RAP Tax Recreation Information

Program Purpose

- The mission of the Summit County Recreation Arts and Parks Advisory Committee - RAP Recreation (the 'Committee') is to advise and recommend to the County Council the best use(s) of the funds collected from the tax for the purposes of financing, in whole or in part, parks, botanical operations and recreational facilities.
- **A recreational facility is defined as any publicly owned or operated park, campground, marine, dock, golf course, playground, athletic field, gymnasium, swimming pool, or other facility used for recreational purposes. See Title 2 Chapter 14 Summit County Recreation Arts and Parks Advisory Committee.**

Program Overview

- Enabled by Legislature, exists because of State Statute
- Voted on by taxpayers of Summit County
  - 1/10 of 1% sales tax or 1 penny for every $10 goes towards benefitting the community
- Reauthorized November 2020 for another 10 years

Timeline – Process & Applications Review

- September 3, 2024 – Information Presentation for applicants.
- Sept. 1 – Open Applications and Sept. 30 @5:00PM – Applications closes.
- Oct. 8 - Committee meets to talk about the applications.
- Oct. 24 & 25 – Committee conducts interview of applicants.
- Nov. 2024 – RAP Funding recommendations are presented to the County Council
- Nov. 2024 – Council approves funding recommendations and agreements are emailed to recipients.

RAP Recreation Eligibility

- The grant fund application specifies that “only publicly owned or operated parks, campgrounds, marinas, docks, golf courses, playgrounds, athletic fields, gymnasiums, swimming pools, trail systems or other facilities used for recreational purposes qualify for funding with RAP/Recreation taxes.”

Funding Amount Considerations

- Provide estimates or bids from third party vendors detailing costs. If any single-line item in the project exceeds $10,000, three (3) bids must be submitted unless an explanation is provided as to why three bids are not available.
- One bid is needed for State Contracts.
- **Funding % Allocation By Population**

East County – North	13%
East County – South	18%
Park City	21%
Snyderville Basin	48%

Scoring – Max of 25pts

Each application will be scored by the individual committee members based on:

- How Close to True Recreation – 5pts
- Number of people served - 5pts
- Community Benefit - 5pts
- Viability – 5pts
- Time/Urgency – 5pts

Financial Reporting

- Financial Reporting – "Financial Reporting Guidelines" will be sent to organizations with their agreements. This document outlines what to provide to the County – within a year – to ensure the money was spent in accordance with the Agreement.

For governing ordinances and statutes for the RAP Advisory Committee for Recreation (RAPAC Recreation)

Summit County Code 2-14-1
https://codelibrary.amlegal.com/codes/summitcountyut/latest/summitcounty_ut/0-0-0-11034

Summit County Wide Policy No.1-A

https://summitcounty.org/DocumentCenter/View/18987/Cultural-RAP-Tax-Policy-No-1-A

Utah State Legislature59-12-S701 Part 7

https://le.utah.gov/xcode/Title59/Chapter12/59-12-S701.html