All Millcreek residents can access health and safety services and resources.
3. ECONOMIC WELL-BEING: All Millcreek residents have opportunities to provide a high quality of life for themselves and their families.

FINDING:

The appropriation is necessary and appropriate to accomplish Millcreek, a Utah Municipal Corporation's reasonable goals and objectives in economic development, job creation, affordable housing, blight elimination, job preservation, preservation of historic structures and property, and any other public purpose.

GENERAL LIMITING CONDITIONS:

Every reasonable effort has been made to ensure that this Study's data reflects accurate and timely information and is believed to be reliable.

- *The Study is based on estimates, assumptions, and other information developed by Bonneville Research from its independent research effort, general knowledge of the region, primary data sources including Millcreek, the Utah State Tax Commission, and the Utah State Auditor's Office, and consultations with the Client's representatives.*
- *No responsibility is assumed for inaccuracies in reporting by the Client, its agents, or any other data sources used in preparing or presenting this Study. This report is based on information collected during February and October 2024, and Bonneville Research has not updated its research since October 2024.*
- *Bonneville Research makes no warranty that any of the values or results contained in this Study will be achieved. This report is not to be used with any public or private offering of securities or other similar purposes. This Study is qualified and should be considered based on these limitations, conditions, and considerations.*

Robert Springmeyer

Robert Springmeyer, the Principal of Bonneville Research, performed this 10-8-2 Appropriations Study.

Mr. Springmeyer has supplied independent financial and redevelopment analysis for numerous urban renewal agencies within the State and completed "Fair Value Analyses" for the Cities of Holladay and South Salt Lake. Mr. Springmeyer is the Chairman of Bonneville Research. He has directed the Economic Analysis/Tax Studies completed for the Downtown Alliance, the Utah State Tax Review Commission, Salt Lake County, Brigham City, Salt Lake, Sandy, Bountiful, and South Jordan Cities, including the Urban Renewal Agencies of Salt Lake, Taylorsville, Holladay, South Salt Lake, Draper, West Jordan, Ogden, South Jordan, Sandy, and Murray. He is educated in Political Science, Economics, and Business Management, and has consulted with local governments for over 40 years. He has been listed in Who's Who in Finance and Who's Who in the West.

phone number listed above at least 10 business days prior to the meeting.

Maria G. Button,

Director, Executive Secretariat.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Annual Update of the HHS Poverty Guidelines

AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice provides an update of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) poverty guidelines to account for last calendar year's increase in prices as measured by the Consumer Price Index.

DATES: January 15, 2025 unless an office administering a program using the guidelines specifies a different effective date for that particular program.

ADDRESSES: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Room 404E, Humphrey Building, Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC 20201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information about how the guidelines are used or how income is defined in a particular program, contact the Federal, State, or local office that is responsible for that program. For information about poverty figures for immigration forms, the Hill-Burton Uncompensated Services Program, and the number of people in poverty, use the specific telephone numbers and addresses given below.

For general questions about the poverty guidelines themselves, contact Kendall Swenson, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Room 404E.3, Humphrey Building, Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC 20201—telephone: (202) 795–7309—or visit <http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/>.

For general questions about the poverty guidelines themselves, visit <https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/>.

For information about the percentage multiple of the poverty guidelines to be used on immigration forms such as USCIS Form I–864, Affidavit of Support, contact U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services at 1–800–375–5283. You also may visit <https://www.uscis.gov/i-864>.

For information about the Hill-Burton Uncompensated Services Program (free

or reduced-fee health care services at certain hospitals and other facilities for persons meeting eligibility criteria involving the poverty guidelines), visit <https://www.hrsa.gov/get-health-care/affordable/hill-burton/index.html>.

For information about the number of people in poverty, visit the Poverty section of the Census Bureau's website at <https://www.census.gov/topics/income-poverty/poverty.html> or contact the Census Bureau's Customer Service Center at 1–800–923–8282 (toll-free) or visit <https://ask.census.gov> for further information.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Section 673(2) of the Community Services Block Grant (42 U.S.C. 9902(2)) requires the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services to update the poverty guidelines at least annually, adjusting them on the basis of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI–U). The poverty guidelines are used by Medicaid and a number of other Federal programs as a criterion for some or all eligibility determinations. The *poverty guidelines* issued here are a simplified version of the *poverty thresholds* that the Census Bureau uses to prepare its estimates of the number of individuals and families in poverty.

As required by law, this update is accomplished by increasing the latest published Census Bureau poverty thresholds by the applicable percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI–U). The guidelines in this 2025 notice reflect the 2.9 percent price increase between calendar years 2023 and 2024. After updating for inflation, the guidelines are rounded and standardized to establish the same interval between each family size. In rare circumstances, rounding and standardizing in the formula result in small decreases in the poverty guidelines for some household sizes even when the inflation factor is not negative. In cases where the year-to-year change in inflation is not negative and rounding and standardizing in the formula result in reductions to the guidelines from the previous year for some household sizes, the guidelines for the affected household sizes are fixed at the prior year's guidelines. As in prior years, these 2025 guidelines are roughly equal to the poverty thresholds for calendar year 2024, which the Census Bureau expects to publish in final form in September 2025.

The poverty guidelines continue to be derived from the Census Bureau's current official poverty thresholds; they

are not derived from the Census Bureau's Supplemental Poverty Measure (SPM).

The following guideline figures represent annual income.

2025 POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR THE 48 CONTIGUOUS STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Persons in family/household	Poverty guideline
1	\$15,650
2	21,150
3	26,650
4	32,150
5	37,650
6	43,150
7	48,650
8	54,150

For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$5,500 for each additional person.

2025 POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR ALASKA

Persons in family/household	Poverty guideline
1	\$19,550
2	26,430
3	33,310
4	40,190
5	47,070
6	53,950
7	60,830
8	67,710

For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$6,880 for each additional person.

2025 POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR HAWAII

Persons in family/household	Poverty guideline
1	\$17,990
2	24,320
3	30,650
4	36,980
5	43,310
6	49,640
7	55,970
8	62,300

For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$6,330 for each additional person.

Separate poverty guideline figures for Alaska and Hawaii reflect Office of Economic Opportunity administrative practice beginning in the 1966–1970 period. (Note that the Census Bureau poverty thresholds—the version of the poverty measure used for statistical purposes—have never had separate figures for Alaska and Hawaii.) The

poverty guidelines are not defined for Puerto Rico or other outlying jurisdictions. In cases in which a Federal program using the poverty guidelines serves any of those jurisdictions, the Federal office that administers the program is generally responsible for deciding whether to use the contiguous-states-and-DC guidelines for those jurisdictions or to follow some other procedure.

Due to confusing legislative language dating back to 1972, the poverty guidelines sometimes have been mistakenly referred to as the “OMB” (Office of Management and Budget) poverty guidelines or poverty line. In fact, OMB has never issued the guidelines; the guidelines are issued each year by the Department of Health and Human Services. The poverty guidelines may be formally referenced as “the poverty guidelines updated periodically in the **Federal Register** by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services under the authority of 42 U.S.C. 9902(2).”

Some Federal programs use a percentage multiple of the guidelines (for example, 125 percent or 185 percent of the guidelines), as noted in relevant authorizing legislation or program regulations. Non-Federal organizations that use the poverty guidelines under their own authority in non-Federally-funded activities also may choose to use a percentage multiple of the guidelines.

The poverty guidelines do not make a distinction between farm and non-farm families, or between aged and non-aged units. (Only the Census Bureau poverty thresholds have separate figures for aged and non-aged one-person and two-person units.)

This notice does not provide definitions of such terms as “income” or “family” as there is considerable variation of these terms among programs that use the poverty guidelines. The legislation or regulations governing each program define these terms and determine how the program applies the poverty guidelines. In cases where legislation or regulations do not establish these definitions, the entity that administers or funds the program is responsible to define such terms as “income” and “family.” Therefore, questions such as net or gross income, counted or excluded income, or household size should be directed to the entity that administers or funds the program.

Xavier Becerra,

Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Center for Scientific Review; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the following meetings.

The meetings will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: Cardiovascular and Respiratory Sciences Integrated Review Group Integrative Myocardial Physiology/Pathophysiology B Study Section.

Date: February 12–13, 2025.

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Kirk E. Dineley, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 806E, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 867–5309, dineleyke@csr.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Bioengineering Sciences & Technologies Integrated Review Group Drug and Biologic Therapeutic Delivery Study Section.

Date: February 18–19, 2025.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Janice Duy, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301–594–3139, janice.duy@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Oncology 1–Basic Translational Integrated Review Group Cancer Genetics Study Section.

Date: February 18–19, 2025.

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications..

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Juraj Bies, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4158, MSC 7806, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301 435 1256, biesj@mail.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Biobehavioral and Behavioral Processes Integrated Review Group; Biobehavioral Regulation, Learning and Ethology Study Section.

Date: February 18–19, 2025.

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Sara Louise Hargrave, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institute of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3170, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 443–7193, hargravesl@mail.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Social and Community Influences on Health Integrated Review Group; Social Psychology, Personality and Interpersonal Processes Study Section.

Date: February 18–19, 2025.

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health Rockledge II 6701 Rockledge Drive Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Joshua J. Matacotta, Psy.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 827–7498, josh.matacotta@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Endocrinology, Metabolism, Nutrition and Reproductive Sciences Integrated Review Group; Cell Signaling and Molecular Endocrinology Study Section.

Date: February 18–19, 2025.

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health Rockledge II 6701 Rockledge Drive Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting

Contact Person: Latha Malaiyandi, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 812Q, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435–1999, malaiyandilm@csr.nih.gov.

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