Request for Ivins City RAP Funds Designated for the Arts

In 2014, Washington County voters approved a County-wide Recreation, Arts and Parks ("RAP") tax imposed as a one-tenth of one percent (0.1%) sales tax. By Resolution 2015-03R, Ivins City Council determined that the City's share of the County RAP tax revenues generally would be distributed in equal one-third shares between recreation, arts, and parks.

To apply to the City for RAP tax funds for the arts[1], an eligible applicant must complete and submit this application, including all delineated attachments, to Ivins City Arts Commission, 55 North Main Street, Ivins, Utah 84738 by **December 31st** of each year. **Tax-exempt organizations proposing projects within Ivins City and Ivins City are eligible to apply for City RAP funds designated for the arts.**

Applicant's

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How long has applicant been in existence: 10 years

Amount of RAP tax funds requested: $10,000

Describe the project (i.e. "proposed project") for which RAP tax funds are requested.

Kayenta Arts Foundation's stated mission is to "develop and create an environment that fosters diverse artistic endeavors for educational and cultural enrichment purposes." Expanding the **Kayenta Arts Academy** is a major step in fulfilling our mission statement: To educate and provide a pathway of development for the young people of our community.

Last year we proposed the expansion of the Kayenta Arts Academy, first offered in 2019. Our goal was to enroll up to 120 young people in the program in classes offered during six consecutive weeks in June and July. A live performance was proposed following the conclusion of the classes. We received $4500 from the Ivins City RAP last year to assist with the expenses of the program. Despite the impacts of COVID-19, we were able to expand our program with the addition of 5 master teachers and classes. RAP funds allowed us to provide partial scholarships to our students and underwrite the production costs of our highly successful "Seusical, The Musical" which 17 of our students performed in. Unfortunately COVID-19 forced us to dramatically reduce the number of students we were allowed to participate in the program.. While COVID-19 prevented us from reaching our goals, it did not prevent us from keeping the program alive. (See testaments from families)

In 2021 we hope to realize the original goal we envision for the program. Our program for this year will include a six week program with an enrollment of 80 and a four week program with an enrollment of 40. Both programs will be followed by the musical production "Wind and the Willows". (see attached)

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[1]As used in this form, "RAP tax funds" or "RAP tax" refers only to the portion of City RAP taxes Ivins City Council has designated for the arts.