

Since 2004, the Weber County Recreation, Arts, Museums and Parks (RAMP) program has facilitated access to a broad array of recreation and cultural opportunities for all Weber County residents. RAMP is funded by a sales tax of 1/10th of 1 percent (or 1 penny for every \$10). A good portion of these funds are generated by visitors from outside of our county. The average Weber County family invests \$12/year into the RAMP program, and in return has free or low-cost access to facilities and programs like Free Summer Saturdays at pools and museums, new parks and recreation facilities (including fishing ponds, playgrounds, outdoor recreation, walking trails, pickleball courts, and more), and a variety of cultural programming (including farmers markets, concerts, cultural celebrations, plays, and art festivals). If you've attended a concert or cultural celebration, visited one of our local museums, or played at a park in Weber County, chances are you've benefited from RAMP!

The RAMP program provides matching funds to local nonprofits and municipalities to help them bring exciting events and facilities to our local community. Applications for RAMP funding go through a rigorous review process and county auditing staff ensures that all funding is used judiciously and in accordance with contractual terms. The RAMP advisory board is made up of volunteers from the community who donate their time to keep administrative costs low so that more funding can go straight to bringing benefits to Weber County residents.

Thanks to the foresight of Weber County voters, over the past 20 years the RAMP program has served over hundreds of thousands of people right here in our county. From field trips for our local students, to concerts in the park, to historical and artistic museum exhibitions, RAMP has a positive impact on our community every day of the year. Part of what makes Weber County special is the world-class recreational and cultural opportunities available right on our doorstep. Without the RAMP program, many of those opportunities would be out of reach for our local residents, but with your help, RAMP will continue to provide opportunities to enjoy and participate in recreation and the arts.

We invite you to make an investment in our future by voting YES to renew the RAMP program, ensuring continued access to quality Recreation, Arts, Museums, and Parks right here in Weber County.