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LET'S KEEP *ELEVATING!*

Utah is a remarkable place. With its stunning natural beauty, vibrant communities, and a long-standing commitment to hard work and innovation, our state continues to be a shining example of what's possible when people come together around shared values and bold ideas.

Americans for Prosperity Utah is proud to call this state home—and even prouder to have spent the past decade partnering with thousands of Utahns to advance real, meaningful change. But we know that even the best places can get better. The path to lasting prosperity isn't paved from the top down—it's built from the bottom up. That's why we believe the most effective policies are grounded in the voices of everyday Utahns. The grassroots is the backbone of good governance, and it's the fuel that drives AFP Utah's mission forward.

As we introduce our 2026 legislative agenda, we remain focused on breaking barriers and expanding opportunities—for families, entrepreneurs, students, and every Utah citizen striving to live their version of the American Dream. From tax reform to education freedom, regulatory innovation to government accountability, our priorities reflect not only what Utah needs today, but what will **elevate prosperity** for years to come.

Thank you for being a part of this journey. Together, we can ensure Utah remains not just a great place to live—but a place where everyone has the chance to thrive.

-Team AFP Utah

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UTAH'S HOUSING CRISIS

LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

Utahns deserve transparency in how their dollars are spent. Let's stop overburdensome regulations and ever increasing spending. We need smart policies that support businesses and individual taxpayers

TAX CUTS

Strides have been made in recent years to cut Utah's tax rate and the burden on taxpayers - but we can go lower. Utah should continue cutting taxes to remain competitive with neighboring states and to encourage investment and growth in our state.

ENDING TAXPAYER FUNDED HANDOUTS

Data shows that taxpayer funded incentives from sports arenas to large tech companies don't produce the desired results. It's time for Utah to end this form of economic development that places the burden on taxpayers to prop up private business.

STATE SPENDING

State spending has doubled in the last decade - far outpacing growth. We should continue doubling down on practices like zero-based budgeting to ensure that taxpayer money is being spent wisely and where it's most needed. Cuts in spending will help ensure more dramatic tax cuts into the future

Every child deserves a world-class education no matter their zip code. Utah now has the Utah Fits All Scholarship, giving students access to the dollars allocated for their education to use in a variety of ways, like homeschool and private school, that best fit their needs. It's time to protect and expand this program so all Utah students have access.

PROTECT UTAH FITS ALL

With recent court decisions ruling UFA unconstitutional, the legislature should act now to address the issues at hand and protect the program before waiting on a final decision from the state Supreme Court.

EXPAND UTAH FITS ALL

After 2 years of students using UFA, we have seen the demand for the program grow. Universal school choice should be the priority to serve all Utah students. With funding currently limited, now is the time to fund the program so all students have access.

Free market solutions, not government intervention, will drive our housing market - keeping costs low and meeting supply demands. With over 50,000 people moving to Utah each year, and a shortfall of 30,000 homes, we must ensure Utah remains a great and affordable place to live and work.

REDUCING RED-TAPE

Often times, a delay in construction due to the permitting process being held up at the local level increases the cost of building homes. By ensuring that permits are approved in a timely fashion we can increase the speed in which homes are built while reducing unnecessary added costs.

MINIMUM LOT SIZE REQUIREMENTS

Many municipal ordinances require residential lots to be of a minimum size, restricting potential housing development opportunities and reducing housing stock. Utah should reduce minimum lot sizes to allow for more single-family homes.

ELIMINATE TAXPAYER SUBSIDIES

Utah has a supply issue, and current policies using taxpayer dollars to help with downpayment assistance only drive prices up while artificially decreasing supply. The demand for homes exists and the state should let the free-market work.