🔽 Salt Lake City's New ADU Loan Program

A First Come First Serve Opportunity for West Side Homeowners

Low-interest loans up to \$200,000 now available to help you build an accessory dwelling unit (ADU).







Why This Matters

Salt Lake City is investing nearly **\$3 million** to help West Side homeowners build ADUs — also known as mother-in-law suites, backyard cottages, or garage apartments.

With high construction costs and soaring interest rates, this **first-of-its-kind loan program** makes building an ADU more affordable than ever.

Whether you want space for aging parents, a college-bound child, or additional rental income — this program can make it happen.



Who Can Apply?

- Homeowners on Salt Lake City's West Side including the 9 Line area (Poplar Grove, Glendale, and nearby neighborhoods west of I-15).
- Property owners with larger single-family lots ideal for detached or attached ADUs.
- Must be owner-occupied you must live in either the main home or the ADU.

How Much Funding Can You Get?

🔵 Up to **\$200,000 per household**

30-year loan term

3% fixed interest rate

- **5-year loan period** before refinancing
- Up to 10% loan forgiveness if you rent to income-restricted tenants

Compliance and financial counseling included



What Are the Income Rules?

If YOU earn below 80% of the Area Median Income (AMI):

You can rent your ADU at market rate.

🖍 If YOU earn above 80% of AMI:

You must rent the ADU at **affordable rates** to tenants earning 80% AMI or less (until the loan is paid off).

Bonus: You can live in the ADU and rent out your
main home — as long as you remain an owner-occupant.

Who's Running the Program?

CDCU will handle **applications**, **financial counseling**, and **compliance monitoring**.

This initiative is managed by:

- Salt Lake City Community Reinvestment Agency (CRA)
- Community Development Corporation of Utah (CDCU)



Why This Program Is a Big Deal

- \checkmark Makes ADU construction accessible despite high interest rates
- \checkmark Supports multi-generational living and affordable rentals
- ✓ Helps keep West Side families in their neighborhoods
- \checkmark Encourages smart, gentle density in underutilized areas
- \checkmark Promotes financial stability and home equity growth

How to Apply

Applications open June 2025

Series Program runs for **2 years or until funds run out** (whichever comes first) and the series of t

Step-by-Step: What You Need to Do

1. Confirm Eligibility:

- 1. Own a property west of I-15 in Salt Lake City
- 2. Live on the property (main house or ADU)
- 3. Have a lot that can support an ADU

2. Prepare Financials:

- 1. Understand your income relative to AMI
- 2. Plan for rental strategy (market or affordable)

3. Complete Required Training:

- 1. City's Good Landlord Training
- 2. CDCU's Financial Counseling Program

4. Apply Through CDCU (June 2025)

- 1. Applications will be available online
- 2. Funds available on a first-come, first-served basis

5. Pay Annual Compliance Fee

1. \$200/year for affordability and income compliance monitoring



Want Updates or Help?

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There's only enough funding for about **15–20 homeowners**, so if you're even *thinking* about building an ADU...**Get on the interest list now and start preparing your documents.**