



Provo – Center of Government

Provo has a long tradition of being recognized nationally for our quality of life, the charitable nature of our residents, and a well-run City government. For example, for the last two years Provo has been recognized by the Milken Institute as the Best Performing City in the country while Wallet Hub ranked Provo # 3 nationally as the Best Run City. The driving influence behind these accolades is Provo's focus on four pillars of accountability Safe and Sound, Forward Looking, Economically Vibrant, and Welcoming.

Provo's newly opened 204,000sf City Hall places an exclamation point on the high priority that Provo City places on providing excellent service to its citizens and business community. This new City Hall was built with Public Safety at the forefront and sets a standard for the nation on how to support law enforcement and fire services – not only by words but by aggressively fighting for state-of-the-art facilities that our first responders need.

Provo has consistently been recognized for quality services in many areas. For example, Provo has been identified as having the #1 Parks and Recreation Department in the nation. Provo is ranked as the #1 Safest Large City in Utah, a direct result of the work of the City's 193 police employees. Provo's Library Services are exceptional checking out 1.7M items annually, one aspect of Provo being ranked the #3 City in the U.S. for Book Lovers. But these accolades are just the end result of our commitment to provide the best service possible.

Provo also benefits from the proximity of other government resources available here in our community. As the County seat, Provo is home to the Utah County Government offices and the headquarters for the Utah County Health Dept. The State of Utah has their regional offices in Provo and the eight story, 210,000 sf 4th District Courthouse is in downtown Provo. On the Federal level, the Bureau of Reclamation, Social Security, FBI, and the Department of Agriculture all have regional centers in Provo.

Other agencies focused on serving the public such as United Way of Utah County, Housing Authority of Utah County, Community Action, and the Food and Care Coalition are all located in Provo and provide residents with needed assistance.

This wide range of government and community services, many within blocks of each other in downtown Provo provide for convenience, efficiency, and coordination.

Advantages provided by Provo are many and varied. Provo, having an excellent municipal government combined with the wide range of additional government and community services is truly **another great Provo Advantage!!**