



To: Summit County Council
From: Summit County RAP Cultural Advisory Committee
Date: May 13, 2026
Re: 2026 RAP Cultural Grant Applications Recommendations

Background

Funding for the RAP Tax Cultural Grant is provided by a special sales tax initiative approved by the Utah State Legislature. This allows 0.1% of sales tax within the County to be spent on arts and recreation opportunities within the County. Eligible applicants for the Cultural Grant must be from a 501(c)(3) and registered with the State of Utah or a municipal or county cultural council. Eligible disciplines include arts education, dance, history, music, visual arts, theatre, folk arts, and other pursuits.

Process

The Committee makes final recommendations based on individual committee member application ratings, joint committee applicant interviews, and joint committee deliberations.

2026 Stats:

Applications submitted: 36
Applications disqualified: 3
Applications non-funded: 6
Applications recommended for funding: 27
Total funds requested: \$2,913,237.64
Total funds available: \$1,642,000

Each organization is rated on the following criteria:

- Artistic/Cultural Vibrancy: 6 points
- Public Benefit/Outreach: 6 points
- Organizational Capacity: 6 points

Score	Rank	Rank Description
6	Exemplary	A "perfect" application with virtually every criteria surpassing requirements. Fully meets or exceeds all four aspects of Artistic/Cultural Vibrancy, all five aspects of Public Benefit/Outreach, and all seven aspects of Organizational Capacity. The application is fully complete, well organized, and clear. Such an applicant has a history of being awarded and making excellent use of past RAP Tax grants.
5	Exceptional	An application that addresses all aspects of Artistic/Cultural Vibrancy, Public Benefit/Outreach, and Organizational Capacity. This rating is indicative of one which is complete in every detail but does not consistently surpass the categorical considerations as would an exemplary application. Demonstrated past effective use and accounting of past RAP Tax grants is critical for this ranking.
4	Very Good	An application that addresses all aspects of Artistic/Cultural Vibrancy, Public Benefit/Outreach, and Organizational Capacity. This rating is indicative of one which is complete in every detail but does not consistently surpass the categorical considerations as would an exemplary application. Demonstrated past effective use and accounting of past RAP Tax grants is critical for this ranking.
3	Good	Sufficient evidence is provided throughout the application that demonstrates funding criteria are met. The application is mostly clear and seems appropriate. The budget is realistic and reasonably aligned with the narrative. The applicant documents of their activities are of good or average quality and relevant. A reasonable accounting of good use of past RAP grant funding is presented.
2	Average	The applicant provides limited evidence throughout the application that demonstrates funding criteria is most likely met. The application is appropriate but with limited detail. The budget is not particularly well aligned with the narrative. The applicant provides limited documentation of the quality of the activities.
1	Marginal – No Fund	The applicant provides very limited evidence throughout the application that demonstrates funding criteria are met. The application has limited detail to the extent the use of funds and proposed activities are unclear. The budget is not well-aligned with the narrative. The applicant provides limited or no documentation of the quality of the activities.

2026 Non-Funded Requests

These applications were reviewed by the Committee and it was decided that they would not be funded. The applicable policy and reasons for our non-funding decisions are stated under each grant applicant's name below.

1. Boundless Park City

This applicant was new to RAP Cultural this year (2026). The Committee voted not to fund this grant request because this organization is a startup and therefore not eligible for RAP Cultural funding.

Amendment to Summit County County-Wide Policy No. 1-A

- 3.6.187- Start Up not eligible
- 6.1- Competitive Process
- 6.2- Denial of Grant Funding

2. Chabad Lubavitch of Park City

This applicant was new to RAP Cultural this year (2026). The Committee voted not to fund this grant request because this organization's primary purpose is religious and therefore not eligible for RAP Cultural funding.

Amendment to Summit County County-Wide Policy No. 1-A

- 3.6.9- Fundraising not eligible
- 6.1- Competitive Process
- 6.2- Denial of Grant Funding

3. Park City Gallery Association

This applicant was new to RAP Cultural this year (2026). The Committee voted not to fund this grant request because this organization's primary purpose is to support marketing and fundraising for gallery businesses on Main Street. It is not a cultural entity and therefore not eligible for RAP Cultural funding.

Amendment to Summit County County-Wide Policy No. 1-A

- 3.6.9- Fundraising not eligible
- 6.1- Competitive Process
- 6.2- Denial of Grant Funding

4. Song Summit Foundation

The Committee voted not to fund this grant request because this organization's primary purpose is a health/wellness organization. It also awards scholarships for the music component of their Song Summit, therefore not eligible for RAP Cultural funding.

Amendment to Summit County County-Wide Policy No. 1-A

- 3.6.5- Scholarship not eligible
- 3.6.10- Rehabilitative/ Therapeutic not eligible
- 6.1- Competitive Process
- 6.2- Denial of Grant Funding

5. Sundance Institute

The Committee voted not to fund this organization's grant request for 2026 based on the following factors:

- a. Sundance, in its application through its Local Lens Program, promised "year round independent film" to residents of Summit County; however, during the Zoom interview the Sundance representative confirmed that Sundance was only committing to "Summer Programming" and that Sundance would not commit to specifics about film dates or showings or director events yet because they were "waiting to hear from RAP Cultural re: funding request".
- b. While Sundance in the application and in the Zoom interview insisted that the Sundance Institute is "committed to Park City", the Committee could not find solid evidence of this commitment to either Park City or Summit County.

Amendment to Summit County County-Wide Policy No. 1-A

- 5.3.2- Stability of Organization
- 6.1- Competitive Process
- 6.2- Denial of Grant Funding

6. Utah Film Center

The Committee voted not to fund this organization's grant request because movie making does not fall within the RAP Cultural eligible disciplines for funding.

Amendment to Summit County County-Wide Policy No. 1-A

- 3.8- Funding for Only Eligible Disciplines
- 6.1- Competitive Process
- 6.2 Denial of Grant Funding

2026 RAP Tax Cultural Grant Recommendations

RAPARTS-01-26

Alf Engen Ski Museum Foundation

Project Title: Community Outreach Programming

Request: \$125,000

Recommendation: \$100,000

Rationale: The Alf Engen Ski Museum strives to preserve the rich history of skiing in the Intermountain Region by providing a world-class facility, which highlights the many contributions made in ski area development, athletic competition, snow safety, ski innovation, and ski teaching methods.

Recipient Responsibilities: Grant funds will be used for Community Outreach Programming, such as Olympic Day, Halloween Escape Rooms, Hometown Heroes Reception, and a 25th Anniversary Speaker series and book along with staff salaries, marketing, and exhibit development. Marketing must be specifically targeted towards Summit County locals.

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Previous Funding:

2021: \$79,000

2022: \$92,000

2023: \$100,000

2024: \$105,000

2025: 100,000

RAPARTS-02-26

Arts Council of Park City & Summit County

Project Title: Art Pianos for All & New Art Piano for Henefer Civic Center

Request: \$3,750

Recommendation: \$1,500

Rationale: Art Pianos for All is an initiative that allows Summit County to maintain a set of pianos in public locations that can be played and enjoyed by all. These pianos are painted by local artists and can be moved to different locations at any time. The goal of the program is to bring back the piano to connect the community through interactive, creative musical expression. The Public Art Board is requesting funding a new Art Piano at the newly constructed Henefer Civic Center, plus maintenance funds for the Art Pianos located in the eastern Summit County corridor.

Recipient Responsibilities: Grant funds will be used for a new Art Piano at the newly constructed Henefer Civic Center, plus maintenance funds for the Art Pianos located in the eastern Summit County corridor. Funds will pay a local artist to create original artwork for the piano, moving costs of that piano, piano performances by local musicians, and supports maintenance for 3 of our existing and new piano collection (annual tuning and repairs) including the Henefer Piano, Coalville Piano, and Kamas Piano.

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Previous Funding:

New application

RAPARTS-03-26

Arts Council of Park City & Summit County

Project Title: Latino Arts Festival

Request: \$36,000

Recommendation: \$30,000

Rationale: The tenth annual Latino Arts Festival, taking place on June 12-14 at Canyons Village at Park City Mountain Resort will showcase and celebrate Latin American traditions and heritage. The 3-day event brings our community together to highlight the beauty and creativity of Hispanic and Latino culture through creative art forms including food, film, fine art, craft, live

music and folkloric dance, offering opportunities for all people to connect and interact with one another through Arts & Culture.

Recipient Responsibilities: Grant funds will support the direct costs of festival production including supplies and materials, sound systems, bands and live music, folkloric dance performance honorariums, youth program facilitation and management, production equipment, and artist stipends throughout the 3-day festival at Canyons Village.

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Previous Funding:

2021: \$8,000

2022: \$12,934

2023: \$25,000

2024: \$30,000

2025: \$30,000

RAPARTS-04-26

Arts Council of Park City & Summit County

Project Title: Operating & Program Support

Request: \$160,000

Recommendation: \$112,000

Rationale: The mission of the Art Council of Park City & Summit County is to serve our Arts & Culture community by driving creative programming, providing valuable resources, and cultivating connections. We envision a community where Arts & Culture is critical, where creatives thrive, and where all people connect through the arts.

Recipient Responsibilities: Grant funds will be applied to salaries, contracted services, performance and production, and collections/exhibits such as the Summit County Arts Market in Oakley, the Summit County Fair Art Show, Art on the Trails, the Monster Drawing Rally,

Monthly Gallery Strolls, Dia de los Meurtos Celebration, a Snowglobe Stroll, and the Create PC Artist Collective.

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Previous Funding:

2021: \$74,000

2022: \$91,619

2023: \$107,000

2024: \$120,000

2025: \$110,000

RAPARTS-05-26

Arts Council of Park City & Summit County

Project Title: Artist Don Weller’s Sculpture for Oakley City

Request: \$17,950

Recommendation: \$8,500

Rationale: The installation of a new sculpture by Don Weller in Oakley City will provide a lasting cultural asset that benefits Summit County residents by making high-quality public art accessible in a shared, everyday space. Located in a rural part of the County, this project expands access to arts and culture beyond more centralized areas, ensuring that residents on the east side can experience meaningful artistic work within their own community.

Recipient Responsibilities: Grants funds will be used to construct a three-dimensional sculpture which from one angle looks like a cowboy on a horse and from the other angle looks like a farmer. Funds will go towards raw iron materials, welding-etching, foundation work for mounting, turning axle design and assembly, transportation and crane work, and a bronze plaque.

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Previous Funding:

New Application

RAPARTS-06-26

Ballet West

Project Title: Summit County 26/27 Season Programming

Request: \$55,000

Recommendation: \$25,000

Rationale: Ballet West’s mission is to entertain and excite audiences in Utah and worldwide by presenting exquisite classical ballets, historical masterpieces, and new cutting-edge creations with the highest standards of artistic and professional excellence. Ballet West also builds future ballet artists and audiences by providing exceptional classical ballet training and offering empowering education and outreach programs to inspire children and adults alike from all walks of life.

Recipient Responsibilities: Funds will be used to present Ballet and the Sleeping Beauty in one Summit County Elementary school benefitting 400-500 students and teachers. Additionally, a digital format of this program will be offered to all Summit County schools with a digital study guide, class assignments, and supplementary teacher resources. Ballet West also plans to offer a digital presentation of Aladdin and The Little Mermaid free-of-charge to all schools throughout Utah, including Summit County. Ballet West will also continue its Senior Steps program via in-person classes as well as continuing to offer digital format classes on their YouTube channel.

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Previous Funding:

2021: \$25,000
2022: \$32,336
2023: \$60,000
2024: \$50,000
2025: \$41,650

RAPARTS-09-26

KPCW

Project Title: Back Alley Bash & General Operating

Request: \$200,000

Recommendation: \$145,000

Rationale: KPCW will continue a 30-year tradition of hosting the Back Alley Bash, a gathering of 800 to 900 attendees including local Park City community, joined by other Summit County residents and some late summer visitors to enjoy live music with friends and family in Park City Park. The station will continue its core mission of broadcasting a variety of music, news, and other entertainment.

Recipient Responsibilities: Grant funds will be used for the Back Alley Bash, The Community Campfire, general operations and programs, and discounted and free underwriting to area nonprofits.

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Previous Funding:

2021: \$100,000
2022: \$118,566
2023: \$142,000
2024: \$145,000
2025: \$145,000

RAPARTS-10-26

Echo Community & Historical Organization

Project Title: Significant Celebrations: Historic Echo Church 150 Years and America 250

Request: \$16,000

Recommendation: \$14,000

Rationale: Echo Community and Historical Organization works to preserve the past for the benefit of the present and increase interest in the Echo area by maintaining four nationally recognized historic sites: The Echo Church, the Echo Schoolhouse, the Echo Post Office, and the Echo Cemetery. The Echo Post Office is open and used by residents of Echo, Monday through Saturday, year-round. The Echo Church was built in 1876 and is the oldest church in Summit County. The church is open for the public to tour every Saturday from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

Recipient Responsibilities: Grant funds will be applied to salaries, programming, building insurance, and maintenance of the historic sites. Additionally, funds will be used for the ‘Historic Echo Church 150 years and America 250’ celebrations that will include presentations, exhibits, and lectures on these historic milestones.

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Previous Funding:

2021: \$9,000

2022: \$10,240

2023: \$11,300

2024: \$11,000

2025: \$14,000

RAPARTS-11-26

Friends of Ski Mountain Mining History

Project Title: Park City Historic Mine Route Outreach

Request: \$28,000

Recommendation: \$9,800

Rationale: Friends of Ski Mountain Mining History’s mission is to preserve, protect, and promote Park City’s mining history and heritage. The Historic Mine Route is a comprehensive mining history and heritage education program that unifies more than a decade of historic preservation work into a single, highly visible public benefit experience.

Recipient Responsibilities: Grant funds will be to create and promote the Park City Historic Mine Route & TravelStory’s Audio Guide. FOSMMH will create an interactive, GPS-enabled audio tour using TravelStorys. With expert audio guidance, along with historic photos, hikers will experience stories about the deep-rooted mining history visible along the Historic Mine Route. The route broadens access to outdoor recreation in the region's mining heritage through enhanced trail experiences, informative signage, and audio-guided immersion. HMR can also be accessed via Park City Mountain’s Payday and Town Lift, making the experience more inclusive for explorers of varying interests and abilities.

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Previous Funding:

New Application

RAPARTS-12-26

Grassroots Shakespeare Company

Project Title: Grassroots Shakespeare Educational Tour

Request: \$5,000

Recommendation: \$3,500

Rationale: The organization is a touring ensemble of multidisciplinary artists focused on using Shakespeare’s original staging techniques to provide abridged performances of Shakespeare’s plays via interactive workshops and scholarly events in Summit County schools to introduce or supplement student interest in Shakespearean productions.

Recipient Responsibilities: Grant funds will be used for one-hour cuttings of eight of Shakespeare's plays which will be shown in schools, parks, and libraries in Summit County. Funds will subsidize performance costs including transportation, costumes and props, actor and musician performance fees, and tour manager booking fees, allowing Grassroots Shakespeare to offer free performances.

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Previous Funding:

2025: \$2,000

RAPARTS-13-26

Henefer Camp, Daughters of Utah Pioneers

Project Title: Monday at the Museum

Request: \$7,500

Recommendation: \$3,000

Rationale: The Henefer Camp Daughters of Utah Pioneers works to perpetuate the names and achievements of the men, women, and children who were the pioneers in founding this commonwealth by preserving old landmarks, marking historical places, collecting artifacts and histories, establishing a library of historical matter and securing manuscripts, photographs, maps, and all such data as shall aid in perfecting a record of the Utah pioneers.

Recipient Responsibilities: Grant funds will be used for operating costs, including utilities, insurance, and/or security systems. Additionally, funds may be used for Monday at the Museum or other programs.

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unused monies to Summit County by stated due date – failure to do so will result in disqualification for future grants.

Previous Funding:

2025: \$3,000

RAPARTS-14-26

Kamas Valley Community Foundation

Project Title: Kamas Valley Arts Fest

Request: \$14,290

Recommendation: \$5,000

Rationale: The Kamas Valley Community Foundation is a movement towards a more compassionate, educated, and vibrant community. They are committed to humanitarian and health efforts, education, arts, and recreation. With the RAP Cultural funds, they would like to expand and enrich the Kamas Valley Arts Fest.

Recipient Responsibilities: Grant funds will be used to support the Arts Fest 2027 including rental fees for a venue, display infrastructure to hang art, materials and a stipend for an artist to manage the Barn Quilt Trail project, art education, promotional materials, and insurance.

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Previous Funding:

New Application

RAPARTS-15-26

Kamas Valley History Group

Project Title: Community Cultural Calendar for Kamas Valley

Request: \$10,545

Recommendation: \$7,000

Rationale: The Kamas Valley History Group is a local volunteer group comprised of committed Kamas Valley residents who care about the historical preservation of their region. Their mission is to preserve and record the history of Kamas Valley (encompassing the six towns of Peoa, Oakley, Marion, Kamas, Francis, and Woodland), and to inspire the curiosity in residents and visitors about the people, places, and events that have shaped the valley.

Recipient Responsibilities: Grant funds will be used for a community cultural calendar for Kamas Valley, website development, and publication of an anthology of five years of calendar stories.

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Previous Funding:

2022: \$9,162

2023: \$14,500

2024: \$14,000

2025: \$12,000

RAPARTS-16-26

Kimball Art Center

Project Title: Year-Round Programming & Operating Support

Request: \$265,000

Recommendation: \$160,000

Rationale: The mission of the Kimball Art Center is to inspire, educate and connect through art by offering exhibitions, classes, and events to Park City residents and visitors.

Recipient Responsibilities: Grant funds are to be used for curation of exhibitions, education programs and classes, space rental, and salaries/contracted services.

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Previous Funding:

2021: \$74,000

2022: \$102,398

2023: \$122,000

2024: \$135,000

2025: \$150,000

RAPARTS-18-26

Mountain Town Music

Project Title: Year-Round Live Music Programming, Wellness Activations, and Educational Outreach

Request: \$220,000

Recommendation: \$134,000

Rationale: Mountain Town Music exists to produce, foster, and support live music that enhances the quality of life for Park City and Summit County residents and visitors by offering over 400 free live concerts at numerous venues. They are requesting funds to support the production and delivery of these programs.

Recipient Responsibilities: Grant funds will support artist fees and performer compensation; audio engineers, production staff, and event labor; supplies and materials required for event execution; storage and facility-related expenses; transportation, logistics, and hospitality; administrative payroll and operational support; insurance, accounting, permits, and compliance costs.

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Previous Funding:

2021: \$79,000

2022: \$90,000

2023: \$100,000

2024: \$120,000

2025: \$126,000

RAPARTS-19-26

North Summit Unite

Project Title: Community Theater

Request: \$64,500

Recommendation: \$30,000

Rationale: The mission of N.S. Unite is to empower North Summit communities (Tollgate, Lake Rockport Estates, Wanship, Hoytsville, Coalville, Chalk Creek, Upton, Echo Henefer) to connect with and to express their unique identities through arts, education, history and shared experiences.

Recipient Responsibilities: Grant funds will be used to host a community theater performance allowing the celebration of local talent. Funds will be used for script licensing, sound and lighting systems, contractors, costumes, sets and general administration of the event. Funding will also be used for rental of a venue.

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Previous Funding:

2021: \$11,000

2022: \$32,336

2023: \$30,000
2024: \$20,000
2025: \$30,000

RAPARTS-20-26

North Summit Unite

Project Title: Fiesta Friday - Cultural Arts Festival

Request: \$5,500

Recommendation: \$1,800

Rationale: The mission of N.S. Unite is to empower North Summit communities (Tollgate, Lake Rockport Estates, Wanship, Hoytsville, Coalville, Chalk Creek, Upton, Echo Henefer) to connect with and to express their unique identities through arts, education, history and shared experiences.

Recipient Responsibilities: Grant funds will be used to create Fiesta Friday, a culturally centered community event celebrating Latino heritage through music, dance, food, and shared experiences. It will include live performances from Latino musicians and dancers, culturally relevant food vendors, and local artists showcasing their work. There will be participation from local arts organizations, artists and cultural groups such as Artes de México en Utah creating an immersive cultural arts experience.

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Previous Funding:

2025: \$3,000

RAPARTS-21-26

Park City Film

Project Title: Raising Voices & Reel Community Film Series

Request: \$193,880

Recommendation: \$150,000

Rationale: The mission of Park City Film is to create community through film. This is done by being a trusted resource for film and film-based events because of diverse program offerings and partnerships.

Recipient Responsibilities: Grant funds are to be used for the Raising Voices and Reel Community Film Series, Park City Film Series at the Santy, pop-up film screenings, the Park City Film Festival, and Genre Film Series. Funds will also be used for operating expenses.

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Previous Funding:

2021: \$80,000

2022: \$103,476

2023: \$114,000

2024: \$130,000

2025: \$130,000

RAPARTS-23-26

Park City Museum

Project Title: Year-Round Programming

Request: \$143,000

Recommendation: \$119,000

Rationale: The Park City Museum preserves, protects, and promotes Park City's history and heritage.

Recipient Responsibilities: This grant request will support three major programs including the Heritage Tourism Project (heritage home tour and Glenwood Cemetery reenactment events), PC

Museum's Permanent and Changing Exhibits, and the History Speaks Monthly Lecture Series. Additionally, the grant will be used to supplement administrative and education salaries.

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Previous Funding:

2021: \$69,000

2023: 85,200

2024: \$100,000

2025: \$110,000

RAPARTS-25-26

Park City Opera

Project Title: Gounod's *Romeo et Juliette*

Request: \$50,000

Recommendation: \$30,000

Rationale: Park City Opera is a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing approachable and inventive vocal arts to Park City and the surrounding communities. Established in 2024, it is reimagining opera outside of the traditional opera house, performing in venues that showcase the natural beauty of Park City.

Recipient Responsibilities: Park City Opera is building on the success of last summer's sold-out performances of *The Barber of Seville* (Park City's first opera in 20+ years), and their winter opera, *The Gift of the Magi*, with not one, but two mainstage operas in Summer 2026. They will present Aaron Copland's *The Tender Land* in July to celebrate America's 250th anniversary, and we will conclude the summer season with a French grand opera, Gounod's *Roméo et Juliette*. Funds will be used for artist fees for principal singers, orchestra musicians, and chorus and dancers for this programming.

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Previous Funding:

2025: \$15,000

RAPARTS-26-26

Egyptian Theatre

Project Title: Egyptian Theatre 100th Year Celebration

Request: \$225,000

Recommendation: \$160,000

Rationale: The Egyptian Theatre is a community asset dedicated to enriching the lives of people of all ages through the performing arts. This season marks the 100th Birthday for the Egyptian Building as well as the 45th Anniversary of Park City Performances.

Recipient Responsibilities: Grant funds are to be used for the special celebrations surrounding the 45th Anniversary and 100th Birthday celebrations. Also, funds are to be used for main stage productions, YouTheater, and general operations.

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Previous Funding:

2021: \$74,000

2022: \$97,009

2023: \$125,000

2024: \$140,000

2025: \$150,000

RAPARTS-27-26

Park City Performing Arts

Project Title: 26/27 Winter at the Eccles Center

Request: \$300,000

Recommendation: \$100,000

Rationale: Park City Performing Arts plans to bring world-class entertainment to Summit County through its Winter Series at the Eccles with an estimated 80% Summit County resident attendees. They will have free and discounted tickets through various outreach initiatives. They have also expanded their school outreach to all Summit County Schools, resulting in professional artists performing in South Summit, Weilemann, and several homeschool groups, as well as Park City School District Students.

Recipient Responsibilities: Grant funds will be used for artists fees, production costs, and to compensate dedicated student outreach coordinators.

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Previous Funding:

2021: \$55,000

2022: \$86,230

2023: \$89,000

2024: \$100,000

2025: \$90,000

RAPARTS-29-26

Park City Singers

Project Title: Artistic Director Contract

Request: \$2,000

Recommendation: \$1,400

Rationale: Park City Singers is a community choir open to all and committed to providing musical training and performance opportunities for adults, creating friendships through music, and offering quality entertainment in Summit County. Traditionally, Park City Singers begin weekly rehearsals in September for two holiday concerts in December.

Recipient Responsibilities: Grant funds are utilized to help cover the Artistic Director’s contract, which includes artistic planning and repertoire selection suited to the choir's abilities, score preparation and rehearsal leadership, organized sectional rehearsals for Sopranos, Altos, Tenors, and Basses (SATB), and musical development of the ensemble. These initiatives lower barriers for less experienced singers and enhance vocal training results throughout the choir.

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Previous Funding:

2024: \$1,000

2025: \$1,350

RAPARTS-30-26

Park Silly Sunday Market

Project Title: Free Public Cultural Programming

Request: \$106,160

Recommendation: \$40,000

Rationale: The mission of the Park City Silly Sunday Market is to provide an open-air market, street festival, and community forum where Summit County residents meet and interact in the summer months to celebrate community and have an enjoyable day.

Recipient Responsibilities: Grant funds will be used for an event offering live music, visual and performing arts, locally sourced fresh food along with additional spaces for youth musicians for a minimum of 10 musical performances each Sunday, which will include strolling performers

jugglers, balloon artists and magicians, as well as a featured artist to demonstrate processes related to their medium. RAP tax funding will be used to waive booth fees and set up costs for featured artists, as well as other costs including marketing, artist expenses and salaries.

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Previous Funding:

2021: \$25,000

2022: \$32,336

2023: \$40,000

2024: \$50,000

2025: \$45,000

RAPARTS-32-26

Summit Community Gardens and EATS

Project Title: La Milpa – Born from Corn Collaboration

Request: \$10,000

Recommendation: \$1,500

Rationale: SCG/Eats has a mission to gather, learn, and grow in their gardens and in schools. They strive to create an inclusive community to learn about cooking, gardening, and nutrition while honoring cultural traditions.

Recipient Responsibilities: Grant funds will directly support educational outreach at Park City Schools, provide funds for traditional experts/artists from Artes de Mexico en Utah, allow for a stipend for the community tender of the plants, and provide funds for a traditional meal at the end of the three workshops.

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Previous Funding:

2024: \$1,000

2025: \$7,000

RAPARTS-34-26

Swaner Preserve & Eco Center

Project Title: The Power of Nature: Building Curiosity, Care, and Conservation in Summit County

Request: \$156,962.64

Recommendation: \$140,000

Rationale: The mission of Swaner Preserve and EcoCenter is to preserve the land and the human connection to the natural landscape, to educate the local and broader communities about the value of nature, and to nurture both the ecosystem and the people connected with it.

Recipient Responsibilities: Grant Funds will be used to support the traveling exhibition: Wild Kratts: Creature Power!, expand environmental education for Summit County students, and targeted outreach and marketing within Summit County.

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Previous Funding:

2021: \$74,000

2022: \$94,853

2023: \$95,000

2024: \$100,000

2025: \$140,000

RAPARTS-36-26

Utah Symphony & Opera

Project Title: Utah Symphony's 2026 Deer Valley Music Festival

Request: \$125,000

Recommendation: \$110,000

Rationale: The Utah Symphony & Opera's mission is "To Connect Our Community Through Great Live Music."

Recipient Responsibilities: Grant funds will be used exclusively for guest artist and conductor fees for the 2026 Deer Valley Music Festival. Grant funds cannot be used for marketing outside of Summit County.

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Previous Funding:

2021: \$70,000

2022: \$91,61

2023: \$100,000

2024: \$105,000

2025: \$115,000