



ARAPAHOE COUNTY

Arapahoe County
Cultural Council
2022/2023
SCFD Tier III Recommendations



Purpose

- Provide background on Scientific Cultural & Facilities District funding process
- Present grant funding recommendations to Board of County Commissioners
- Seek concurrence for advancing recommendations for formal action July 12, 2022



About SCFD

- The Scientific and Cultural Facilities District (SCFD) is a seven-county tax district created within state statute and renewed by voters multiple times over more than 30 years.
- One penny on every \$10 in sales and use tax collected goes to SCFD. This money is then given out annually to qualifying organizations both through funding formulas as well as a competitive grant program.
- County Cultural Councils run the competitive grant program for local arts and culture organizations, making funding recommendations to the Board.



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13 Members; Term Length: 3 years; Term Limit: 2 consecutive terms

- Trina Campbell, Chair, City of Aurora
- Carolyn Moershel, Vice-Chair, City of Englewood
- Ashley Bassim, Secretary, City of Aurora
- Peter K Faris, Assistant Secretary, Unincorporated AC
- Cathy Pomeroy, City of Centennial
- George H. Peck, City of Aurora
- Idris Keith, City of Aurora
- Joana Floribus, City of Centennial
- Kira Broer, At-large
- Katherine McMurray, City of Littleton
- Kelley Wardrope, Unincorporated AC
- Marilyn Cross, City of Aurora
- Megan Kennedy, City of Centennial



GRANT PROCESS

- Organizations must first receive eligibility through SCFD. Process opens in April and eligibility requirements are due in September.
- Eligible organizations may start applying at the beginning of the year.
- Multi-county grant deadline, March 2.
- Single-county grant deadline, March 9.
- April 28, SCFD board approves tier III distribution budget
- March 24-May 12, ACCC weekly study sessions



General Operating Support (GOS)

- Unrestricted funds available for organizations whose programming benefits the residents of Arapahoe County.
- Only organizations that are based in Arapahoe County and/or have attendees of which at least 51% are Arapahoe County residents may apply for GOS.
- The GOS funding request must not exceed 25% of the previous year's expenses or revenues, whichever is less.
- Funding decisions for the 2022 grant application will be made using financials from the organization's most recently completed fiscal year.



Project-Specific

- A restricted grant given to support a specific event or connected set of activities that occur within Arapahoe County or benefit Arapahoe County residents.
- The project must have a beginning and an end date, explicit objectives, and a predetermined cost.
- The funding request may not exceed more than 50% of the total project budget.
- The project must demonstrate that it specifically benefits the residents of Arapahoe County.
- For multi-county applicants applying to Arapahoe County, an Arapahoe County-only project budget is requested.
- Festival applicants are encouraged to apply for project funding. The Arapahoe County Cultural Council encourages these applicants to focus on the following in their narrative: uniqueness of offering, size, and accessibility of the festival, and actively marketed to the residents of Arapahoe County.



Funding Recommendations

- Total 2022 Funds Available: \$2,565,581.25
 - \$1,539,348.75 - GOS
 - \$1,026,232.50 - Project
 - Organizations can only apply for one.
- 81 total organizations being funded
- 3 total organizations were ineligible, 1 GOS and 2 Project.



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Organization	Project	Amended Amount	Amount Recommended
Arapahoe Philharmonic	General Operating Support	\$ 75,684.75	\$ 113,482.19
Aurora Singers	General Operating Support	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 10,923.78
Aurora Symphony Orchestra	General Operating Support	\$ 31,817.00	\$ 44,588.53
Cherry Creek Chorale	General Operating Support	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 40,376.17
Colorado Bach Ensemble	General Operating Support	\$ 23,720.30	\$ 32,156.95
Colorado Korean Chorus	General Operating Support	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 26,786.78
David Taylor's Zikr Dance Ensemble	General Operating Support	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 31,931.80
Denver Bronze	General Operating Support	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 3,307.51
Downtown Aurora Visual Arts	General Operating Support	\$ 105,000.00	\$ 162,582.68
Englewood Cultural Arts Center Association	General Operating Support	\$ 28,720.00	\$ 39,122.55
Grand Design	General Operating Support	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 18,602.26
Heritage Fine Arts Guild of Arapahoe County	General Operating Support	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 4,592.83
Kantorei	General Operating Support	\$ 55,733.00	\$ 74,099.19
Littleton Community Music Association	General Operating Support	\$ 29,250.00	\$ 35,162.55
Littleton Fine Arts Guild	General Operating Support	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 6,027.03
Littleton Symphony Orchestra	General Operating Support	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 17,326.47
Littleton Town Hall Arts Center	General Operating Support	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 112,373.80
Magic Moments	General Operating Support	\$ 32,000.00	\$ 35,351.42
Mudra Dance Studio	General Operating Support	\$ 32,000.00	\$ 40,391.85
Museum of Outdoor Arts	General Operating Support	\$ 135,000.00	\$ 180,369.76
Philippine American Society of Colorado	General Operating Support	\$ 16,228.00	\$ 22,901.05
Smithtonians	General Operating Support	\$ 1,542.00	\$ 2,503.77
Spoke N Motion Dance	General Operating Support	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 10,203.60
South Suburban Parks and Recreation - Nature Programs	General Operating Support	\$ 31,845.00	\$ 42,027.08
The Littleton Chorale	General Operating Support	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 21,795.29
Vintage Theatre Productions	General Operating Support	\$ 140,763.00	\$ 203,703.68
Young Voices of Colorado	General Operating Support	\$ 72,509.23	\$ 99,956.81
Sound of the Rockies	General Operating Support	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 10,285.00
City of Aurora Open Space & Natural Resources	General Operating Support	\$ 90,000.00	\$ 90,000.00
City of Englewood Cultural Division	General Operating Support	\$ 23,500.00	\$ 23,500.00
Greenwood Village Arts & Humanities Council	General Operating Support	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 70,000.00



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Access Gallery	Mobile Arts Studio	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 20,475.74
Augustana Arts	Music Encounters and Music of the Vine Concert	\$ 16,719.00	\$ 18,069.32
Baroque Chamber Orchestra of Colorado	Baroque Lights	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 16,888.92
Bluff Lake Nature Center	Family, Education, and Outreach Programs	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
Boulder Ballet	Educational Outreach at Littleton Town Hall	\$ 3,850.00	\$ 3,942.36
Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art	Exhibitions and Complementary Programming at Arapahoe County Schools & Libraries	\$ 95,000.00	\$ 50,747.81
Boulder Philharmonic Orchestra	Discovery Concert Education Program	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,571.45
Butterfly Effect Theatre of Colorado	BETC's Touring Theatre Truck Performances	\$ 6,181.50	\$ 6,680.75
Celebrate the Beat	Dance and Movement Classes for Arapahoe County Students	\$ 40,823.00	\$ 44,699.52
Centro Cultural Mexicano	Latin Beats: Sonidos de las Americas	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 10,581.56
CMDance	School Dance and Music Programs	\$ 9,300.00	\$ 10,032.26
Colorado Celebration of African American Arts and Culture	Colorado Black Arts Festival	\$ 27,000.00	\$ 29,235.41
Colorado Dragon Boat	Cultural EduTainment & ParticipAsian	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 40,644.22
Colorado Fine Arts Association	CFAA Arapahoe County Project (Prakriti Festival)	\$ 17,500.00	\$ 20,802.36
Colorado Folk Arts Council		\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,343.00
Colorado Wind Ensemble	Concerts and educational outreach benefitting Arapahoe County residents	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,990.52
Colorado Youth Symphony Orchestras	Outreach	\$ 10,337.50	\$ 11,402.99
Control Group Productions	Strange Natures	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 10,268.28
Denver Audubon	Connecting Arapahoe County Residents to Nature and Community Science	\$ 10,512.00	\$ 12,597.29
Denver Municipal Band	Educational Services & Public Concerts	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,630.59
Denver Museum of Miniature Dolls and Toys	Fall Miniature Show	\$ 11,444.33	\$ 12,066.96
Denver Young Artists Orchestra Association	DYAO Education & Outreach Programs in Arapahoe County	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 38,865.52
Environmental Learning for Kids (ELK)	ELK Youth Naturally	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 35,707.84
Fiesta Colorado	Es Una Fiesta ...Colorado! Public & Educational Outreach Presentations	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,180.78
Four Mile Historic Park	Pumpkin Harvest Festival Support	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 11,061.50
Friends of Dinosaur Ridge	School/Organizational Guided Group Tours of Dinosaur Ridge	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 15,953.96



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Organization	Project	Amended Amount	Amount Recommended
Golden Eagle Concert Band	July Fourth Concert	\$ 422.35	\$ 474.17
HawkQuest	Birds of Prey Lectures at Senac Creek Nature Center and a plains Conservation Center	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,693.10
Historic Denver/Molly Brown House Museum	Community Education Programs	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 15,130.71
Inside the Orchestra	Tiny Tots, In-School and Online Programs	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 16,667.71
Kim Robards Dance	Inclined Overture	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,601.46
Mirror Image	"Your Voice" - Theatre in Education	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 17,924.89
Museo de las Americas	Exhibits & Education Programs	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 28,955.59
National Honor Band Association	Music Instruction serving Arapahoe County Residents	\$ 19,900.00	\$ 22,435.31
New Dance Theatre	Passport to Culture	\$ 52,000.00	\$ 60,848.77
Ocean First Institute	Plastic Pollution Solutions 2022	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,207.77
Performing Arts Academy	East and Field Elementary Outreach	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 26,562.90
PlatteForum	Arts-Education Workshops with Colfax Community Network	\$ 15,925.00	\$ 17,049.73
RedLine	RedLine Projects Across Arapahoe County	\$ 12,365.00	\$ 13,589.32
Rocky Mountain Arts Association	We Are Family	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 3,213.50
Roxborough Arts Council	Art Projects in Arapahoe County	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 14,416.96
Shady Ladies of Central City	Unconventional Women of the West-Live Performance	\$ 1,225.00	\$ 1,167.45
South Suburban Parks and Recreation - Arts & Enrichment	Arts, Culture, Education, and Outreach Programs in Arapahoe County	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 33,031.27
St. Martin's Chamber Choir	SMCC Concerts & Student Choral Workshops	\$ 21,166.00	\$ 23,316.37
Su Teatro	Our Stories, Our Voices	\$ 13,400.00	\$ 15,107.19
TEPE	Young Composers Playground	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,056.09
Tesoro Foundation	Historic Lecture Series	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 9,712.69
The Denver Brass	Denver Brass at Home in Arapahoe County!	\$ 62,000.00	\$ 73,796.20
The Urban Farm	Traveling All Around the Farm: Arapahoe County	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 13,747.82
Think 360 Arts for Learning	Arts for All: Schools, Communities and Beyond	\$ 13,500.00	\$ 15,000.94



Next Steps

- June 28, Board of County Commissioners Study Session
- July 12, Arapahoe County Public Hearing
- September 22, SCFD board approves tier III funding awards
- **October, Awards Ceremony/Check distribution** (It is at each county's discretion to host a recognition ceremony/event for their funded organizations)



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Questions?