



2021 TIER III COUNTY GUIDELINE MATRIX

Categories	Adams	Arapahoe	Boulder	Broomfield	Denver	Douglas	Jefferson
Multi-county 2021 Deadline: Tuesday, March 2, 4:00 pm							
Single-county 2021 Deadlines	Friday, March 19, 4:00pm	Tuesday, March 9, 4:00pm	Tuesday, March 16, 4:00pm	Friday, March 26, 4:00pm	Friday, March 5, 4:00pm	Friday, March 26, 4:00pm	Friday, March 12, 4:00pm
Submission	Via SCFD website	Via SCFD website	Via SCFD website	Via SCFD website	Via SCFD website	Via SCFD website	Via SCFD website
General Operating Support (GOS): <u>unrestricted</u> grant that helps the organization achieve its mission.							
County Requirements for GOS	<p>--Available to Adams County based organizations</p> <p>--Grants given are based on a fundraising match formula, not a requested amount. (This will be a pro-rated percentage of available funds with a \$30,000 maximum to any single organization per grant cycle.)</p> <p>--GOS funding decisions for 2021 grant applications will be made using pre-COVID (2019) financials</p>	<p>--Only organizations that are based in Arapahoe County and/or have attendees of which at least 51% are Arapahoe County residents may apply.</p> <p>--GOS request may be up to 25% of the previous year's expenses or revenues (whichever is less).</p> <p>--GOS funding requests for the 2021 grant application will be made using pre-COVID financials (i.e. 2019 financials).</p>	<p>Available to organizations that:</p> <p>--demonstrate minimum of 51% of 2019 activities or a minimum of 51% of total 2019 attendance occur within Boulder County; or</p> <p>--be geographically located in Boulder County</p> <p>--GOS grants will be capped at the lesser of (a) \$35K or (b) 20% of the organization's fiscal year-end revenue from 2019</p> <p>--Note: No requested amount is required, council will calculate based on county guideline</p>	<p>--Available to organizations based in Broomfield. Broomfield organizations should ONLY apply for GOS</p> <p>--GOS request cannot exceed \$30,000</p>	<p>--To qualify for funding, 51% of an organization's activities must take place within the boundaries of the City and County of Denver</p> <p>-- Requests must be for a minimum of \$500 and cannot exceed \$85,000.</p> <p>--Requests may not be for more than 15% of the organization's prior year expenses or revenues, whichever is less, except to meet the minimum of \$500</p> <p>-- Funding requests and activities percentages may be calculated using either 2019 or 2020 financials and activities, whichever is most beneficial to an organization.</p>	<p>--Available to organizations whose principal office is in Douglas County.</p> <p>--Douglas based organizations are encouraged to apply for GOS requests.</p> <p>--Grant request should not exceed 30% of operating expenses.</p> <p>--GOS funding decisions for the 2021 grant application will be made using pre-COVID financials (i.e. 2019 financials).</p>	<p>Available to organizations that:</p> <p>--demonstrate a majority (greater than 50%) of activities occur within Jefferson County in 2019 (see full guidelines for exclusions); or</p> <p>--be geographically located in Jefferson County, may apply for GOS</p> <p>--Agencies of local governments may apply for GOS in the 2021 grant cycle if they meet one of the eligibility criteria above.</p> <p>--Minimum grant request amount is \$500.</p> <p>-- Grant request must not exceed 35% of the most recently completed fiscal year's operating expenses or revenues, whichever is less</p>
Project Grant: A <u>restricted</u> grant given to support a specific event or connected set of activities, with a beginning and an end, explicit objectives, and a predetermined cost.							
County Requirements for Project Grants	<p>--Projects must benefit Adams County residents</p> <p>--Organizations may apply for up to 2 projects</p> <p>--Project request cannot exceed 60% of project budget</p> <p>--Two types of projects are available: small (project budget is \$10k or less) and large (project budget over \$10k)</p> <p>-- A single organization cannot receive more than 20% of funds designated for projects</p> <p>--Project funding decisions for 2021 grant applications will be made using pre-COVID (2019) financials.</p>	<p>--The funding request may not exceed more than 50% of the total project budget</p> <p>--The project must demonstrate that it specifically benefits the residents of Arapahoe County</p> <p>--Festival applicants are encouraged to apply for project funding. The ACCC 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.</p>	<p>--A project grant is available to any organization to support a specific event or connected set of activities that are unique to, and occurring <u>within</u>, Boulder County</p> <p>--Available only to out-of-county organizations</p> <p>--A single project grant request (and budget) should be submitted</p> <p>--The maximum award is \$5,000</p> <p>--If the project includes activities in more than one county, the budget may be inclusive for all counties, but the percent of the total for each county must be specified.</p>	<p>--A Project is considered one or more activities that are linked by content, audience or venue & may take place inside or outside the County where Broomfield participation is documented</p> <p>--ONLY non-Broomfield-based organizations can apply for 1 project</p> <p>--Project request cannot exceed \$5,000</p>	<p>--Denver County does NOT accept project requests</p>	<p>-- Applicants are limited to ONE project request.</p> <p>--Douglas County based organizations may apply for one project grant in addition to their GOS request.</p> <p>--Project Grants must be for activities that take place in Douglas County or if events are outside of Douglas County, the applicant must prove that 51% of attendance is from Douglas County residents.</p> <p>--Grant request should not exceed 40% of project cost.</p>	<p>- Only 1 project request accepted, but multiple cultural events in Jefferson County can be combined into one project</p> <p>--All activities for which funding is requested must be conducted within Jefferson County Activities outside of Jefferson County are <u>not</u> eligible for funding</p> <p>--Request must not exceed 25% of the projected <u>Jefferson County portion</u> of project expense budget</p> <p>--Project budget request must be for no longer than 12 months</p> <p>--Minimum request of \$500</p>



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Other	--Adams County-based organizations can apply for 1 long-term public visual art grant per cycle	--New for 2021- Organizations may apply for one grant only . Either one GOS request or one project grant request. Not both	--Organizations may NOT apply for both GOS and Project funding	-- Organizations that receive funding from the Broomfield CCC in the SCFD grant process are not eligible for the Broomfield CCC Arts, Culture, Science grants in the same year	-- Development & Innovative Collaboration grants available to eligible organizations through separate application. See: http://artsandvenuesdenver.com/ for guidelines & application -- Council may ask for additional information from an organization to clarify the nature and number of activities reported to ensure compliance with the Denver City Council's Majority of Activities rule	--Venues within the town limits of Castle Rock & Larkspur are NOT within SCFD District. Such activities must be reported as "Outside of SCFD/Within CO." See map of SCFD district lines in Douglas County	--Requests can be made for EITHER General Operating Support or Project Grant, NOT both
Cultural Council Study Sessions	--New for 2021- applications will be discussed during study sessions. There will be no interviews.	--New for 2021- applications will be discussed during study sessions. There will be no interviews.	--New for 2021- applications will be discussed during study sessions. There will be no interviews.	--New for 2021- applications will be discussed during study sessions. There will be no interviews.	--New for 2021- applications will be discussed during study sessions. There will be no interviews.	--New for 2021- applications will be discussed during study sessions. There will be no interviews.	--New for 2021- applications will be discussed during study sessions. There will be no interviews.

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