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Richard Snelgrove, Chair
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RE: ZAP 2021 Tier I Threshold Adjustment

Dear Honorable Council Chair Snelgrove,

The ZAP Tier I Advisory Board respectfully requests the Salt Lake County Council approve its recommendation to increase the ZAP Tier I three-year average of qualifying expenditures amount to \$378,300 for the application year 2021.

It is the Tier I Advisory Board goal to increase the threshold gradually taking into account that the CPI has been increasing and to recognize many Tier I organizations made budget cuts in order to thrive during the recession. The Committee strives to balance both of these concepts with this recommendation. This recommendation increases the current 2019 threshold of \$367,200 by \$11,100, for a total of \$378,300. Per Utah State Statute requirements, the threshold amount is rounded to the nearest hundred dollars. This amount would not eliminate any of the organizations currently applying for Tier I in 2020.

It would be appreciated if this recommendations could be placed on the December 10th agenda for along with the ZAP Tier I funding recommendation.

On behalf of the Tier I Advisory Board, thank you for your continued support of the Zoo, Arts and Parks program. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Kirsten Darrington
Program Director