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**RECREATION, ARTS, AND PARKS TAX  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
REGULAR MEETING  
March 19, 2026  
5:30 p.m.**

City Council Chambers  
217 East Center Street  
Moab, Utah 84532

1. Call To Order
2. Citizens To Be Heard
3. Approval Of Meeting Minutes

From January 12, 2026

Documents:

[RAP TAC MEETING NOTES 1.12.2026.PDF](#)

4. Review And Recommend Funding On 2026 RAP Tax Grant Applications

Documents:

[2026 RAP TAX APPLICANTS SUMMARY.XLSX](#)  
[SCORE SHEET RAP TAC 2026\\_TEMPLATE.XLSX](#)

5. Review Of The 2026 Application Process  
General discussion about the timeline, application process, and reporting process.

## 6. Adjournment

### **Special Accommodations:**

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**RAP TAC Meeting**  
**1.12.2026**

1. Called to order at 6:01 p.m.
  - a. Attendance by committee members: Patrick Trim, Linn DeNesti, Diego Velasquez, Colin Topper, Zoe Huston, Adrenne Corticelli, Sandra Billie
  - b. Additional attendance: Kelley McInerney
2. Introduction of New TAC Members
  - a. Linn DeNesti – new member, Arts Representative
  - b. Diego Velasquez – new member, At Large
  - c. Colin Topper – non-voting member, City Council representative
  - d. Zoe Huston – returning member, At Large
  - e. Adrienne Corticelli – new member, Recreation Representative
  - f. Sandra Billie – new member, At Large
3. Citizens to be Heard: none
4. Approval of Minutes from March 6, 2025
  - a. Passes 5-0
5. Review of RAP Technical Advisory Committee Bylaws
  - a. The Bylaws govern the TAC while the Grant Guidelines are for the applicants
  - b. Reminder that TAC members will need to disclose conflicts of interest once applications are received, and recuse themselves from voting and scoring a particular application if they have any conflicts
6. Review and Approval of 2026 RAP Tax Grant Application Documents and Timeline
  - a. Timeline
    - i. Applications will open Friday January 23, 2026
    - ii. Deadline to Apply is February 27, 2026 by 5 p.m.
    - iii. The committee will meet to review all applications on March 19, 2026
  - b. Revising some types on the RAP Guidelines and FAQs and adding in the language for in City limits/on City property.
  - c. Types of preferred projects to fund? New or existing? Will decide on an individual basis based on application and scoring
  - d. Linn brought up notifying applicants of funding status as soon as possible so that they hear from us rather than in the paper. There is a round of TAC recommendations and then Council approval before we can send out official notice.
  - e. Historic Number of Applicants
    - i. 2025 there were 22 applications and 18 were funded
    - ii. 2024 there were 21 applications and 16 were funded
    - iii. 2023 there were 20 applications and 15 were funded
  - f. 25% match is required, in-kind accepted and there is a volunteer rate provided in the budget sheet
  - g. Sandra had a question regarding some of the applicants that were not funded last year, specifically the Childcare project and Moab Solutions – Zoe was part of the review committee last year and explained that the TAC didn't feel that those projects fit with the RAP Mission as well as other applications.
  - h. This raised a question about how the RAP mission should be a part of the basic requirements, and she explained that once you start reading and reviewing applications it



2026 RAP Tax Applicants Summary

Applicant	Sub Entity OR 501(c)3 Partner	Project/Program Name	Project Summary	RAP Amount Requested	Total Project Cost	Total Score	Recommended Funding Amount
Fastpitch Elite Moab   FEM		Field of Screams: Girls fastpitch softball tournament	The 4th annual Field of Screams is scheduled for October 23 & 24, 2026. Every year this event has grown in 2025, the first women's softball tournament is an ongoing event, started in 2006. The 3 events of the Ho Down that will take place within the Moab area.	\$11,800	\$29,800		
Moab Mountain Bike Association (MMBA)		Moab Ho Down MTB Festival	Moab Ho Down MTB Festival	\$3,000	\$9,500		\$85,000
Friends of the Moab Folk Festival		Moab Free Concert Series	Moab Free Concert Series	\$9,000	\$82,610		Application/501(c)3 Max
Cultural Fire Events Inc.		Dancing with Traditions	celebration performance being held at the Moab Arts & Recreation Center in Moab, UT	\$5,000	\$10,000		\$17,000
Moab Music Festival		Moab Music Festival's 34th Year of Concerts and Music Education Programs	Moab Music Festival's 34th Year of Concerts and Music Education Programs	\$17,000	\$88,368		
Moab Community Dance Band (MCDB)	Canyonlands Arts Council	Professional Musician/Instructor Residency	proposes to host composer, accordionist, pianist, and teacher, Jeremiah McLane, to Moab for a 10-week residency.	\$1,000	\$5,563		
Grand County Running Club	Moab Regional Hospital	Moab Locals 10K	low key running and walking event for the local community, to be held annually. The Moab Locals 10K is a community-engaged public art initiative at Amasa Apartments in Moab. The project is a community-engaged public art initiative at Amasa Apartments in Moab. The project is a community-engaged public art initiative at Amasa Apartments in Moab.	\$2,000	\$8,000		
Developed. By Women.		Amasa Apartments Public Art Installation	community-engaged public art initiative at Amasa Apartments in Moab. The project is a community-engaged public art initiative at Amasa Apartments in Moab.	\$9,000	\$35,000		
Youth Garden Project \ YGP		YGP: A Public Park & Learning Garden	YGP: A Public Park & Learning Garden	\$14,000	\$109,580		
Moab SyFy Film Festival	Canyonlands Arts Council	Moab SyFy Film Festival (Moab SyFy)	Moab SyFy Film Festival	\$3,000	\$5,000		
Moab Free Health Clinic		Roots & Reflections: Art in the Gardens	Roots & Reflections: Art in the Gardens	\$7,500	\$34,263		
Our Village Community Center \ OVCC		Summer Camp at Our Village Community Center	Summer Camp at Our Village Community Center	\$10,450	\$26,300		
Wellness Collective		Rooted in Community: Arts, Music, & Recreation at Thrive Moab	Rooted in Community: Arts, Music, & Recreation at Thrive Moab	\$6,000	\$10,100		
Moab Mobile Art Cart	Canyonlands Arts Council as Fiscal Sponsor	Project called Moab Mobile Art Cart	Project called Moab Mobile Art Cart	\$5,500	\$16,881		
Moab Valley Multicultural Center		Multicultural Youth Arts and Recreation	Multicultural Youth Arts and Recreation	\$10,000	\$69,000		
Moab Museum		Lowrider Culture in the American Southwest	Lowrider Culture in the American Southwest	\$16,792	\$26,361		
Didge Project	Sacred Arts Research, Inc	Tribal Rhythms Gathering 2026: Moab	Tribal Rhythms Gathering 2026: Moab	\$8,000	\$27,320		
Science Moab		Free Local Science & Natural History Events	Free Local Science & Natural History Events	\$10,464	\$29,491		
Moab Art Trails	Canyonlands Arts Council	Moab Art Trails 8th Annual Sculpture Exhibition	Moab Art Trails 8th Annual Sculpture Exhibition	\$7,000	\$34,000		
Moab Community Childcare		Infant & Toddler Playground	Infant & Toddler Playground	\$12,500	\$34,783		
Friends Of Anonymous Bike Park		Anonymous Bike Park Reclamation and Improvement	Anonymous Bike Park Reclamation and Improvement	\$10,000	\$10,000		
Ephemeral Collective	Department of Public Transformation	Moab Theater Project Play Series	Moab Theater Project Play Series	\$12,000	\$19,000		
Moab Charter School a division of Athenian Schools		MCS Playground Upgrade	MCS Playground Upgrade	\$17,000	\$25,000		
KZMJ Moab Public Radio		The Community Mic Project and Homegrown Rhythm Lab	The Community Mic Project and Homegrown Rhythm Lab	\$13,907	\$27,814		
USARA - Utah Support Advocates for Recovery Awareness		Moab Family Fun Skate and Bowling	Moab Family Fun Skate and Bowling	\$10,000	\$12,500		
		<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$231,913</b>	<b>\$786,235</b>	<b>40</b>	
						(max score)	



