



October 9, 2023

Mayor Jenny Wilson
Salt Lake County Council
2001 S State Street, N2-100
Salt Lake City, UT 84190

Dear Honorable Mayor Wilson:

The Zoo, Arts and Parks (ZAP) Tier II Advisory Board respectfully requests your consideration of their 2023 funding recommendations. During the 2023 application cycle, the ZAP Tier II program received 212 applications, with requests totaling over \$4.7 million dollars. Of these submissions, the Advisory Board is recommending 208 applicants for Tier II funding totaling \$3,415,184.

The ZAP awards are based on a competitive process and organizations that apply are not guaranteed funding. The Tier II Advisory Board has met the minimum 5% funding distribution threshold in all six County Council Districts. Of the 212 submitted, two applications were determined to be ineligible; and two applications were declined for funding this year but have been encouraged to apply in future cycles.

If revenues do not meet projections and are less than the total recommended, each awardee (see detail attached) would be decreased a prorated amount. If the funding is more than the recommended amount, the excess funds will be placed in fund balance to be rolled over for the 2024 Tier II process and/or be used for Council approved initiatives.

Thank you for your consideration of this request and for your continued support of the Zoo, Arts and Parks program.

Sincerely,

Samantha Mary Thermos
Program Director

Attachments: 2023 Tier II Funding Recommendations
2023 Tier II Funding Recommendations Additional Information
2023 Tier II Application's Summary Highlights
CWS Council Agenda Request Form

cc: Robin Chalhoub, Community Services Department Director
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2023 SLCo ZAP Tier II Funding Recommendations

208 Organizations Total

#	Organization Name	\$ Recommended
1	1520 Arts	\$ 20,000
2	AAMP Utah	\$ 3,000
3	Alofa Fa'asamoa	\$ 2,500
4	Alta Community Enrichment	\$ 28,710
5	American West Symphony and Chorus of Sandy	\$ 10,000
6	Aquarela do Brasil	\$ 2,500
7	Art Access	\$ 82,000
8	Artes de Mexico en Utah	\$ 21,900
9	Artistic Resource for Teachers and Students (A.R.T.S.), Inc.	\$ 41,000
10	Artists of Utah	\$ 15,000
11	Arts Council of Magna	\$ 20,000
12	Bad Dog Arts	\$ 55,000
13	Beehive Statesmen Barbershop Chorus	\$ 14,910
14	Beethoven Festival Park City	\$ 7,410
15	Better Days	\$ 9,000
16	Bluffdale Arts Advisory Board	\$ 11,500
17	Bomba Marilé	\$ 3,000
18	Brazilian Arts Center	\$ 2,500
19	Broadway Kidz	\$ 3,000
20	Brolly Arts	\$ 14,410
21	Camp Kostopulos	\$ 20,000
22	Center for Documentary Expression and Art	\$ 53,000
23	Chamber Music Society of Salt Lake City	\$ 10,750
24	Children's Media Workshop	\$ 10,410
25	Chinese Association For Science and Technology in Utah	\$ 11,910
26	Chinese Railroad Workers Descendants Association	\$ 1,800
27	Chitrakaavya Dance	\$ 5,000
28	Choral Arts Society of Utah	\$ 30,000
29	City of South Jordan South Jordan Arts Council	\$ 24,000
30	Cityjazz	\$ 2,000
31	Community Building Services	\$ 2,000
32	Community Nursing Services	\$ 3,500
33	Conservation Garden Park	\$ 30,000
34	Cottonwood Heights Arts Council	\$ 16,910
35	Craft Lake City	\$ 26,000

36	Create Reel Change	\$	6,800
37	Cultural Arts Society of West Jordan	\$	15,000
38	Debra Bonner Unity Gospel Choir	\$	3,300
39	Deseret Experimental Opera (DEXO)	\$	5,910
40	Downtown Alliance	\$	18,410
41	Draper Arts Council	\$	13,210
42	Draper Historic Theatre	\$	17,610
43	Draper Philharmonic & Choral Society	\$	8,910
44	DRAW Inc.	\$	7,500
45	Eastern Arts	\$	10,000
46	Emerald Hills Institute	\$	10,000
47	Excellence in the Community	\$	21,500
48	Festival Concerts	\$	7,500
49	Flamenco del Lago	\$	9,000
50	Fort Douglas Military Museum	\$	17,000
51	Framework Arts	\$	3,000
52	Friends of Gilgal Sculpture Garden	\$	11,910
53	FRIENDS of Great Salt Lake	\$	7,000
54	Friends of Herriman	\$	60,000
55	Gale Center of History & Culture	\$	8,500
56	Gallivan Center	\$	5,000
57	Gifted Music School	\$	21,196
58	Gina Bachauer International Piano Foundation	\$	83,000
59	Grassroots Shakespeare Company	\$	2,500
60	Great Salt Lake Fringe	\$	10,000
61	HawkWatch International	\$	40,000
62	Heart & Soul	\$	37,000
63	Hibernian Foundation of Utah	\$	7,000
64	Hilltop Gospel Choir	\$	2,500
65	Holladay Arts Council	\$	17,610
66	I. J. & Jeanne Wagner Jewish Community Center	\$	14,000
67	India Cultural Center	\$	19,410
68	Intermezzo Chamber Music Series	\$	4,800
69	Intermountain Society of Artists	\$	2,910
70	Intermountain Suzuki String Institute (ISSI)	\$	18,410
71	Italian American Civic League	\$	19,410
72	Italian Center of the West	\$	10,410
73	JAKS Youth Theatre Company	\$	6,410
74	Jazz Arts of the Mountainwest (JAM)	\$	29,500

75	Jewkes Foundation	\$	2,500
76	Jordan River Foundation	\$	10,410
77	Jubilate	\$	4,400
78	Junction Dance Co	\$	6,910
79	Kensington Theatre Company	\$	21,000
80	Leicester Productions	\$	3,100
81	LiveDaybreak Arts Foundation Inc.	\$	11,500
82	loveDANCEmore	\$	11,500
83	Lyrical Opera Theatre	\$	6,000
84	Make Salt Lake	\$	13,910
85	Mestizo Institute of Culture & Arts (MICA)	\$	4,600
86	Midvale Arts Council	\$	17,410
87	Millcreek Arts Council	\$	7,300
88	Millcreek Community Foundation	\$	2,500
89	Mountain Jubilee Chorus	\$	10,000
90	Mountain Springs Music Incorporated	\$	5,500
91	Mountain West Ballet (MWB)	\$	26,000
92	Mundi Project	\$	30,000
93	Murray City Corporation	\$	110,410
94	Murray Concert Band	\$	2,000
95	Murray Symphony	\$	5,000
96	National Tongan American Society	\$	6,000
97	Nihon Matsuri (Japan Festival)	\$	7,300
98	Nitya Nritya Foundation	\$	6,910
99	NOVA Chamber Music Series	\$	25,000
100	Off Broadway Theatre Inc.	\$	15,000
101	One Voice Children	\$	19,000
102	Oquirrh Mountain Ballet	\$	6,410
103	Parker Theatre	\$	14,500
104	Peace Gardens International Academy	\$	2,500
105	Pasifika Enriching Arts of Utah	\$	12,910
106	Performing Arts Coalition	\$	3,750
107	Plan-B Theatre	\$	55,000
108	Preservation Utah	\$	95,000
109	Puppets in the City	\$	7,500
110	Pygmalion Theatre Company	\$	20,000
111	Queer Spectra Arts Festival	\$	9,910
112	Refugee & Immigrant Center	\$	18,810
113	Rinceoiri Don Spraoi Irish Dancers	\$	2,388

114	Rise Up School of Dance	\$	8,910
115	Riverton Arts Council	\$	15,910
116	Rock Camp SLC	\$	5,000
117	SALT Contemporary Dance	\$	20,410
118	Salt Lake Academy of Music	\$	5,000
119	Salt Lake Chinese Choir	\$	12,410
120	Salt Lake Choral Artists	\$	45,000
121	Salt Lake Ethnic Arts	\$	5,000
122	Salt Lake Men's Choir	\$	14,910
123	Salt Lake Scandinavian Music and Dance	\$	4,000
124	Salt Lake Symphonic Winds	\$	7,910
125	Salt Lake Symphony	\$	20,410
126	Saltaires Chorus	\$	7,910
127	Saltgrass Printmakers	\$	15,000
128	Samba Fogo	\$	33,000
129	Sandbox Theatre Company	\$	4,500
130	Sandy Arts Guild	\$	105,410
131	Sandy Museum	\$	2,000
132	SB Dance	\$	17,500
133	Scaffold Theatre	\$	2,000
134	Sema Haditih African American Heritage and Cultural Foundation	\$	15,000
135	Serena Webb Dance Theater	\$	2,500
136	Seven Canyons Trust	\$	7,500
137	Sistema Utah	\$	10,410
138	SoJo Choral Arts	\$	11,400
139	South Pointe Ballet Company	\$	5,000
140	South Salt Lake Arts Council	\$	32,410
141	Story Crossroads	\$	11,410
142	Sundance Institute	\$	130,000
143	Tanner Humanities Center	\$	20,410
144	Taylorsville Arts Council	\$	17,410
145	Taylorsville Bennion Heritage Center	\$	5,500
146	TEDxSaltLakeCity	\$	5,000
147	Teen Author Boot Camp	\$	4,000
148	Telugu Association Of Utah	\$	8,010
149	The Battalion Drum and Bugle Corps	\$	10,000
150	The Davey Foundation	\$	6,910
151	The Empress Theatre	\$	21,000
152	The Grand Theatre	\$	90,000

153	The Green Urban Lunch Box	\$	13,410
154	The League of Utah Writers	\$	4,410
155	The Leonardo	\$	15,410
156	The Offbeats Traditional Jazz Band	\$	1,500
157	The Oratorio Society of Utah	\$	7,200
158	The Phoenix Jazz and Swing Band	\$	3,500
159	The Salt Lake Children's Choir	\$	12,500
160	The Salt Lake Eastern Art Club	\$	4,000
161	The Salt Lake Scots Pipe Band & White Heather Dancers	\$	18,000
162	The Schubert Singers Ladies Chorus	\$	4,500
163	The Sterling Singers	\$	3,000
164	This Is The Place Heritage Park	\$	72,000
165	ThreePenny Theatre Company	\$	7,500
166	Torrey House Press	\$	16,910
167	TreeUtah	\$	60,000
168	Ulhaas	\$	8,000
169	Umbrella Theater Company	\$	4,000
170	Una Mano Amiga	\$	2,500
171	University of Utah Guest Writers Series	\$	12,000
172	Utah Blues Society	\$	7,200
173	Utah Chamber Artists	\$	21,000
174	Utah Chinese Association	\$	3,000
175	Utah Chinese Folk Orchestra	\$	2,000
176	Utah Classical Guitar Society	\$	10,750
177	Utah Council for Citizen Diplomacy	\$	13,910
178	Utah Cultural Alliance Foundation	\$	33,000
179	Utah District, Metropolitan Opera Competition	\$	3,000
180	Utah Flute Association	\$	10,000
181	Utah Museums Association	\$	9,910
182	Utah Music Teachers Association	\$	3,000
183	Utah Philharmonic Orchestra	\$	16,750
184	Utah Pride Center	\$	17,410
185	Utah Scottish Association	\$	17,410
186	Utah State University Bastian Agricultural Center	\$	6,410
187	Utah Tamil Sangam	\$	7,000
188	Utah Theatre Bloggers Association	\$	2,300
189	Utah Venture Outdoors	\$	5,410
190	Utah Watercolor Society	\$	8,000
191	Utah Youth Orchestras & Ensembles	\$	20,500

192	Utopia Early Music	\$	4,500
193	Versatile Image	\$	1,500
194	Visual Art Institute	\$	54,000
195	Viva Brazil Cultural Center / Utah Brazilian Festival	\$	10,000
196	Wasatch & District Pipe Band	\$	7,000
197	Wasatch Contrabass	\$	4,000
198	Wasatch Mountain Film Festival	\$	5,800
199	Wasatch Symphony	\$	3,500
200	Wasatch Theatre Company	\$	14,910
201	West Jordan Historical Society	\$	12,400
202	West Valley City Parks & Recreation, Division of Arts and Culture	\$	115,410
203	West Valley Symphony of Utah	\$	12,000
204	Westminster Concert Series	\$	7,000
205	Westminster Dance	\$	4,310
206	Westminster Theatre	\$	9,000
207	Young Artists Chamber Players, Inc.	\$	15,500
208	Youth Theatre at the U	\$	12,410

Total Funding Recommended:		\$	3,415,184
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2023 SLCo ZAP Tier II Funding Recommendations

Additional Information

Tier II Funding Recommendations Breakdown by SLCo Council District:

District	\$ Recommended	% of Recommended Award	# of Orgs Funded
1	\$ 1,674,036	49.02%	88
2	\$ 173,400	5.08%	9
3	\$ 251,540	7.37%	17
4	\$ 528,290	15.47%	41
5	\$ 219,698	6.43%	18
6	\$ 352,980	10.34%	23
Based Outside of SLCo	\$ 215,240	6.30%	12
Total:	\$ 3,415,184	100.00%	208

Ineligible

Centennial Park Figure Skating Club - Ineligible based on not clearly fitting into a ZAP discipline.

Inclusion Cheer - Ineligible based on not clearly fitting into a ZAP discipline.

Decline

Momivate - Lacked sufficient information about program and use of funds.

Samarpan Arts Center - Event rehearsals take place in SLCo, final event takes place outside SLCo and therefore inaccessible to the public.

208 RECOMMENDED APPLICATIONS

2023 NUMBERS

\$3,415,184
RECOMMENDED
\$4,695,567 REQUESTED

208 RECOMMENDED
APPLICATIONS

26 First-Time Applicants

17,321 EVENTS

6,775 of these were free!

4,035,989
ATTENDEES

2,791,190 Free Attendees!

1,983
FULL & PART-TIME JOBS

2,745 Contracted Jobs

24,704 Volunteers

Numbers are self reported from 2023 applications.

NITYA NRITYA FOUNDATION

ZAP funds have played a pivotal role in advancing the mission of the Nitya Nritya Foundation, in bringing Indian performing arts to the Salt Lake Valley and fostering an engaging culture of dialogue and discourse through arts education, and reducing barriers to access through outreach events for underserved communities in the Salt Lake Valley.



SALT LAKE EASTERN ART CLUB

ZAP funding has enabled the Salt Lake Eastern Art Club to hold Chinese calligraphy and painting exhibits annually in both county and city libraries and present Chinese calligraphy demonstrations and services for the public at various cultural festivals. ZAP funding is essential for us to display our art exhibits in a professional manner and have adequate art supplies to provide free Chinese calligraphy gifts to festival goers.



HAWKWATCH INTERNATIONAL

Despite Utah being home to beautiful and iconic landscapes, many don't have the luxury of exploring them. Whether due to physical, economic, or other barriers, for some, nature is simply out of reach. HawkWatch International solves this dilemma by "closing the nature gap" through opportunities to see raptors up close. Thanks to support from ZAP, we provide free live Raptor Ambassadors throughout Salt Lake County. Through this work, we can preserve our local environment by creating future conservationists.



FRIENDS OF HERRIMAN

The Friends of Herriman promotes arts and culture in Herriman City. Thanks to ZAP funds we have been able to offer a variety of programs, such as musical theater, a community orchestra, and a jazz band. This year we have added new visual arts programming including a painting/drawing contest, and a chalk art contest. Next year we hope to add choirs and expand our existing programs. ZAP funds enrich the lives of Herriman residents and visitors by helping Friends of Herriman provide affordable and accessible programs and places through physical and creative activities.