

PRESS RELEASE

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"The people impacted by layoffs and potential future layoffs are more than just employees—they are our friends, neighbors, and classmates. Ogden is a community that comes together in times of challenge, and we are committed to creating connections to opportunities and services that can help those affected find stability and new possibilities."

— Ogden Mayor Ben Nadolski

Federal employees, including those working for the Internal Revenue Service, represent a large constituent of the workforce in our community and play a crucial role in both our local economy and daily lives. As we continue to hear varying information regarding potential layoffs, Ogden City along with vital community resource providers are closely monitoring developments and remains committed to scaling our response as needed.

To proactively support affected individuals, we have collaborated with organizations such as Ogden-Weber Technical College and the Department of Workforce Services to develop strategies that will help people regain employment stability. For those considering a career shift or skill enhancement, we are also working to provide resources for education and workforce training.

As part of these efforts, we encourage individuals to participate in the statewide virtual job fair hosted by the Department of Workforce Services on March 6th. The virtual job fair is from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and can be accessed by visiting jobs.utah.gov. Additionally, should the scale of layoffs require further action, there will be additional in-person hiring events, connecting impacted workers directly with employers seeking talent. Our Community and Economic Development team is actively engaging businesses with open positions to ensure that opportunities are available to those seeking employment.

As Jim Taggart, President of Ogden-Weber Technical College, stated, "In Ogden, if we have a community problem, we come together and provide community solutions." This spirit of collaboration defines who we are, and we will continue to work with our partners to ensure that those affected have access to the resources, training, and employment connections they need.

For information on job fairs, employment assistance, or workforce training, please visit
www.ogdencity.gov/communityassistanceprograms