

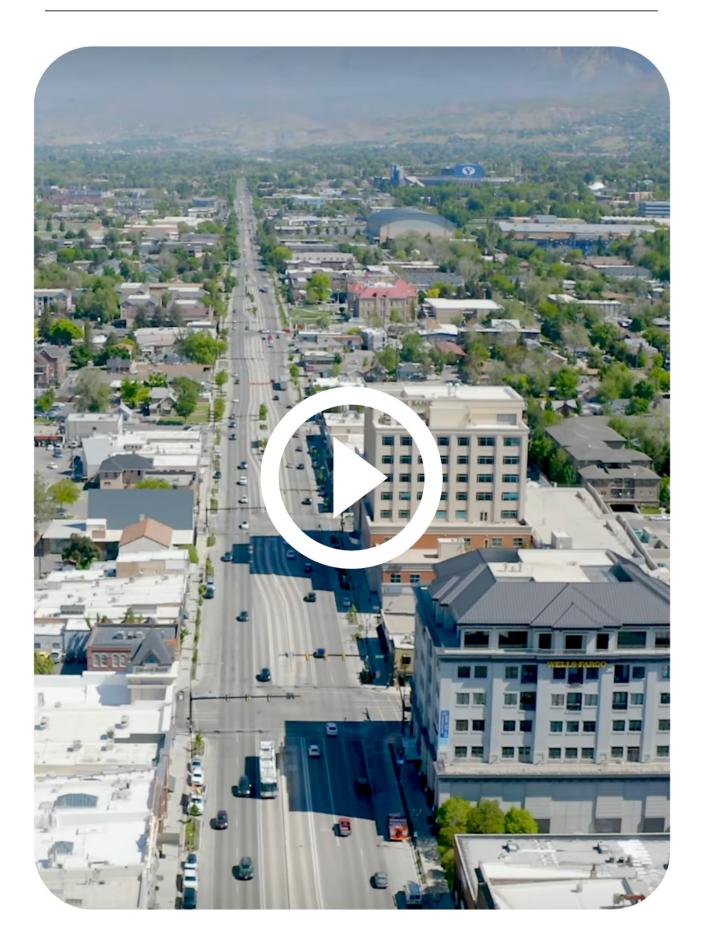
For an unprecedented third year in a row, Provo City has been recognized by the prestigious Milken Institute as the Best Performing City in the Country! An honor that truly highlights our community's outstanding achievements and ongoing commitment to excellence.



### **Best Performing City!**

No other city has been recognized more than once by Milken for this award and Provo drove the point home by claiming this title not once, not twice but for the years 2021, 2022, 2023! <u>Watch this video</u> to see how Provo has defied all odds, securing this notable title.

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# **Best Performing City Reel**

It's been a busy and productive three years for Provo City, but we're going to give you a quick overview <u>with a reel highlighting</u> why Milken named Provo the best in the nation!

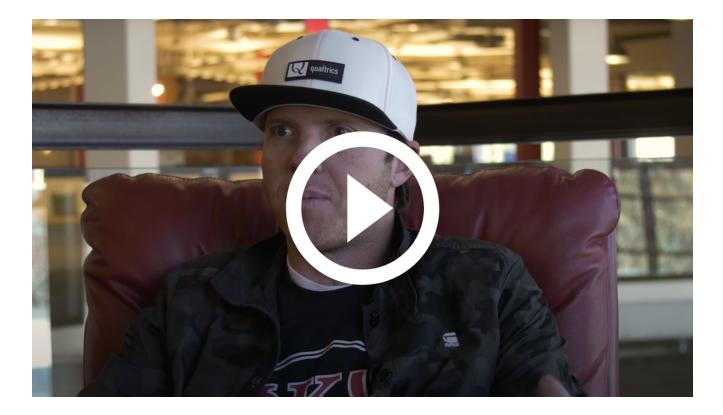
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The significance of Provo being named the Best Performing City becomes clear when looking at the other heavy hitters who were in the running, but fell short: Miami, Denver, Phoenix, Raleigh, Austin, just to name a few. Our graphic below outlines the criteria to be named the nation's 'Best Performing City.'



- First in Five-year Growth for Jobs
- First in Five-year Growth for Wages
- Access to Economic Opportunities
- High Level of Household Access to Broadband
- Vigorous and Growing High-tech Sector
- Established Hub for Tech Startups
- Rebounding Leisure and Hospitality Sector





### What Business Leaders Say

We're honored to be recognized nationally, but we are even more proud of Provo's many influential community leaders who also recognize that Provo is the Best Performing City in the Country. <u>Check out this video</u> to see what they said and why they are high on Provo.



We all know what a great place Provo is—but it's reassuring that our successes are being seen locally and nationally. While the Milken recognition is impressive, it is one of many awards Provo receives highlighting the high quality of services for which we have become known.

# PROVO'S ACCOLADES JUST KEEP COMING

**#1 BEST PERFORMING CITY** (MILKEN INST., 2023) **#1 CITY IN AMERICA WITH MOST SATISFIED WORKERS** (GLASSDOOR, 2023) **#1 CITY WITH BEST JOB MARKET** (GOODHIRE, 2022) **#1 MOST CHARITABLE CITY** (SMARTASSET, 2022) **#1 TOP MID-SIZED U.S. MARKET FOR OFFICE TENANTS** (LOOPNET, 2023) **BEST PLACES TO LIVE IN THE U.S. IN 2023** (LIVABILITY, 2023) **#2 TOP "BOOMTOWN" IN U.S.** (LENDING TREE, 2022) **#3 MOST NEIGHBORLY CITY** (NEIGHBOR.COM, 2022) **#6 BEST RUN CITY IN AMERICA** (WALLETHUB, 2023) **#11 BEST CITY FOR SOFTWARE DEVELOPERS TO START A CAREER** (FORAGE, 2023) **≝PROVO | ADVANTAGE** 



## **Best Performing City White Paper**

For a more detailed look on the foundation of excellence that Provo has in a wide range of areas check out our <u>deep dive White Paper</u>.

**Download White Paper** 



### **Provo Advantage Website**

Each month this award-winning e-blast looks at another significant advantage of this community and why Provo is considered exceptional. From Innovation to Downtown Dynamism, Education to Startup Hubs, and Quality of Life — we've got it all covered. Visit <u>provoadvantage.com</u> to check out the many advantages we have already highlighted.

View Website

# You Tell a Friend, and They Tell a Friend, and They Tell a Friend...

Our goal is to spread the word about the many advantages that Provo has to offer. Please share this email with others that you feel will benefit. Have anyone who wants to be added to our mailing list send that request to <u>bgarlick@provo.org</u>. Provo City Economic Development

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