



Vote **YES!** to reauthorize a 00.1% sales and use tax to fund recreation, arts, and parks!

Your **RAP** Dollars at Work

Since Cedar City residents passed the Recreation, Arts, & Park (RAP) proposition 17 years ago, the money raised has funded increased access to adult and youth sports leagues, improved trails and parks for everyone in Cedar City, and grown local arts programs. This critical program is up for reauthorization, and you have the opportunity to extend this success for ten more years.

How One Penny Makes a **Difference**

- RAP allocates **1 penny of every 10 dollars** of sales tax to support recreation, parks, and the arts in Cedar City. This is not an additional tax, but a reauthorization of taxes we are already paying
- Visitors contribute significantly to this fund through every local purchase, hotel stay, and restaurant visit
- Every cent stays in Cedar City and goes to local organizations and projects
- Organizations requesting funds submit an application reviewed by two citizen advisory boards; people just like you and me
- Board recommendations are approved by city council
- 66% of RAP awards go toward recreation & parks, with the remainder going toward the arts



Who **Benefits** from the Funds?

- Everyone in Iron County benefits from RAP funds
- Children are the largest group of users for the recreation programs and parks
- Many arts programs funded by RAP are available to the public for free
- Restaurants and other small businesses benefit from revenue generated by tourism for recreation and the arts
- Small organizations are able to leverage RAP funding received as matching funds for grants, bringing additional money to our area and providing greater access to recreation and parks for our residents

Seventeen Years of Success



Parks & Recreation

Partial List of Programs Funded by RAP

- Upcoming renovations to the skate park
- Funding of new pickleball complex
- Renovations at Bicentennial Park
- Trail updates and trash cans
- Park upgrades at East and West Canyon Park, Sunbow Park
- Veteran memorials
- Updates at Cedar Ridge Golf course, including irrigation, PA system, patio, and maintenance
- Field at the Hills ballpark complex
- Updates at Lake at the Hills, including grading, shade, paddle boards, and boats
- Updates and improvements to the Aquatic Center
- Cross Hollows Event Center bleachers, cooling system, electrical upgrades, and corrals
- Southwest Wildlife projects
- Lion's Club
- Frontier Homestead State Park Museum



Arts Organizations

Recent Recipients

- Cedar City Arts Council
- Cedar City Children's Musical Theatre
- Cedar City Heritage Theater
- Cedar City Junior Ballet
- Cedar City Livestock & Heritage Festival
- Cedar City Music Arts
- Cedar Valley Community Theater
- Community Band
- ICAMA
- In Jubilo
- Jazz Alliance
- Johnson Arts Center
- Cedar City Heritage Theater
- Master Singers
- Orchestra of Southern Utah
- Quilters Guild
- Simonfest Theatre Co.
- Southern Utah Museum of Art
- Suzuki Strings
- Utah Shakespeare Festival



Vote YES! on November 21, 2023

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