

2019 Zoo, Arts and Parks Tier I Advisory Board Funding Recommendations

All organizations that applied through this process are ZAP recipients and will continue to be ZAP recipients. The Tier I Advisory Board of the Zoo, Arts and Parks Program takes its review responsibilities seriously and works diligently to achieve a fair and thoughtful process. The board also takes a strong fiduciary role when providing these recommendations to the Salt Lake County Council. State Statute allows not more than 22 organizations in the Tier I category and not more than three organizations in the zoological category. This year 23 applications were received for 22 allowable Tier I slots and three applications for those three allowable Zoological funding recipients. No appeals have been made to these recommendations.

The board noted that the ZAP Tier I process continues to be very competitive and no one organization is guaranteed Tier I status. Any organization could be at risk of not being funded as a Tier I organization in the future.

The following organizations have been recommended for funding:

Tier I

1. Art Access
2. Ballet West
3. Discovery Gateway
4. Hale Centre Theatre
5. Natural History Museum of Utah
6. Pioneer Theatre Company
7. Preservation Utah
(formerly Utah Heritage Foundation)
8. Red Butte Garden
9. Repertory Dance Theatre
10. Ririe-Woodbury Dance Company
11. Salt Lake Acting Company
12. Salt Lake City Arts Council
13. Salt Lake Film Society
14. Spy Hop Productions
15. University of Utah Tanner Dance
Program
16. Utah Arts Festival
17. Utah Film Center
18. Utah Humanities Council
19. Utah Museum of Contemporary Art
20. Utah Museum of Fine Arts
21. UtahPresents (formerly Kingsbury Hall)
22. Utah Symphony & Opera

Zoological

1. Tracy Aviary
2. Hogle Zoo
3. The Living Planet Aquarium

The one organization not recommended for funding, Utah Arts Alliance, will continue to receive substantial funding in the ZAP Tier II category. The Advisory Board recommended the applicant apply again in the next Tier I cycle.