



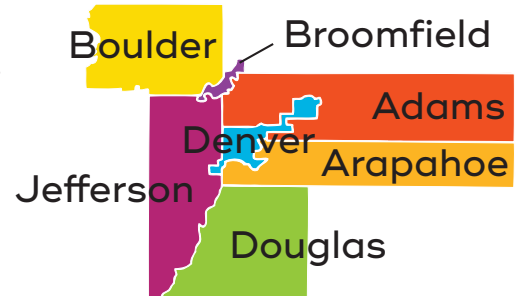
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SCFD

SCFD is the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District, a tax collected and distributed to nearly 300 cultural organizations in our seven-county Denver metro region. Culture creates vibrancy for us individually and collectively. It gives our kids a unique perspective and understanding of the world. It inspires all of us to get off the couch, discover the radical and the beautiful, and stretches our capacity to be transformed. Through our diverse, local culture, we come together, we come to new ideas, we come to our senses. Beginning with taxpayers and with the expert shepherding of the SCFD, our collective mission is simple: **We fund culture.**

WHAT IS IT AND HOW DOES IT WORK?

- ➔ **1 cent** in sales tax on **\$10 spent** goes to the district
- ➔ That money – **\$62.2 million in 2018** – goes to **288** organizations of all sizes in all seven district counties
- ➔ Counties make funding decisions for the largest group of local organizations
- ➔ All organizations are funded through the district based on factors including **access, operational costs, income** and **attendance.**





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The strength of the SCFD has always been its equal mix of investments in large regional flagship cultural institutions, anchor metro-area organizations and smaller, community-based organizations that allow each county to chart its own, locally-controlled cultural future.

In 2018, \$62.2 Million supported this network including the following:

ADAMS COUNTY

Number of county-based organizations	19
Number of total organizations supported in the county	76
Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory, Kim Robards Dance, Thornton Community Chorus and many more...	

ARAPAHOE COUNTY

Number of county-based organizations	31
Number of total organizations supported in the county	99
Hudson Gardens, Mudra Dance Studio, Museum of Outdoor Arts and many more...	

BOULDER COUNTY

Number of county-based organizations	67
Number of total organizations supported in the county	78
Colorado Chautauqua Association, Longmont Museum, Wild Bear Mountain Ecology Center and many more...	

BROOMFIELD COUNTY

Number of county-based organizations	10
Number of total organizations supported in the county	31
Broomfield Symphony Orchestra, Broomfield Veterans Memorial Museum, Colorado Repertory Singers and many more...	

DENVER COUNTY

Number of county-based organizations	101
Number of total organizations supported in the county	106
Denver Zoo, Swallow Hill Music, Su Teatro Cultural Performing Arts and many more...	

DOUGLAS COUNTY

Number of county-based organizations	13
Number of total organizations supported in the county	58
Lone Tree Arts Center, HawkQuest, Cherokee Ranch and Castle Foundation and many more...	

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Number of county-based organizations	47
Number of total organizations supported in the county	91
Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities, Colorado Railroad Museum, Conifer StageDoor Theater and many more...	