DISTRICT RESIDENTS,
Change.

There is no better word to describe what has been happening in Colorado – and especially within the seven-county SCFD district – since the district was formed in 1988.

In those 27 years, the metropolitan region’s population has grown from 1.8 million to 3.1 million. In 2015 alone, Colorado’s population grew by 100,000.

But numbers tell only a small part of the story. The fact is the faces and lives of our state and region are becoming far more diverse than ever before–year by year, day by day.

What does that mean for SCFD? In particular, what does that mean for the organizations receiving tax dollars? Our residents are entrusting us to invest those tax dollars wisely in cultural programs that serve everyone.

SCFD organizations are offering a broad array of programs and activities that engage, inspire and reflect our diverse community.

But can we do even more? Can we improve? The answer is yes, we can. And we must.

The SCFD board is committed to working with all of our cultural partners to strengthen and expand diverse and inclusive programming. All residents of the district should have multiple opportunities to engage meaningfully in cultural programs and activities.

These opportunities should be available to all citizens regardless of physical or intellectual abilities, age, socio-economic status, gender, sexual preference or orientation, race, creed, language, ethnicity, religion or geographic location. Everyone should have the opportunity to experience cultural programming that is welcoming, engaging, and personally meaningful.

The SCFD is taking steps to encourage recipient organizations to think beyond current programming and explore ways to achieve these goals through collaboration, creation of new activities, expanding the reach of existing programs, and looking at how staff, volunteers and board members reflect the citizens of the district.

As evidenced by this 2015 report, much of this activity is already underway. Still, there is so much more we can accomplish. The SCFD has a wonderful legacy, but part of our continued success depends on recognizing and embracing the changes in our region. I believe – by working together – we can do just that.

Chairman of the Board

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Almost 1,000 residents, artists, business owners and civic leaders participated in the 2015 update to the arts and cultural master plan, Creative Broomfield.
THANK YOU
County Cultural Councils

The SCFD simply could not function without the seven county cultural councils comprised of the dedicated volunteers listed below. These cultural ambassadors are the funding bodies for SCFD’s community-based grants providing funding to 240 organizations in 2015. The county cultural council members are volunteer positions appointed by the county commissioners in Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Douglas, and Jefferson counties, or the city councils in Broomfield and Denver.

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In 2015, the Indian Market & Powwow provided 2,323 individuals with American Indian educational opportunities about traditional and contemporary Native art, dance, and music.
SCFD funded organizations hosted 507,238 adult & youth classes in 2015.

Throughout the years, SCFD has been an excellent steward of public dollars. SCFD 2015 audited financials can be viewed at scfd.org.
From a one penny tax on ten dollars spent voter-approved funding, the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District distributes grants to arts, science, and cultural organizations throughout the Denver metropolitan area. SCFD serves a seven-county region comprised of Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas, and Jefferson counties, within which half of the population of Colorado resides. SCFD’s funding has enabled the region to culturally flourish over the past 27 years. Initially funding approximately 160 organizations in 1989, SCFD distributed funds to 272 organizations in 2015. The metropolitan area is a vibrant creative community where individuals can enjoy world class performances and participate in free neighborhood events. SCFD plays a vital role in assisting citizens to make it all possible.

In 2015, organizations funded by SCFD enlightened & entertained 13,919,909 patrons. 90% of children served by Arts Street receive free or reduced rate lunches at school. The alums go on to give back to the organization. One alum, now a professional architect, provided renovation design and construction management for the Arts Street studio in 2012.
Tier III organizations

ART

$56,892.50  Adams County Visual Arts Commission
$51,162.78  Art from Ashes
$68,898.50  ArtReach
$22,507.76  Arts Street
$6,600.00   ArtWalk Longmont
            $733.95  ASIFA - Colorado
$64,917.00  Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art
$5,000.00   Boulder Potters’ Guild
$37,189.00  Center for the Arts Evergreen
$25,000.00  Colorado Film Society
$8,179.00   Colorado Folk Arts Council
$17,912.36  Colorado Photographic Arts Center
$141,576.00 Downtown Aurora Visual Arts
           $1,186.00  East Boulder County Artists
$10,400.00  Firehouse Art Center
$77,686.00  Foothills Art Center
$44,395.00  Greenwood Village Arts and Humanities Council
$2,960.00   Heritage Fine Arts Guild of Arapahoe County
$7,736.36   Larimer Arts Association
$187,370.07 Lighthouse Writers Workshop
            $3,000.00  Louisville Art Association
$103,476.82 Museo de las Americas
$99,389.00  Museum of Outdoor Arts
$27,486.00  North Metro Arts Alliance
$12,312.00  OpenArts
            $4,766.09  Paletteers Art Club
$103,935.69 RedLine
$10,500.00  Roxborough Arts Council
$12,043.00  Sculpture Evergreen
$22,300.00  South Westminster Arts Group
$66,734.09  VSA Colorado
DANCE
$37,764.71 Ballet Ariel
$42,576.40 Boulder Ballet
$173,410.18 Cleo Parker Robinson Dance
$58,543.36 cmDance
$13,825.00 Colorado Friends of Old Time Music and Dance
$21,340.00 Dance Arts Studio
$14,110.00 Danse Etoile Ballet
$30,700.00 Fiesta Colorado
$23,396.55 Flamenco Fantasy Dance Theatre
$21,492.00 Frequent Flyers Productions
$21,041.00 Hannah Kahn Dance Company
$1,500.00 Interweave Dance Theatre
$112,151.91 Kim Robards Dance
$1,500.00 Lemon Sponge Cake Contemporary Ballet
$1,950.00 Life/Art Dance Ensemble
$25,099.00 Mudra Dance Studio
$12,735.64 Third Law Dance/Theater
$179,720.00 Wonderbound
$6,764.00 Zikr Dance Ensemble

THEATRE
$2,142.00 BDT Academy
$32,820.00 Boulder Ensemble Theatre Company
$19,240.00 Boulder International Fringe Festival
$9,854.50 Bug Theatre
$41,767.54 Buntport Theater Company
$5,797.00 Catamounts
$5,480.80 CenterStage Theatre Company
$11,969.19 Cherry Creek Theatre
$15,168.84 Colorado Educational Theatre
$51,208.00 Conifer’s StageDoor Theatre
$146,641.59 Curious Theatre Company
$57,093.00 CYT Denver
$41,057.00 Edge Theater Company
$3,546.40 Empire Lyric Players
$40,578.00 Evergreen Players
$18,036.00 Grand Design Inc
$42,712.00 Ignite Theatre
$20,803.00 Imagination Makers
$64,725.00 Littleton Town Hall Arts Center
$5,000.00 Longmont Theatre Company
$24,170.00 Magic Moments
$61,329.00 Miners Alley Playhouse
$39,781.00 Performance Now Theatre Company
$150,395.39 Phamaly Theatre Company
$16,178.16 Platte Valley Players
$3,244.80 Rocky Mountain Revels
$39,594.60 Stories on Stage
$84,555.47 Su Teatro
$3,140.80 Theater Company of Lafayette
$7,020.00 Turning the Wheel
$1,800.00 Upstart Crow
$99,641.00 Vintage Theatre

Ignite Theatre exclusively produces musical theatre, illuminating the district through productions and free outreach performances. All Ignite Performers are paid equally regardless of role.
NATURAL HISTORY
$70,164.55 Bluff Lake Nature Center
$3,480.00 Boulder County Audubon Society
$39,818.00 Denver Audubon Society
$106,166.28 Environmental Learning for Kids
$15,386.00 Evergreen Audubon
$124,217.00 Friends of Dinosaur Ridge
$10,279.00 Majestic View Nature Center
$25,246.00 Morrison Natural History Museum
$121,137.00 Plains Conservation Center
$17,758.00 South Suburban Parks and Recreation-Nature
$63,746.08 Thorne Nature Experience
$25,000.00 Wild Bear Center for Nature Discovery

ZOOLOGY
$46,644.00 HawkQuest

BOTANY
$195,905.68 Denver Urban Gardens
$20,000.00 Growing Gardens
Multi-Discipline

- Apex Arts and Humanities Agency: $4,132.00
- Arts Longmont: $19,040.00
- Boulder County Arts Alliance: $22,400.00
- Brighton Cultural Arts Commission: $78,380.00
- Broomfield Council on the Arts & Humanities: $27,508.26
- City and County of Broomfield Cultural Affairs Division: $42,663.00
- Dairy Center for the Arts: $27,000.00
- Englewood Cultural Arts Division: $18,547.00
- Foothills- Arts & Events Agency: $25,454.00
- Highlands Ranch Cultural Affairs Association: $111,516.15
- Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan District: $3,086.00
- Lafayette Cultural Arts Commission: $12,960.00
- Lakewood Arts Council: $9,314.00
- Louisville Cultural Council: $1,872.00
- Northglenn Arts and Humanities Foundation: $93,228.75
- South Suburban Park and Recreation-Arts & Enrichment: $26,877.00
- Tesoro Cultural Center: $62,946.00
- The Art Underground: $6,462.00
- The Urban Farm at Stapleton: $40,327.13
- Think 360 Arts: $105,506.23
- Thornton Arts, Sciences and Humanities Council: $39,343.20
- WOW! Children’s Museum: $46,361.08

Tier III organizations

Photo Credit: Centro Cultural Mexicano

Centro Cultural Mexicano showcases Mexico’s vibrant arts and traditions through exhibitions, performances, film screenings, and more.
Inside the Orchestra has been doing programs long enough that children are brought by parents who attended as toddlers themselves.
MUSIC

$24,551.72  A Child’s Song
$84,924.00  Arapahoe Philharmonic
$8,400.00  Ars Nova Chamber Singers
$9,558.00  Arvada Chorale Company
$67,370.00  Augustana Arts
$7,892.00  Aurora Singers
$30,066.64  Baroque Chamber Orchestra of Colorado
$8,400.00  Boulder Bach Festival
$12,820.00  Boulder Chamber Orchestra
$14,179.00  Boulder Chorale
$1,800.00  Boulder Concert Band
$790.40  Boulder Friends of Jazz
$41,850.00  Boulder Philharmonic Orchestra
$6,240.00  Boulder Symphony
$4,886.88  Brightonmusic Choir and Orchestra
$4,850.00  Broomfield Symphony Orchestra
$1,750.00  Cantabile Singers
$23,677.00  Cherry Creek Chorale
$11,634.05  City Park Jazz
$27,739.00  Colorado Chamber Players
$4,804.00  Colorado Choir and Chorus Organization
$12,825.00  Colorado Chorale
$21,603.10  Colorado Conservatory for the Jazz Arts
$8,611.00  Colorado Hebrew Chorale
$44,584.72  Colorado Honor Band Association
$10,852.00  Colorado Korean Chorus
$8,000.00  Colorado MahlerFest
$9,435.00  Colorado Repertory Singers
$14,957.00  Colorado Wind Ensemble
$39,572.82  Colorado Youth Symphony Orchestras
$2,563.22  Columbine Chorale
$128,116.45  Denver Brass
$1,152.17  Denver Chorale
$22,500.00  Denver Concert Band
$37,967.58  Denver Municipal Band
$11,056.12  Denver Philharmonic Orchestra
$3,158.06  Denver Pops Orchestra
$126,676.10  Denver Young Artists Orchestra
$27,623.00  Englewood Arts
$6,030.00  Evergreen Chamber Orchestra Society
$18,505.00  Evergreen Children’s Chorale
$45,094.00  Evergreen Chorale
$22,742.00  Evergreen Jazz Festival
$39,010.91  Friends of Chamber Music
$2,361.82  Gift of Jazz
$3,414.00  Golden Chamber Choir
$8,783.50  Golden Eagle Concert Band
$16,200.00  Greater Boulder Youth Orchestras
$6,502.95  Harmony: a Colorado Chorale
$8,993.00  Highlands Ranch Concert Band
$66,051.43  Inside the Orchestra
$50,014.00  Jefferson Symphony Orchestra
$11,575.67  Kantorei
$12,411.00  Lakewood Symphony Orchestra
$28,931.00  Littleton Community Music Association
$20,717.00  Littleton Symphony Orchestra
$15,000.00  Lone Tree Symphony Orchestra
$5,400.00  Longmont Chorale
$1,026.00  Longmont Jazz Association
$28,000.00  Longmont Symphony Orchestra
$4,500.00  Longmont Youth Symphony
$2,807.00  Lutheran Chorale
$3,237.23  Mercury Ensemble
$5,618.00  Mile High Community Band
$3,547.60  Mile High Freedom Band
$307.50  Mountain Chamber Music Society
$8,562.27  One World Singers
$3,133.00  Park Hill Brass
$13,709.00  Parker Symphony Orchestra
$29,000.00  Parlando School for the Arts
$7,336.44  Pro Musica Colorado Chamber Orchestra
$37,763.64  Rocky Mountain Arts Association
$9,026.00  Rocky Mountain Brassworks
$70,727.27  Rocky Mountain Children’s Choir
$2,148.71  Rocky Mountain Ringers
$28,872.00  Sound of the Rockies
$34,014.97  St. Martin’s Chamber Choir
$5,007.00  The Alpine Chorale
$12,936.88  The Northland Chorale
$11,053.53  The Playground
$5,916.46  Thornton Community Band
$2,088.00  Thornton Community Chorus
$20,490.00  Up Close and Musical
$19,227.00  Voices West
$5,109.00  West Side Live! Presents
$2,338.38  WestSide Chorale
$91,272.50  Young Voices of Colorado
ART
$124,935.30  Art Students League of Denver
$100,718.44  Cherry Creek Arts Festival
$322,233.66  Clyfford Still Museum
$544,174.28  Denver Film Society
$247,634.99  Museum of Contemporary Art Denver

MUSIC
$400,557.28  Central City Opera
$172,954.75  Colorado Children’s Chorale
$170,901.46  Colorado Music Festival
$1,045,063.03  Colorado Symphony
$182,980.55  eTown
$248,215.33  Opera Colorado
$600,368.42  Swallow Hill Music Association

ZOOLOGY
$760,730.12  Butterfly Pavilion
$274,444.78  Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory

NATURAL HISTORY
$222,791.44  Colorado Mountain Club

Tier II organizations
MULTI-DISCIPLINE

$1,122,316.10 Arvada Center for the Arts & Humanities
$941,165.05 Children’s Museum of Denver at Marsico Campus
$284,783.67 City of Aurora, Cultural Services Division
$368,608.17 Hudson Gardens & Event Center
$276,869.71 Lakewood Heritage, Culture & the Arts
$240,960.31 Lone Tree Arts Center
$368,070.37 Mizel Center for Arts & Culture
$306,702.83 Town of Parker, Cultural Department

DANCE

$657,702.14 Colorado Ballet

CULTURAL HISTORY

$641,790.15 Colorado Chautauqua Association
$318,646.51 Colorado Railroad Museum
$258,714.16 Mizel Museum
$289,469.55 Wings Over the Rockies

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In 1951, Clyfford Still ended his relationship with the prestigious Betty Parsons Gallery in New York. From that time forward, only a select few of his works entered the art market. As a result, the Clyfford Still Museum now houses 95% of the artists total output, making its collection the most intact body of work of any major artist.
NATURAL HISTORY
$8,774,732.11 Denver Museum of Nature & Science

ART
$7,311,106.81 Denver Art Museum

BOTANY
$4,124,124.10 Denver Botanic Gardens
Artist Kent Pendleton, who painted diorama backgrounds for the Denver Museum of Nature & Science, often hid tiny elves in his work. A few are visible throughout the Museum. The elves are well camouflaged but, if you look closely, you can seek out the elves as well as some other surprises.
The first Stegosaurus bones ever discovered are on display at the Morrison Natural History Museum.