



October 7, 2024

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 & Parks (ZAP) Tier II Advisory Board respectfully requests your consideration of their 2024 funding recommendations. During the 2024 application cycle, the ZAP Tier II program received 231 applications, with requests totaling over \$5.4 million dollars. Of these submissions, the Advisory Board is recommending 219 applicants for Tier II funding totaling \$3,417,179.

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 231 submitted, four applications were determined to be ineligible; seven applications were declined and one withdrew 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 2025 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 & Parks program.

Sincerely,

Samantha Mary Thermos  
Program Director

Attachments: 2024 Tier II Funding Recommendations  
2024 Tier II Funding Recommendations Additional Information  
2024 Tier II Application's Summary Highlights

cc: Robin Chalhoub, Community Services Department Director  
Matt Castillo, Arts & Culture Division Director



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Salt Lake County Mayor

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Zoo, Arts & Parks Program  
Director

# 2024 SLCo ZAP Tier II Funding Recommendations

## 219 Organizations Total

#	Organization Name	Proposal Title	\$ Recommends
1	1520 Arts	1520 Arts	\$ 21,000
2	90&9	90&9	\$ 5,983
3	AAMP Utah	AAMP Utah	\$ 3,000
4	Alofa Fa'asamoa	Alofa Fa'asamoa	\$ 2,300
5	Alta Arts Council	Alta Community Enrichment- ACE	\$ 29,200
6	American West Symphony and Chorus	American West Symphony and Chorus	\$ 10,500
7	Art Access	Art Access	\$ 82,000
8	Artes de Mexico en Utah	Artes de Mexico en Utah	\$ 21,900
9	Artistic Resource for Teachers and Students, Inc.	A.R.T.S. Inc.	\$ 41,000
10	Artists of Utah	Artists of Utah	\$ 15,000
11	Ashley Anderson Dances	loveDANCEmore	\$ 12,000
12	Asian Arts & Culture Association	AACA	\$ 1,500
13	Asian Association of Utah	Refugee & Immigrant Center	\$ 18,800
14	Bad Dog Arts	Bad Dog Arts	\$ 57,000
15	Better Days 2020	Better Days	\$ 9,000
16	Bluffdale Arts Advisory Board	Bluffdale Arts Advisory Board	\$ 11,700
17	Bomba Marile	Bomba Marile	\$ 3,000
18	Broadway Kidz	Broadway Kidz	\$ 3,500
19	Brolly Arts	Brolly Arts	\$ 14,400
20	Cantorum Chamber Choir	Cantorum Chamber Choir	\$ 1,000
21	Center for Documentary Expression and Art	Center for Documentary Expression and Art	\$ 54,000
22	Chamber Music Society of Salt Lake City, Inc.	Chamber Music Society of Salt Lake City	\$ 10,750
23	Children's Media Workshop	Children's Media Workshop	\$ 11,500
24	Children's Theatre and School of the Arts	Parker Theatre	\$ 16,200
25	Chinese Association for Science and Technology in Utah (CAST-UT)	Chinese Association for Science and Technology in Utah (CAST-UT)	\$ 11,900
26	Chinese Railroad Workers Descendants Association	Chinese Railroad Workers Descendants Association	\$ 2,700
27	ChitraKaavya Dance	Chitrkaavya Dance	\$ 7,000
28	Choral Arts Society of Utah	Choral Arts Society of Utah	\$ 30,000
29	City of Holladay	Holladay Arts Council	\$ 19,982
30	City of South Jordan	Gale Center of History & Culture	\$ 8,500
31	City of South Jordan	City of South Jordan South Jordan Arts Council	\$ 24,400
32	City of South Salt Lake Arts Council Inc	South Salt Lake Arts Council	\$ 32,900
33	City of Taylorsville	City of Taylorsville	\$ 22,900

34	Cityjazz	Cityjazz	\$	2,000
35	Common Thread	Common Thread	\$	2,000
36	Community Building Services	Community Building Services	\$	2,000
37	Community Nursing Services	Community Nursing Services	\$	3,500
38	Cottonwood Heights	Cottonwood Heights Arts Council	\$	17,000
39	Courage Theatre, Inc.	Courage Theatre, Inc.	\$	2,000
40	Craft Lake City	Craft Lake City	\$	27,000
41	Create Reel Change	Mental Healthy F.i.T.	\$	6,800
42	Cultural Arts Society of West Jordan	Cultural Arts Society of West Jordan	\$	17,382
43	Daybreak Community Theatre	Kensington Theatre Company	\$	21,000
44	Deseret Experimental Opera	DEXO	\$	5,900
45	Developmental Recreational Art Workshops Incorporated	DRAW Inc.	\$	9,200
46	Draper Arts Council / Draper City	Draper Arts Council	\$	13,000
47	Draper Philharmonic and Choral Society	Draper Philharmonic & Choral Society	\$	8,500
48	Emerald Hills Institute	Emerald Hills Institute	\$	10,000
49	Enjigo Foundation	Make Salt Lake	\$	14,400
50	Epoca Acting	Epoca Acting	\$	1,000
51	Excellence in the Community Inc.	Excellence In The Community	\$	21,500
52	Festival Concerts	Festival Concerts	\$	7,500
53	Fit To Recover Inc	Fit to Recover	\$	6,000
54	Flamenco del Lago	Flamenco del Lago	\$	9,800
55	Foundation for Family Life of Utah	Oquirrh Mountain Ballet	\$	7,100
56	Foundation for the Provo-Jordan River Parkway	Jordan River Foundation	\$	10,400
57	FRIENDS of Great Salt Lake	FRIENDS of Great Salt Lake	\$	7,500
58	Friends of Herriman Parks Trails Arts and Culture	Friends of Herriman	\$	60,000
59	Gilgal Sculpture Garden	Friends of Gilgal Sculpture Garden	\$	11,900
60	Gina Bachauer International Piano Foundation	Gina Bachauer International Piano Foundation	\$	83,000
61	GKFolks Foundation	GKFolks Foundation	\$	1,500
62	Grand Theatre Foundation, Inc.	The Grand Theatre	\$	90,000
63	Grassroots Shakespeare Company	Grassroots Shakespeare Company	\$	3,000
64	Great Salt Lake Fringe	Great Salt Lake Fringe	\$	10,000
65	Hart Theater Arts	Hart Theater Company	\$	1,500
66	HawkWatch International Inc.	HawkWatch International	\$	42,000
67	Heart & Soul	Heart & Soul	\$	38,000
68	Hibernian Society of Utah	Hibernian Society of Utah	\$	7,000
69	Hilltop Gospel Choir	Hilltop Gospel Choir	\$	2,800
70	Historic Draper Playhouse	Draper Historic Theatre	\$	17,900
71	Hot House West	Hot House West	\$	2,500
72	I J & Jeanne Wagner Jewish Community Center	JCC	\$	14,000

73	India Cultural Center of Utah	India Cultural Center	\$	19,500
74	Intermezzo Inc	Intermezzo Chamber Music Series	\$	4,500
75	Intermountain Society of Artists	Intermountain Society of Artists	\$	2,200
76	Intermountain Suzuki String Institute	Intermountain Suzuki String Institute (ISSI)	\$	20,500
77	International Visitors Utah Council	Utah Global Diplomacy	\$	13,900
78	Italian American Civic League	Italian American Civic League	\$	19,400
79	Italian Center of the West	Italian Center of the West	\$	10,400
80	JAKS Youth Theatre Company	JAKS Youth Theatre Company	\$	6,500
81	Japanese American Citizens League/Wasatch Front North Chapter	Nihon Matsuri (Japan Festival)	\$	7,300
82	Jazz Arts of the Mountainwest	JAM	\$	25,000
83	Jewkes Foundation	Jewkes Foundation	\$	2,500
84	Jordan Valley Conservation Gardens Foundation	Conservation Garden Park	\$	31,000
85	Jubilate	Jubilate	\$	4,400
86	Junction Dance Co	Junction Dance Co	\$	8,100
87	KMS Foundation	KMS Foundation	\$	3,000
88	Kostopulos Dream Foundation / Camp Kostopulos	Kostopulos Dream Foundation/ Camp Kostopulos	\$	20,000
89	Leicester Productions Company	Leicester Productions	\$	3,100
90	LiveDAYBREAK Arts Foundation Inc	LiveDAYBREAK Arts Foundation Inc	\$	11,500
91	Lyrical Opera Theater	Lyrical Opera Theater	\$	9,000
92	Magna Area Council	Arts Council of Magna	\$	20,000
93	Mestizo Institute of Culture & Arts (MICA)	Mestizo Institute of Culture and Arts	\$	5,000
94	Metropolitan Opera Association, Inc.	Utah District, Metropolitan Opera Competition	\$	3,000
95	Midvale Arts Council Inc	Midvale Arts Council	\$	18,400
96	Millcreek Arts Council	Millcreek Arts Council	\$	7,300
97	Millcreek Community Foundation	Millcreek Community Foundation	\$	2,500
98	Mountain West Ballet	Mountain West Ballet	\$	26,500
99	Mundi Project	Mundi Project	\$	33,000
100	Murray City Corporation	Murray City Corporation	\$	100,000
101	Murray Symphonic Band	MURRAY CONCERT BAND	\$	2,000
102	Murray Symphony Orchestra	Murray Symphony	\$	5,000
103	National Tongan American Society	National Tongan American Society	\$	6,000
104	Nitya Nritya Foundation	Nitya Nritya Foundation	\$	6,900
105	Nonprofit Legal Services of Utah	TEDxSaltLakeCity	\$	5,000
106	NOVA Chamber Music Series	NOVA Chamber Music Series	\$	25,000
107	Odyssey Dance Theatre	Odyssey Dance Theatre	\$	20,000
108	Of Salt and Sand	Of Salt and Sand	\$	2,500
109	Off Broadway Theatre, Inc.	Off Broadway Theatre	\$	15,000
110	One Voice Children	One Voice Children	\$	18,500
111	One Voice in aChord	One Voice in aChord	\$	1,500

112	Operation Literacy	Operation Literacy	\$	4,300
113	Oquirrh Hills Performing Arts Alliance	Oquirrh Hills Performing Arts Alliance/Empress Theatre	\$	21,900
114	Oratorio Society of Utah	The Oratorio Society of Utah	\$	7,200
115	Pacific Island Knowledge 2 Action Resources	PEAU	\$	13,000
116	Park City Chamber Music Society	Beethoven Festival Park City	\$	7,400
117	Peace Gardens International Academy	Peace Gardens International Academy	\$	3,000
118	Performing Arts Coalition, Inc.	Performing Arts Coalition	\$	3,750
119	Plan-B Theater Company	Plan-B Theatre	\$	60,000
120	Puppets in the City	Puppets in the City	\$	8,000
121	Pygmalion Productions Inc.	Pygmalion Theatre Company	\$	21,000
122	Queer Spectra Arts Festival	Queer Spectra Arts Festival	\$	9,900
123	Rinceoiri Don Spraoi Irish Dancers	Rinceoiri Don Spraoi Irish Dancers	\$	2,800
124	Rise Up School of Dance	Rise Up School of Dance	\$	13,500
125	Riverton Arts Council	Riverton Arts Council	\$	16,000
126	Riverton Jazz Band	Riverton Jazz Band	\$	2,500
127	Rock n Roll Camp for Girls - Salt Lake City	Rock Camp SLC	\$	5,000
128	SALT Contemporary Dance, Inc.	SALT Contemporary Dance	\$	21,500
129	Salt Lake Academy of Music	SLAM	\$	7,000
130	Salt Lake Children's Choir	The Salt Lake Children's Choir	\$	12,500
131	Salt Lake Chinese Choir	Salt Lake Chinese Choir	\$	14,000
132	Salt Lake Choral Artists	Salt Lake Choral Artists	\$	46,000
133	Salt Lake Ethnic Arts Council	Salt Lake Ethnic Arts	\$	3,000
134	Salt Lake Men's Choir	The Salt Lake Men's Choir	\$	14,900
135	Salt Lake Music School Foundation	Gifted Music School	\$	21,999
136	Salt Lake Scandinavian Music & Dance	Salt Lake Scandinavian Music and Dance	\$	4,000
137	Salt Lake Symphonic Choir	Salt Lake Symphonic Choir	\$	2,000
138	Salt Lake Symphonic Winds	Salt Lake Symphonic Winds	\$	7,900
139	Salt Lake Symphony	Salt Lake Symphony	\$	20,400
140	Saltgrass Printmakers	Saltgrass Printmakers	\$	17,483
141	Sandbox Theatre Company	Sandbox Theatre Company	\$	4,500
142	Sandy Arts Guild	Sandy Arts Guild	\$	105,400
143	Sandy Museum Foundation	Sandy Museum	\$	1,500
144	SB Dance	SB Dance	\$	18,000
145	Scaffold Theatre	Scaffold Theatre	\$	2,500
146	Sema Hadithi African American Heritage and Culture Foundation	Sema Hadithi Foundation	\$	16,000
147	Serena Webb Dance Theater	Serena Webb Dance Theater	\$	3,000
148	Seven Canyons Trust	Seven Canyons Trust	\$	7,500
149	ShangÃ³ Music and Dance	Samba Fogo, Return Dance Project	\$	35,000
150	Sistema Utah	Sistema Utah	\$	12,500

151	Society for Preservation and Propagation of Eastern Arts	Eastern Arts	\$	6,000
152	Sojo Choral Arts	SoJo Choral Arts	\$	12,000
153	South Pointe Ballet Company Inc	South Pointe Ballet Company, Inc	\$	5,000
154	SPEBSQSA SLC Utah Chapter	Beehive Statesmen Barbershop Chorus	\$	12,500
155	Story Crossroads	Story Crossroads	\$	11,400
156	Sundance Institute	Sundance Institute	\$	130,000
157	Sweet Adelines International Wasatch A Cappella Chapter	Wasatch A Cappella Chorus	\$	10,500
158	Telugu Association of Utah (TAU)	Telugu Association of Utah	\$	8,000
159	The Battalion Drum and Bugle Corps Inc	The Battalion Drum and Bugle Corps	\$	10,500
160	The Green Urban Lunch Box	The Green Urban Lunchbox	\$	13,400
161	The Jazz Mentors Foundation	Jazz Mentors Foundation	\$	2,500
162	The Korean American Federation of Utah	The Korean American Federation of Utah	\$	1,500
163	The League of Utah Writers	The League of Utah Writers	\$	4,400
164	The Leonardo	The Leonardo	\$	15,400
165	The Offbeats Traditional Jazz Band, Inc.	The Offbeats Traditional Jazz Band	\$	1,500
166	The Salt Lake Eastern Art Club	The Salt Lake Eastern Art Club	\$	4,500
167	The Salt Lake Scots Pipe Band & White Heather Dancers	The Salt Lake Scots Pipe Band & White Heather Dancers	\$	17,000
168	The Schubert Singers (Ladies Chorus)	The Schubert Singers (Ladies Chorus)	\$	4,700
169	This Is The Place Foundation	This Is The Place Foundation	\$	72,000
170	ThreePenny Theatre Company	ThreePenny Theatre Company	\$	7,500
171	Torrey House Press	Torrey House Press	\$	16,900
172	Tree Utah	TreeUtah	\$	62,000
173	Trust Fund for the Utah Women Artists Exhibition	Trust Fund for the Utah Women Artists Exhibition	\$	1,000
174	Ulhaas - Bengali Association of Utah	Ulhaas	\$	8,000
175	Una Mano Amiga	Una Mano Amiga	\$	2,200
176	University of Utah	Youth Theatre at the U	\$	13,500
177	University of Utah	Osher Lifelong Learning Institute	\$	1,500
178	University of Utah	Guest Writers Series	\$	12,000
179	University of Utah, Tanner Humanities Center	Tanner Humanities Center	\$	21,000
180	Utah Blues Society	Utah Blues Society	\$	7,200
181	Utah Chamber Artists	Utah Chamber Artists	\$	21,000
182	utah chinese association	Utah Chinese Association	\$	3,000
183	Utah Chinese Folk Orchestra	Utah Chinese Folk Orchestra	\$	2,000
184	Utah Chinese Golden Spike Society	UCGS	\$	1,500
185	Utah Classical Guitar Society	Utah Classical Guitar	\$	11,200
186	Utah Creative Dance Foundation	Utah Creative Dance Foundation and South Valley Creative Dance	\$	1,500
187	Utah Cultural Alliance Foundation	Utah Cultural Alliance Foundation	\$	33,000

188	Utah Flute Association	Utah Flute Association	\$	10,700
189	Utah Heritage Foundation	Preservation Utah	\$	95,000
190	Utah Medical Orchestra	Utah Medical Orchestra	\$	2,000
191	Utah Museums Association	Utah Museums Association	\$	9,900
192	Utah Music Teachers Association	Utah Music Teachers Association	\$	3,000
193	Utah Philharmonic Orchestra	Utah Philharmonic Orchestra	\$	16,750
194	Utah Scottish Association	Utah Scottish Association	\$	17,500
195	Utah Society for Environmental Education	Utah Society for Environmental Education	\$	1,500
196	Utah State University	Utah State University Bastian Agricultural Center	\$	6,400
197	Utah Summer Dance Festival	Utah Summer Dance Festival	\$	1,500
198	Utah Theatre Bloggers Association	Utah Theatre Bloggers Association	\$	2,300
199	Utah Voices, Inc.	Utah Voices, Inc.	\$	2,000
200	Utah Watercolor Society	Utah Watercolor Society	\$	8,000
201	Utah Youth Symphony, Inc.	Utah Youth Symphony	\$	21,500
202	Utopia Early Music	Utopia Early Music	\$	4,700
203	Versatile Image Co	Versatile Image	\$	2,100
204	Visual Art Institute	Visual Art Institute	\$	55,000
205	Viva Brazil Cultural Center	Viva Brazil Cultural Center / Utah Brazilian Festival	\$	10,000
206	Voodoo Theatre Company LTD	Voodoo Theatre Company	\$	1,500
207	Wasatch & District Pipe Band	Wasatch & District Pipe Band	\$	7,000
208	Wasatch Community Symphony	Wasatch Symphony	\$	3,500
209	Wasatch Contrás	Wasatch Contrás	\$	4,000
210	Wasatch Front Chapter of The Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, Inc.	The Saltaires Chorus	\$	7,900
211	Wasatch Mountain Arts	Wasatch Mountain Arts	\$	5,800
212	Wasatch Theatre Company of Salt Lake County	Wasatch Theatre Company	\$	15,000
213	West Jordan Historical Society	West Jordan Historical Society	\$	12,400
214	West Valley Arts Foundation	West Valley City Parks & Recreation, Division of Arts and Culture	\$	95,000
215	West Valley Symphony of Utah	West Valley Symphony of Utah	\$	12,000
216	Westminster University	Westminster Concert Series	\$	7,000
217	Westminster University	Westminster Dance	\$	5,000
218	Westminster University	Westminster Theatre	\$	10,100
219	Young Artists Chamber Players, Inc.	Young Artists Chamber Players, Inc.	\$	15,500

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<b>Total:</b>			<b>\$</b>	<b>3,417,179</b>
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# 2024 SLCo ZAP Tier II Funding Recommendations

## Additional Information

### Tier II Funding Recommendations Breakdown by SLCo Council District

District	\$ Recommended	% Recommended	# Orgs
1	\$ 1,620,432	47.42%	87
2	\$ 173,100	5.07%	8
3	\$ 240,882	7.05%	16
4	\$ 528,332	15.46%	43
5	\$ 215,050	6.29%	25
6	\$ 388,083	11.36%	27
Based Outside SLCo	\$ 251,300	7.35%	13
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 3,417,179</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>219</b>

#### Ineligible

**Utah Cricket Association** - Ineligible based on not clearly fitting into a ZAP discipline.

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

**Domino Foundation** - Ineligible based on not clearly fitting into a ZAP discipline.

**ResilientYOU** - Ineligible based on request for funds would be used for scholarships which are not eligible for ZAP funds.

#### Declined

**Capitol Hill Neighborhood Council** - Lacked sufficient information about program and use of funds.

**CIO Partners** - Lacked sufficient information about program and use of funds.

**Foundation for Cultural Renewal** - Lacked sufficient information about program and use of funds.

**Governor's Mansion Foundation** - Lacked sufficient information about program and use of funds.

**Raptor Inventor Nest Survey** - Lacked sufficient information about program and use of funds.

**Unity Gospel Choir** - Lacked sufficient information about program and benefit to SLCo.

**Utah Telugu Association** - Lacked sufficient information about program and use of funds.





### 2024 NUMBERS

**\$3,417,179**  
 RECOMMENDED

**\$5,422,623**  
 REQUESTED

**219 Recommended**  
 231 Total Applications  
 33 First-Time Applicants  
 23 First-Time Recommended

**17,180 Events**  
 9,734 of these were free!

**2,778 Full & Part-Time Jobs**  
 + 3,474 Contracted Jobs  
 + 28,305 Volunteers

**3,368,825 Attendees**  
 2,496,798 of these were free!

Numbers are self-reported from 2024 applications.



### SOUTH JORDAN CITY ARTS COUNCIL

Because of the ZAP program, South Jordan City Arts Council is able to create many amazing art projects and art events for residents in Salt Lake County. We hold at least one art program a month including; A Gala for Salt Lake County Artists, annual art shows and art markets, youth and adult art classes, and competitions.

### UTAH FLUTE ASSOCIATION

ZAP funds are essential in helping the Utah Flute Association provide fun, unifying, and educational experiences for flute students of all ages. Projects funded by ZAP include masterclasses, socials, our Utah Flute Convention and our grades 1-12 flute camp MountainWest FluteFest. We're grateful for the generous support of ZAP by helping fund these opportunities in the community!



### KEM C. GARDNER POLICY INSTITUTE ZAP ANALYSIS

- SLCo residents pay about 25-40% of the total tax collections, with businesses and visitors paying the remaining 60-75%. That works out to \$8-12 annually per resident, while the whole program generates more than \$36M annually.
- At least 80% of County residents participate in a ZAP-funded program at least once a year, with around 70% participating more than 3 times per year.