



**myHometown**



**Listen, Love, Lift!**

myHometown brings together city, neighborhoods and multi-faith resources to revitalize neighborhoods and provide resources for those in need.



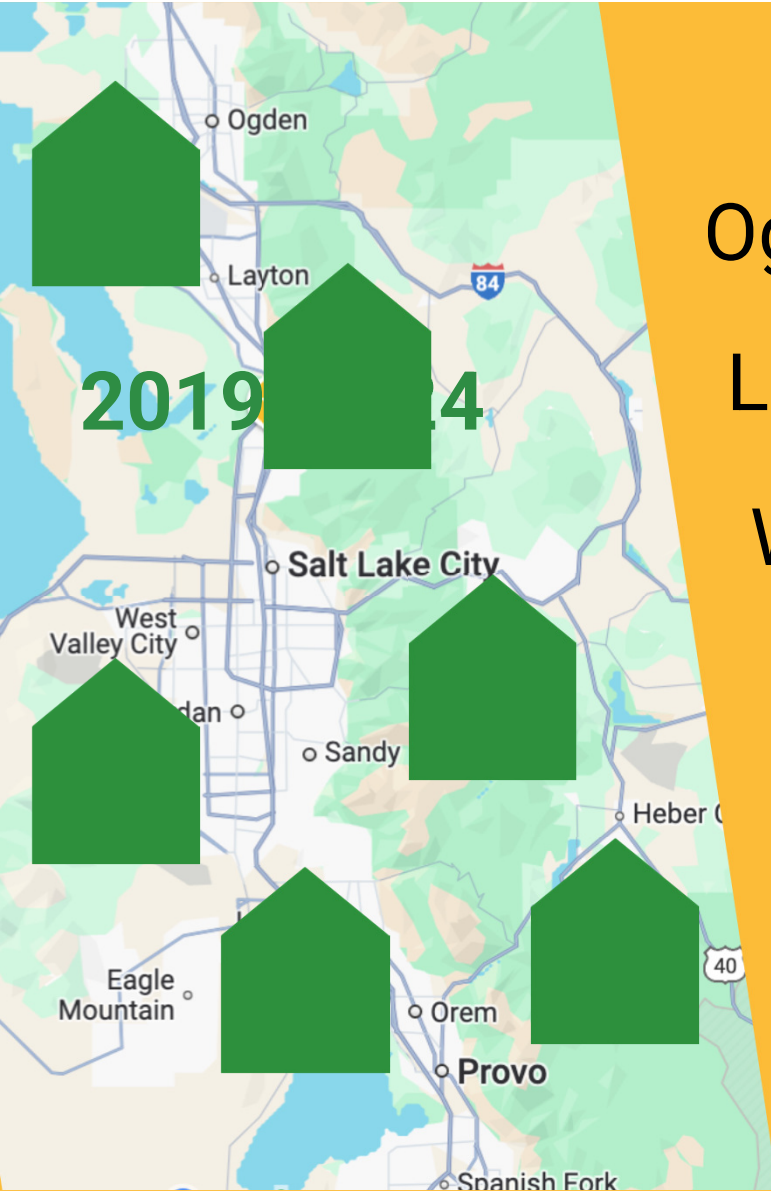


myHometown lifts the lives of residents and attracts individuals and families who want to live in and contribute to the long-term viability of their community.

myHometown is a cooperative venture between:

- Local Governments
- Churches
- Businesses/NGOs
- Neighbors





# 2025 Communities

Ogden 3

Layton 1

West Valley City 4

Salt Lake City 3

Orem 2

Provo 3

**16**  
Communities



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Home  
town

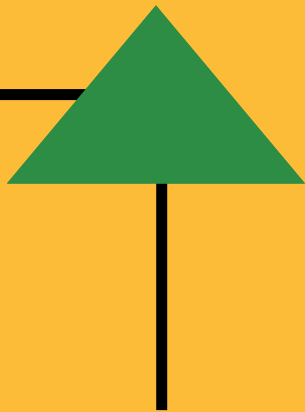
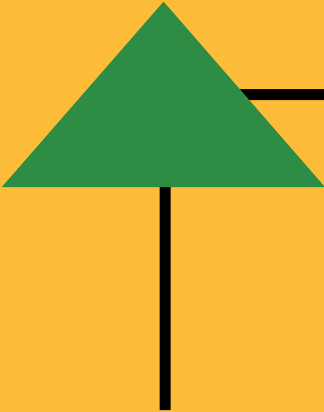
# myHometown Organization

City Chairs



Community  
Executive Directors

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## Community Executive Directors

Neighborhood  
Services Directors

Community Resource  
Center Directors



# 2024

1,343 CSM's & Volunteers

17,692 Partner Stake & Community Volunteers

19,035 Total Volunteers



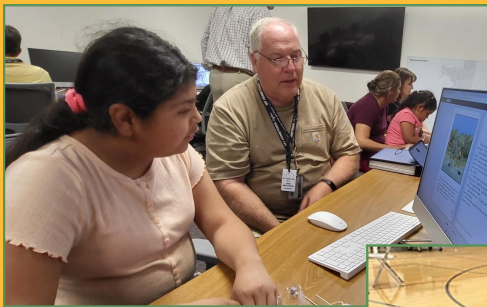


2024  
201,733  
Total Volunteer Hours  
(CSM's, Volunteers & Partner Stakes)



# Community Resource Centers

Our Community Resource Centers use church meetinghouses or other public buildings to provide free educational opportunities. We help neighbors learn critical skills that improve their lives.



# 2024

## 6,785 Students Enrolled



# Examples of Class Offerings



English as a Second Language



Basic computer Skills



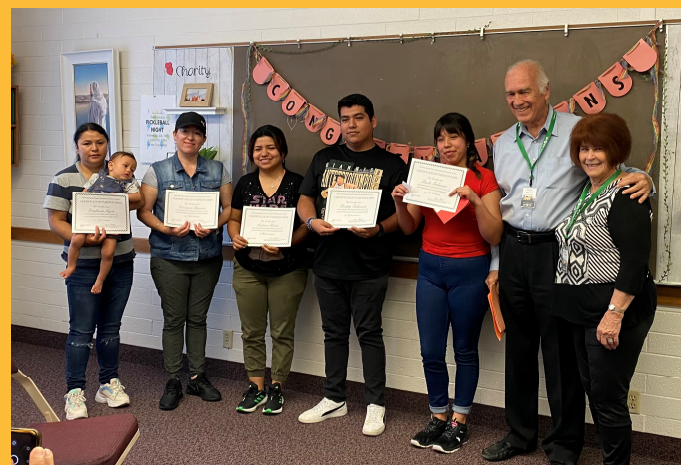
Homework help/tutoring

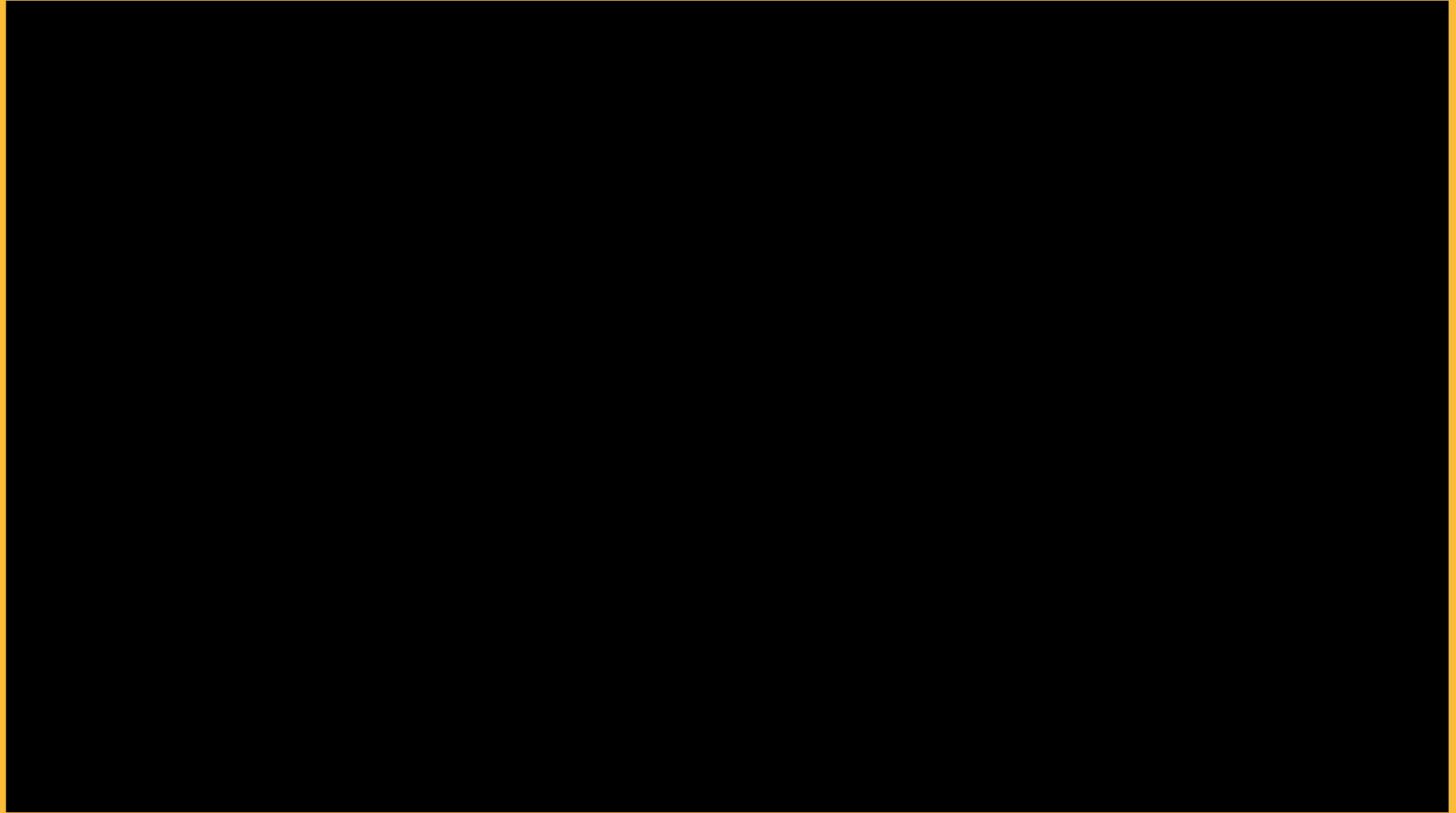


Music Lessons (Piano, Guitar, Ukulele)



Sewing





Community Resource Centers

# Days of Service (DOS)

Leaders from myHometown organize DOS. Community residents and volunteers join together to re-landscape and clean up yards and parks, refurbish homes, and more. Generally 15-20 projects are completed in a community in a single day. These are repeated weekly during the months DOS is provided throughout all 16 myHometown communities.



# 2024

## 671 DOS Projects Completed



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Days of Service



# What City Does

Partner with MHT

Provide resources and assume liability for DOS projects

Provide guidance for classes and projects

Save money on abatement

# What MHT Does

Partner with the city

Provide Volunteers (teachers, tutors, DOS service providers)

Provide places to meet for instruction

Provide structure/organization





Orem Mayor David Young



DAVID YOUNG

**Hundreds of new businesses start in Orem**  
I don't know if you have noticed, but Orem is open to business. This year alone, we welcomed 488 new

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# OUR TOWNS

## Orem's top 5 accomplishments of 2024

NEWS OF UTAH VALLEY

### Orem's top 5 accomplishments of the past year

#### 3: Launching myHometown in Geneva Heights

Looking back on 2024 for the City of Orem, I don't have to fret on how extraordinary the year was. We thought 2023 was the year to open in Orem, but here we are, 12 months later, having taken things to a new level.

businesses into our thriving community. New restaurants are opening, and we've named Orem one of the best places to start a business. If you've had dreams of starting a business, you're definitely in the right place to do it.

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awards. But we're not stopping there. In Orem, we are all about building our sense of community. Finishing our new City Center, which is being built with no new taxes and no debt. Building the Orem Public Library to give patrons an incredible place to learn, grow and gather. Opening a new basketball court in Windsor Park in partnership with the Utah Jazz.

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#### 4: Opening Hillcrest Park

Through the completion of Hillcrest Park, completing a regional park project that has been in the works for over a decade. I estimate that this park had more than 100,000 visitors in the first year. This beautiful space is now a hub for families, friends and visitors to enjoy. It's a great example of working a big impact on our community.

#### 2: Breaking ground on a new fire training facility

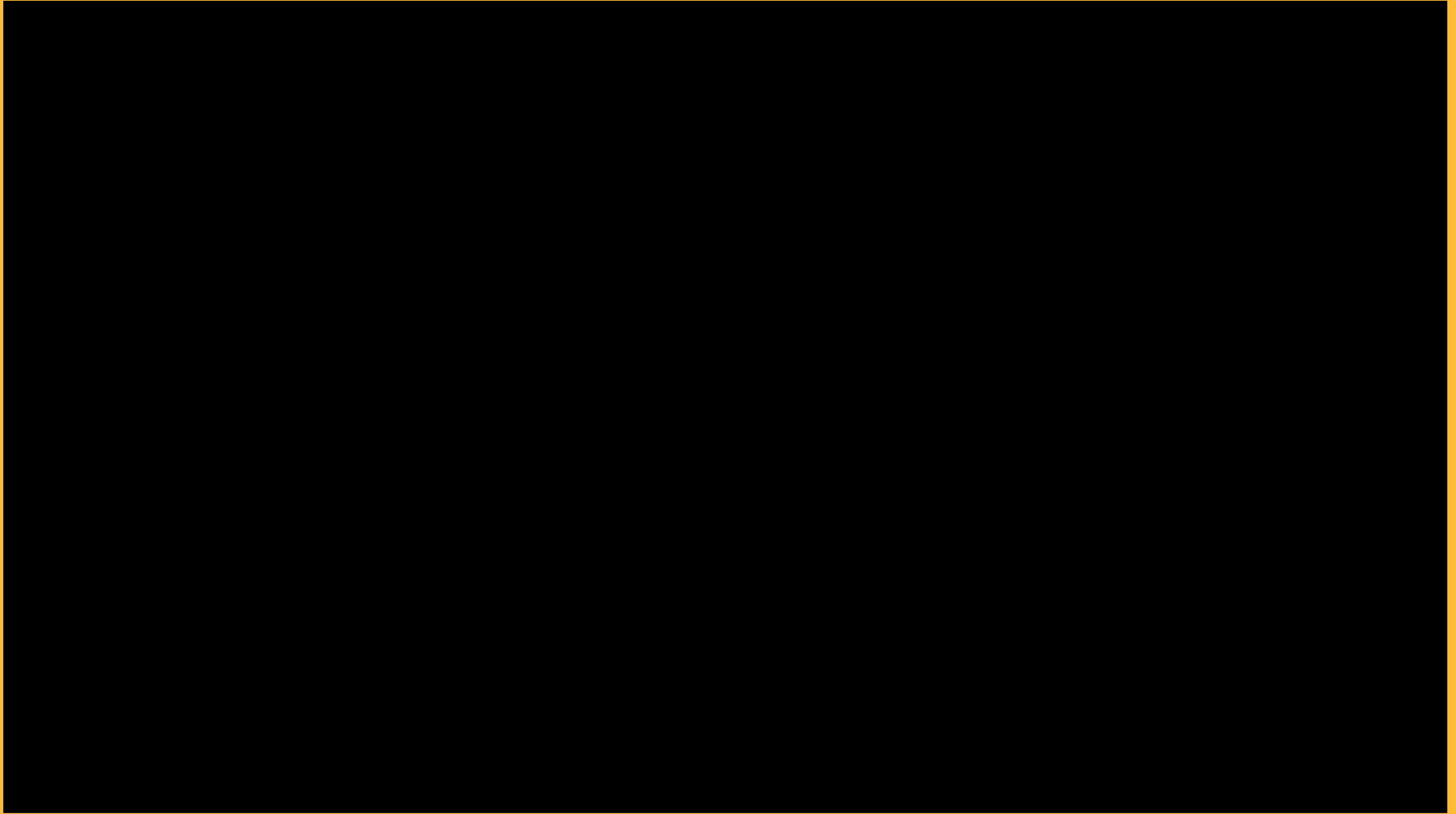
In our pursuit to be the best fire departments in the state, we broke ground on a state-of-the-art fire training facility. This facility will provide critical learning opportunities for our first responders, ensuring they are equipped to save lives and keep our community safe. In a similar vein, as mayor, I challenge all of our city departments to be the best in the state. Actually, this year alone, we won four Best of State

sound fiscal policy and practices, and manageable debt levels. These things don't happen by chance — they happened because our elected officials, staff, and citizens all worked together with the guidance of our Mayor. It's a place where families can thrive. That's why we do what we do.

Looking into 2025, we're not going to kick back and relax. We're riding the momentum of 2024 to achieve our goals. A few highlights include:  
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I couldn't be more grateful for everything we've accomplished together. It's been an incredible ride, and the best part is knowing that we're just getting started. 2025 is already shaping up to be another fantastic year, and I can't wait to see what we can do as a community. Here's to another year of making Orem better than ever!

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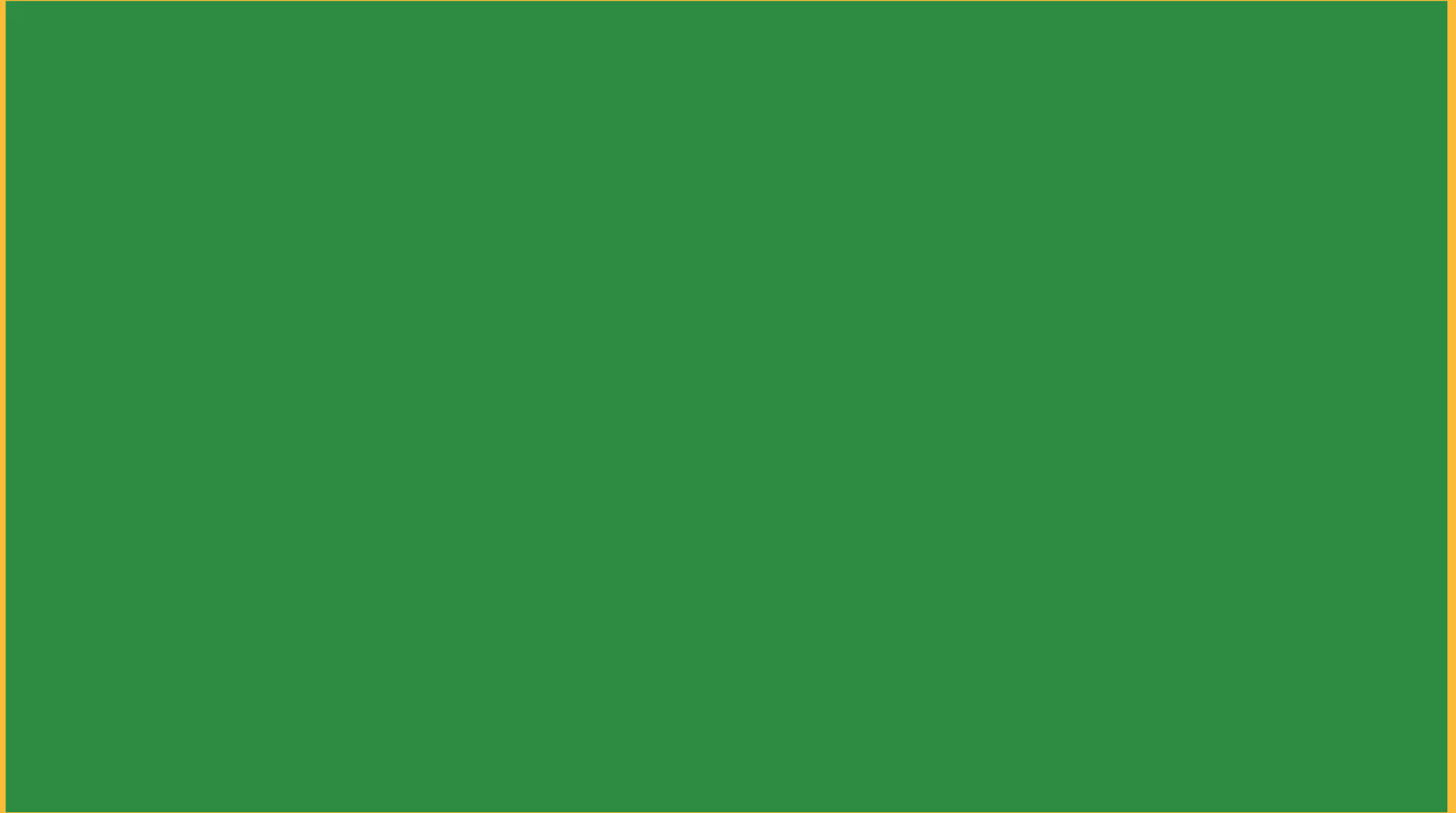




Salt Lake City Mayor



Provo Mayor



myHometown Testimonials

myHometown supports  
communities of caring as we

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& Lift together.

