



MEDIA ADVISORY

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development – Marcia L. Fudge, Secretary
Rocky Mountain Regional Office, Denver, CO 80202

HUD to Celebrate Federal Investment to Combat Family and Youth Homelessness in Utah

Federal funding fuels housing solutions for vulnerable youth and families.

MIDVALE, UT – On Wednesday, January 24, 2024, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development’s (HUD) **Rocky Mountain Regional Administrator Dominique Jackson**, along with other HUD representatives, will present Salt Lake County’s Housing Connect with a check for \$628,548 (representing 50 additional housing vouchers), as part of HUD's Family Unification Program (FUP).

This funding will provide 625 Family Unification Program (FUP) vouchers to youth and families nationwide to find housing and will help strengthen coordination among public housing authorities (PHAs), public child welfare agencies (PCWAs), and Continuums of Care (CoCs) and increase access to supportive services for those who need them. In the Rocky Mountain Region, Utah’s Housing Connect and the Denver Housing Authority were recipients of FUP funding.

“Keeping youth and families off the streets is essential to our efforts to reduce and ultimately end homelessness,” **said HUD Secretary Marcia L. Fudge**. “This funding will help our local partners aid youth and allow families to get into more permanent and stable housing. HUD is committed to ending homelessness, and this funding and partnership help us continue that critical part of our mission.”

WHAT: Family Unification Program (FUP) Award - ***Check Presentation***

WHO: *Dominique Jackson*, Regional Administrator, HUD’s Rocky Mountain Region
Marcus Stevensen, Mayor, City of Midvale
Phil Bernal, Vice Chair - Board of Commissioners, Housing Connect
Charri Brummer, Deputy Director for Utah’s Division of Child and Family Services

WHEN: *Wednesday, January 24, 2023, 9:30AM MT*

WHERE: *East 72 Apartments*

*380 East Fort Union Blvd. (7200) South
Midvale, Utah 84047*

This is open to the press. Press must RSVP to Angelo.R.Dalmacio@hud.gov for credentials.

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