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**FY 2025**

# Ivins City Arts Commission RAP Funds Application

Request for excess Ivins City RAP Funds Designated for the Arts

In 2024, Washington County voters renewed a 10-year 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 would be distributed in equal one-third shares between recreation, arts, and parks. Tax-exempt organizations located in Ivins City, or those that contribute significant tax revenue to the City, are eligible to apply for the excess RAP tax funds for arts-related projects taking place within Ivins City.

To apply to the City for these RAP tax funds for the arts, an eligible applicant must complete and submit this application, including all attachments, to Ivins City Arts Commission 85 North Main Street, Ivins, Utah 84738 by the last Friday in December of each year.

Questions: Contact the Ivins City Arts Commission (ICAC) at IvinsArtsCommission@IvinsUtah.gov

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| **Applicant/Organization** | Tiffany Wynn/Ivins Inspired |
| **Physical Address:** | Ivins, UT, 84738 |
| **Mailing Address:** | same as above |

**Contact's Name:** Tiffany Wynn

**Contact's Title**

**Contact's Phone Number**

**Contact's Email Address**

**Organization Website:** https://ivinsinspired.org/

**How long has applicant been in existence?** 1 year

**Total amount of RAP tax funds requested:** $10,000

**Total amount of Project Budget:** $62,500

**Board Information (Executive Officers Only)**

| | Name | Title | Phone Number | Email | Years Served |
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| **Member** | Tiffany Wynn | Executive Director | | | 1 year |
| **Member** | Mary Hogan | Co-Director | | | 1 year |
| **Member** | Sharon Gillespie | Secretary | | | 1 year |
| **Member** | Amber Williams | Treasurer | | | 1 month |
| **Member** | Robert Bolar and Jamie Shaw | Board Trustees | | | 1 year |

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

**Proposed use of RAP funds:** Project

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

Ivins Inspired requests RAP tax funding for "Safety in Art: Enhancing Safety and Connecting Generations," a collaborative public art and pedestrian safety project at the existing roundabout and four crosswalks at Center Street and Red Mountain Boulevard/N 200 E. This intersection is a key community connector linking Rocky Vista University, the Southern Utah Veterans Home, Red Mountain Elementary School, and surrounding neighborhoods, with consistent use by pedestrians, cyclists, drivers, students, seniors, and veterans.

The proposed project will install high-visibility asphalt art in the four existing crosswalks surrounding the roundabout to increase driver awareness, reinforce yielding behavior, and support safer pedestrian crossings in a high-use, multi-generational setting. The selected artwork was created by a Utah Tech University student through a collaborative venture with the Ivins City Arts Commission and Ivins Inspired, highlighting local emerging talent while advancing a practical safety goal.

The project is led by Ivins Inspired, in partnership with the Ivins City Arts Commission, Ivins City, and the Santa Clara–Ivins Police Department. Crosswalk locations and installation will follow a data-informed approach, incorporating the AARP Walk Audit Tool Kit and guidance from police and city staff to ensure visibility, durability, and safety standards are met.

The total estimated project cost is $62,500, which includes surface preparation, materials, installation, and project coordination. This proposed project supports the Ivins City Arts Master Plan and advances a top community priority: enhancing transportation safety while integrating art into everyday civic infrastructure.

### 2. Describe the proposed qualified project expenses to be paid for with RAP tax funds.

The requested $10,000 in RAP tax funds will be used specifically for qualified, project-related expenses associated with the installation of the selected asphalt art in the four crosswalks at Center Street and Red Mountain Boulevard/N 200 E.

Eligible expenses to be covered with RAP funds include:

* Purchase of specialty traffic-grade paint and coatings designed for high visibility, durability, and slip resistance in active roadway environments
* Surface preparation materials and services, including cleaning, masking, and priming of existing asphalt to ensure longevity and safety compliance
* Installation labor required to apply the approved artwork within the crosswalks under appropriate safety controls
* Traffic control and safety materials necessary during installation, such as cones, signage, and temporary barriers

RAP tax funds will be applied directly to these implementation costs and will not be used for project administration, design development, or ongoing maintenance. The RAP request represents a portion of the total project budget of $62,500; the remaining funds will be sought through donations and other grant funding, leveraging community and partner support to complete the installation.

### 3. If applicant has received RAP tax funds within the past three years, provide an accounting of how prior RAP tax funds were spent. (NOTE: You must also complete the RAP Grant Reporting Form).

Ivins Inspired has not previously applied for RAP tax funds.

### 4. Provide a brief description of the applicant organization with examples of arts projects the applicant has organized/conducted that are substantially similar in nature to the proposed project:

Ivins Inspired is a community-based nonprofit that creates experiences to inspire, connect, and engage residents and visitors of Ivins. In partnership with Ivins City and the Ivins City Arts Commission, we coordinated a public art project through the "It's a Wrap" program, transforming three utility boxes outside the Palisades at Snow Canyon community. Five local artists from the community donated their artwork for the project, which involved installing the pieces in highly visible locations and engaging the community. This approach is similar to the proposed crosswalk art project, combining public art with practical benefits like pedestrian safety and placemaking.

### 5. Timeline for completion of the proposed project.

The goal is to complete the project before the summer of 2026, when high temperatures could prevent proper installation of the asphalt paint. The project will begin with a traffic speed study and a test area to ensure that the existing asphalt treatment at the roundabout and surrounding crosswalks is compatible with the MMA paint and will not cause any issues. Following these preparatory steps, the art installations will be applied to the four crosswalks around the roundabout. However, because the project also depends on securing additional funding through donations and other grants, it is possible that installation may be delayed until the fall of 2026 if all funds are not secured in time.

### 6. What, if any, maintenance, will the completed proposed project require and who will be responsible?

The completed crosswalk and roundabout art installations are expected to have a longevity of 7–8 years under normal wear and weather conditions, taking into account local climate and road use. Maintenance needs are minimal and may include occasional cleaning or power-washing to remove dirt and debris. Ivins Inspired will actively pursue funding and resources to cover any maintenance and will collaborate with the Ivins City Arts Commission and Ivins City for guidance and support as needed. While we aim to maintain the artwork over time, shared responsibility and potential supplemental support will help ensure the installations remain safe, visible, and vibrant.

### 7. How will the public benefit from the completed proposed project?

The completed crosswalk and roundabout art installations will provide multiple public benefits. First, they will enhance pedestrian, cyclist, and e-bike safety by increasing driver awareness and reinforcing yielding behavior at a high-traffic intersection. Second, the vibrant, high-visibility art will improve the aesthetic environment of the community, creating a more inviting and engaging public space.

The project also supports community identity and civic engagement, as the selected artwork was created by a Utah Tech University student in collaboration with the Ivins City Arts Commission and the Arts Corridor Committee. By integrating public art into everyday infrastructure, the project strengthens the sense of place within the community while serving practical, safety-oriented purposes. Residents, students, seniors, veterans, and visitors will all benefit from a safer, more visually engaging, and more connected neighborhood environment.

### 8. Will your organization collaborate with any other Ivins City cultural or arts organizations? If so, please explain.

Yes. Ivins Inspired will collaborate with the Ivins City Arts Commission and the Arts Corridor Committee on this project, leveraging their guidance and oversight to ensure the crosswalk art is safe, durable, and visually engaging.

### 9. How/where will your organization recognize Ivins City RAP Tax funding, if funded? Where will the ICAC RAP tax logo appear?

Ivins Inspired will recognize Ivins City RAP Tax funding on our website, social media channels, and in the Ivins City Newsletter. The Ivins City Arts Commission RAP tax logo will be included in all digital and newsletter acknowledgments.

Submit the following as part of this application:

- Attach a Project Budget including detailed costs of proposed project and include other source of funding for project
- Attach proof of applicant's tax-exempt status (i.e., IRS Letter)
- Applicant's financial statement (i.e., a profit and loss statement) for its prior fiscal year of operation

NOTES: Applicants are invited to attend the Arts Commission's first meeting in January at which it will discuss each application. Public notice of this meeting will be done in accordance with the City's usual and customary procedures. This will be an opportunity for each applicant to answer questions from the Arts Commission. In consideration of time and fairness, no presentations by applicants will be allowed during this meeting.

Applications that are complete, concise, and clear will receive priority review from the Ivins City Arts Commission.

*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.*

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