



Recreation, Arts and Parks (RAP) Tax Funding Award Notification and Agreement

This Agreement is made and entered into this 10th day of June 2026, by and between the TOWN OF SPRINGDALE, a municipal corporation of the State of Utah (hereinafter “Town”) and ZION CANYON ARTS AND HUMANITIES COUNCIL, a non-profit Utah Corporation (hereinafter “Z-Arts”). Z-Arts is a 501(c)(3) organization under the Internal Revenue Code.

RAP Funding Amount: \$15,000

Awarded To: Zion Canyon Arts and Humanities Council (Z-Arts)

Project: Workshops, Performing Arts, Green Jello Sculpture Contest, Community Talent Show, Film Festival, Craft Fair, and Tile Mosaic maintenance

Section 1: Award. The Town of Springdale awards to Z-Arts Recreation, Arts and Parks (RAP) Tax funding in the amount of \$15,000.00 for the community programs and activities as described in Exhibit A – Zion Canyon Arts and Humanities Council RAP Tax Application dated 3/30/2026 subject to the following conditions of approval as outlined herein. Z-Arts will use the funding only for the purposes described in Exhibit A and as modified and approved by the Town Council on May 13, 2026.

Section 2: Payment Requests. Payment requests should be made to Dawn Brecke, Town Treasurer, as outlined below:

- a. Funds are grant funds and not reimbursable expenses.
- b. Funds will be available to Z-Arts after July 1, 2026.
- c. The Town expects no more than two (2) payment requests.
- d. Funds must be requested at least two weeks prior to the date needed to allow payment to be processed.
- e. Payments will be requested in writing using the attached payment request form in Exhibit B

Section 3: Final Report. Z-Arts will provide a final written report to the Town Council including:

- a. A statement on how effectively the project was accomplished, including lessons learned for future projects.
- b. A statement of actual costs for the project.

The final report will be provided to the Council no later than June 30, 2027.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties to this Agreement have caused it to be executed this 10th day of June 2026.

TOWN OF SPRINGDALE

Zion Canyon Arts and Humanities Council

Barbara Bruno, Mayor

Lizette Byer, President

Attest:

Kyndal Sagers, Town Clerk

Printed: 05/07/2026

Springdale Clerk

Zion Arts & Humanities Council - Z-Arts

03/30/2026 - 03/29/2027

RAP Tax Funding Application - Community Programs and Activities

Permit/License #
7279160

Reference Number
b4eaaa70-2c80-11f1-841f-3996b067d9c5

Status
Active

Application Status
Under Review

Application Review Status

Pre-Review	Approved	Date Submitted
Town Manager	Not Reviewed	03/30/2026
Community Development	Not Reviewed	
Final-Review	Not Reviewed	

Fees

There are no fees

Payments

There are no payments

Application Form Data

(Empty fields are not included)

Entity Name

Zion Arts & Humanities Council - Z-Arts

Entity Address

PO Box 413

City

Springdale

State

UT

Zip

84767

Official Website (if applicable)

<https://www.zarts.org/>

Organization Mission or Purpose

The mission of the Zion Canyon Arts and Humanities Council (Z-Arts) is to support and promote access to the arts and humanities while cultivating a climate of creativity, dialog, and the exchange of ideas for the communities of Zion Canyon and beyond.

Contact Name

Lisa Zumpft

Contact Email

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Contact Phone Number

(702) 275-1734

Program Title

Zion Canyon Arts and Humanities Council - Building Momentum with Inspiring Programs for the Canyon

Funding Request Description:

In recent years, outside grant funding that Z-Arts has traditionally relied on to support our programs has significantly diminished. On the last day of the Utah legislative session this year, the budget for Utah Arts & Museums was cut 35%. In March, we were notified to expect less this year for our operating funding from them. And although we have many members of the community who attend our events, our membership income has decreased. Though we have a dedicated Board, our own volunteer base has diminished somewhat, yet we are endeavoring to make a difference in our community with high-quality programming. Fortunately, we have received funds from the Washington Country RAP in February this year that help will support our operating needs. In the coming year, we are committed to continue programs and improve those that have already proven successful in our community. Support from Springdale RAP Tax funding will be instrumental in achieving this vision. All requested funds will be used to support the following programs:

1) Workshops -- to pay two or three artist instructors, provide lodging where necessary and buy some supplies for the workshops. This past year the community response was overwhelmingly positive, and we consider the continuation of this program a top priority. Workshops are open to the community on a first come basis in an online reservation system. Workshops are geared for a variety of mediums and a variety of levels. We target local area artists and capitalize on other organizations bringing in artists to share logistical costs, e.g., the Zion Plein Air event. Supplies also include table-top easels for art classes. Requested: \$1,900

2) Performing Arts -- While we expect continued support from CreativeWest grants to invite up to three out-of-state performers, Springdale RAP funds allow us to continue the high-quality acts as well as to spotlight local performers, fostering deeper connections with those already in our community. We are working with booking agents to bring in classical piano and one or two other performances. We will continue to have all performers participate in educational outreach with our local elementary school whenever possible. The CreativeWest funding this year will be paying for 3hattrio in September, but we also need funding for sound tech support via this application.

Requested: \$5,100


- 3) Green Jello Sculpture Contest - Over the past few years, Z-Arts has partnered with the Visitors Bureau on this beloved local event. 2025-2026 Rap funding allowed us to compensate the workshop teacher and provide a variety of prizes for our youngsters, so that every participant feels recognized. Funding from this application would cover prizes for both adults and children. Requested: \$1,600
- 4) Second Annual Community Talent Show – The First Annual “The Canyon’s Got Talent” Show was a great success. All three Towns and Zion National Park were represented both as participants and in the audience. The prize money from the RAP funds very much encouraged canyon locals and employees to enter. We are increasing our request to include funds for the sound tech assistance. Requested: \$1,300
- 5) Film Festival in 2025 we had very good attendance which encouraged the Town Council to support this event in 2026 which will occur in late April with one feature film and 14 shorts. For FY2027 we expect to do more, including hosting an additional film, “From Sea to Shining Sea”, a documentary about the story behind the lyrics of the song “America the Beautiful”. This would be a lovely offering for the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. Requested: \$4,000
- 6) Craft Fair - Vinyl stickers to update banners for Arts and Craft Fair with date and times. Requested: \$100
- 7) Supplies to reseal the mosaics along Lion Blvd and SR9. This will be a volunteer community project for labor with supplies of sealer, ground plastic, brushes, latex gloves. Requested: \$1,000
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Primary Beneficiary/Benefits Received


All the funds will be used to support the above-mentioned programs, which are offered to the public. Canyon residents and guests directly benefit as they participate in our programs.

Amount of RAP Funds Requested (\$):
15000

Entity/Organization Budget:

 Zarts Febr 2026 Budget Report.pdf

Program Budget

 ZArts 2026-27 RAP Budget.pdf

Other Funding Sources:

We have received funding from the Utah Arts and Museums for operational support.

Leveraged Funds:

From Washington County RAP, we received a \$13,000 grant this year that will assist us mostly for administrative assistance.

Organization Goals

It is our mission to support and promote access to the arts and humanities while cultivating a climate of creativity, dialog and the exchange of ideas for the communities of Zion Canyon and beyond. The proposed funding aligns completely with our mission and organizational goals.

Goals and Priorities of the Town/General Plan

Zion Canyon Arts and Humanities Council dba Z-Arts supports, encourages, and sponsors community events throughout the year. Each of the programs that we have outlined above meets the goals and priorities of the Town of Springdale. Canyon residents, regardless of Z-Arts






membership, are invited and encouraged to attend all events. We offer many workshops at a reduced rate making them affordable for residents. We are excited to be able to offer a venue for many of our local performers this year. All of our events, funded by Springdale RAP or not, are open to anyone who wishes to attend.

6.0 Parks, Recreation, and the Arts Sub-goal B: Promote public art and performing arts throughout the community to enhance the quality of life, promote the reputation of Springdale as an arts community, and add interest to the Town's visual appearance.

Previous RAP Funding

12000

Previous RAP Funding Attachments

-  Mosaic Lamppost Report - 2021.docx
 -  Z-Arts RAP Tax Award Notification and Agreement 2023.pdf
 -  2024 Payment Request.pdf
 -  2021 Payment Request.pdf
 -  2025 Springdale Tax Funding Award and Agreement.pdf
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Previous Year Funding

Yes

Report from Previous Year Funding

-  RAP 2026 interim final report.docx
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Signature

I agree that the facts stated in this application are true, and upon changes I will provide notification as needed.

Electronically Signed

Lisa Zumpft - 03/30/2026 3:37 pm



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RAP TAX REQUISITION



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Requested by _____

Approval _____
Board Member

Approval _____
Town Manager

Date ____/____/____