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Aimee Winder Newton, Chair  
Salt Lake County Council  
2001 S State Street, N2-200  
Salt Lake City, UT 84190

RE: ZAP 2019 Tier I and Zoological Advisory Board Funding Recommendations

Dear Honorable County Council Chair Newton:

On behalf of the Tier I Advisory Board, I respectfully request that the Salt Lake County Council review and finalize the attached recommendation for Zoo, Arts and Parks Tier I and Zoological funding for the 2019 cycle.

Twenty-three (23) organizations applied for Tier I funding and three organizations applied for Zoological funding. Per state statute, Tier I is limited to twenty-two (22) organizations. Therefore, all but one organization has been recommended for Zoo, Arts and Parks Tier I funding.

Funding allocations are based on state statute. The Tier I category is distributed by percentage of the organization's three-year average of qualifying expenditures. The Zoological category is allocated by fixed percentages per Utah State Statute.

We look forward to discussing these recommendations with the Salt Lake County Council.

Sincerely,

Kirsten Darrington  
Program Director

Attachments:

2019 Advisory Board Recommendations  
2019 Projected Funding  
2019 Application Highlights

cc. Mayor Ben McAdams  
Erin Litvack, Deputy Mayor  
Holly Yocom, Community Services Department Director