

2018 Report to the Community



We Fund Culture. **SCFD**

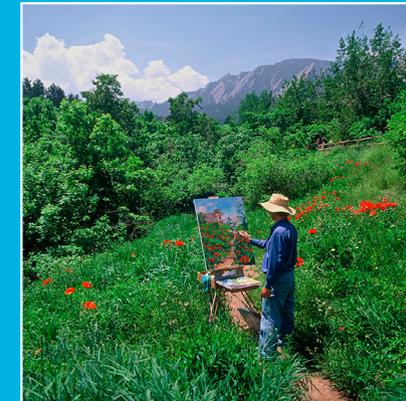
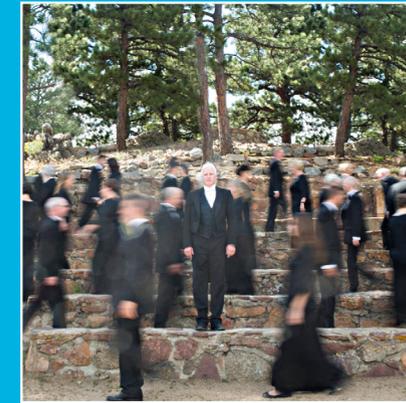
Our Reach



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 including Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson counties. Just one penny on every \$10 spent in the district 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. Our metro area would not be the vibrant, nationally-ranked metropolis that it is today, without the cultural funding and economic impact created by SCFD. Residents understand this and have approved continuing the tax at each of the three renewal elections. With over \$60 million granted annually, our community is



enriched by an amazing tapestry of culture that is available and accessible to everyone. Beginning with taxpayers and with the expert shepherding of the SCFD, our collective mission is simple: **We fund culture.**





Message from the Chair and the Director

The year of 2018 should be seen as the year that launched great change for SCFD.

This change isn't about a difference in the bedrock work we do in funding culture across the entire seven-county Denver metro area. As in the past, this year, we funded more than 280 organizations with more than \$62 million in support. Nor is the change about the access this additional funding creates from more than 100 free days annually, to reduced price tickets to the support for events and experiences from small, local opportunities to large, world class offerings. Nor is the change to the millions of people who are served by the organizations we support, including 4.3 million students, who get arts, culture and science educational opportunities. Finally, this change isn't to the outsized impact we make to our local economy with more than 11,000 jobs generated in the creative sector and more than \$500 million in economic impact.

The change we're referencing is a foundational change in the relationship we're hoping to build and nurture with the communities we serve. In 2018, we launched an effort to evolve the way we talk with our community and the way we look and feel when they see us. This effort was expressed through the work to develop a new brand for the organization after more than 30 years. This new brand is a warmer, more welcoming way of describing who we are and inviting people to engage with us. It's an effort to create language and visuals that allow each of us to find ourselves within the SCFD family. In reality, residents across the counties we serve created the district and have voted to sustain it three different times, most recently in 2016. We want them to see themselves in the district and the work we do. We want them to understand and embrace their part in our new tagline "We fund culture." Because collectively, that's exactly what we do.

With Gratitude,
Rob Johnson, Chairman, Board of Directors
Deborah Jordy, Executive Director



SCFD: A tiny tax that does big things

The ongoing **1¢** tax on every **\$10** purchase creates:





Innovation

Organizations funded by SCFD are often innovators in their creative offerings, their outreach and in some cases, their very existence.

Collaboration

Inspired by residents who have come together for more than 30 years to renew the SCFD, our organizations understand that working together is the best way to bring arts, science and culture to life.

Quality of Life

Culture lifts us individually and collectively. Experiencing wonder changes us for the better. Art improves us.

Access

Culture for all is at the heart of everything we do at SCFD. Our funding opens doors and expands opportunities for organizations and individuals.

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Our ecosystem of organizations thrive on experience fueled by a diverse array of groups, people, disciplines and backgrounds. In the SCFD family, all are welcome at the table because everyone has a gift to contribute.

Education

Too often missing from our schools, arts and culture education is foundational to the work of SCFD. Our organizations ensure that every school in the Denver metro area has access to high-quality educational experiences.



2018 Highlights



Our Past

In 2018, the SCFD celebrated more than 30 years of access to wonder by honoring a founder and many others who have shaped the district and the cultural landscape of the Denver metropolitan area. The Rex Morgan Awards for lifetime achievement, volunteerism and community collaborations were given to individuals and organizations who have made significant contributions to access.

Our Present

The bedrock value of SCFD is the access provided by organizations through the financial operating support provided by the taxing district. At just more than \$62 million in grants, the SCFD provided its largest support in the district's history.



Our Future

The power of SCFD is the community connection. The district was brought into existence by voters in 1987 and sustained through three additional votes to continue the work. An effort was launched to continue this connection by updating and modernizing the district's voice and appearance as well as the communication platforms used to engage our community members.



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2018 Funds Distributed

TIER ONE

Denver Art Museum	8,030,582.56
Denver Botanic Gardens	4,702,121.20
Denver Center for Performing Arts	7,002,784.17
Denver Museum of Nature & Science	9,647,910.61
Denver Zoo	9,401,446.43

TIER TWO

Arvada Center for the Arts & Humanities	1,069,722.57
Bird Conservancy of the Rockies	363,628.34
Butterfly Pavilion	846,845.07
Central City Opera	344,552.63
Cherry Creek Arts Festival	107,428.07
Children's Museum of Denver at Marsico Campus	1,524,256.47
City of Aurora-Cultural Services Division	304,050.25
Clyfford Still Museum	276,933.21
Colorado Ballet	869,237.43
Colorado Chautauqua Association	770,739.01
Colorado Children's Chorale	175,506.15
Colorado Mountain Club	263,169.22
Colorado Music Festival & Center for Musical Arts	191,728.99
Colorado Railroad Museum	311,814.15
Colorado Symphony	1,203,988.96
Denver Film Society	549,476.46
eTown	159,854.26
Hudson Gardens	420,687.58
Lakewood Heritage, Culture & the Arts	375,002.99
Lone Tree Arts Center	269,275.50
Mizel Institute	373,746.51
Mizel Arts & Culture Center	381,744.20
Museum of Contemporary Art Denver	360,227.97
Opera Colorado	270,614.24
Swallow Hill Music Association	711,598.72
Town of Parker Cultural Department	468,006.00
Wings Over the Rockies	445,392.47

TIER THREE

40 West Arts	21,360.94
A Child's Song	56,250.00
Access Gallery	52,939.17
Adams County Historical Society	59,420.00
Adams County Visual Arts Commission	30,000.00
Alliance Française de Denver	50,067.40
Alpine Chorale	4,290.00
American Guild of Organists Denver Chapter	2,061.90
Apex Arts and Humanities Agency	4,296.00
Arapahoe Philharmonic	89,128.57
Ars Nova Chamber Singers	15,386.52
Art as Action	7,571.00
Art from Ashes	53,791.76
Art Students League of Denver	94,047.44
Arts Hub	13,825.00
Arts Longmont	12,950.00
ArtWalk Longmont	2,645.47
Arvada Chorale Company	10,200.00
Augustana Arts	67,765.70
Aurora Singers	13,672.00
Aurora Symphony Orchestra	30,200.00
BackStory Theatre	15,671.00
Ballet Ariel	47,196.10
Band of Toughs	2,613.38
Baroque Chamber Orchestra	35,152.24
BDT Academy	10,656.31
Black American West Museum	9,610.87
Bluff Lake Nature Center	66,535.87
Book Arts League	543.72
Boulder Bach Festival	12,250.00
Boulder Ballet	38,928.00
Boulder Chorale	19,458.00
Boulder Concert Band	2,203.08
Boulder County Arts Alliance	22,750.00
Boulder County Audubon Society	3,111.13
Boulder Ensemble Theatre Company	25,485.00
Boulder International Fringe Festival	5,064.22

2018 Funds Distributed (continued)

Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art	72,755.00	Colorado Fine Arts Association	58,050.00
Boulder Philharmonic Orchestra	87,293.00	Colorado Folk Arts Council	5,865.00
Boulder Potters Guild	12,546.49	Colorado Friends of Old Time Music and Dance	7,030.35
Boulder Symphony	12,157.75	Colorado Hebrew Chorale	9,117.63
Brighton Cultural Arts Commission	56,085.72	Colorado Honor Band Association	56,976.14
Brighton Music Choir & Orchestra	7,212.26	Colorado Irish Festival	42,145.00
Broomfield Civic Orchestra	6,671.00	Colorado Korean Chorus	12,814.00
Broomfield Council on the Arts	16,671.00	Colorado MahlerFest	7,601.00
Broomfield Dance	17,671.00	Colorado Photographic Arts Center	33,100.65
Broomfield Veterans Memorial Museum	7,471.00	Colorado Repertory Singers	8,221.00
Buffalo Bill Memorial Museum	54,674.90	Colorado Wind Ensemble	17,799.39
Bug Performance & Media Art Center	11,419.88	Colorado Youth Symphony	47,775.12
Buntport Theater Company	36,004.86	Columbine Chorale	2,832.97
Café Cultura	13,971.58	Commerce City Cultural Council	34,333.46
Cantabile Singers	1,817.16	Conifer's StageDoor Theatre	52,256.00
Celebrate The Beat	20,000.00	Control Group Productions	35,634.30
Center for the Arts Evergreen	41,571.00	Curious Theatre Company	91,592.65
CenterStage Theatre Company	13,825.00	Dairy Center for the Arts	17,500.00
Centro Cultural Mexicano	27,246.39	Danse Etoile Ballet	12,007.93
Chamber Music Society of Boulder	30,000.00	David Taylor's Zikr Dance Ensemble	15,597.00
Cherokee Ranch & Castle Foundation	170,718.86	Davis Contemporary Dance Company	5,348.17
Cherry Creek Chorale	29,175.57	Denver Architectural Foundation	35,068.80
Cherry Creek Theatre Company	12,824.52	Denver Audubon Society	42,006.00
Chicano Humanities & Arts Council	755.00	Denver Brass	135,489.78
City and County of Broomfield	48,849.50	Denver Chorale	1,490.67
City of Aurora Open Space and Natural Resources	59,396.00	Denver Concert Band	24,000.00
City of Englewood Cultural Arts Division	19,114.00	Denver Firefighters Museum	25,568.55
City Park Jazz	11,860.27	Denver Junior Police Band	4,084.00
Cleo Parker Robinson Dance	215,669.86	Denver March Powwow	45,400.09
cmDance	88,826.17	Denver MountainAires	2,230.00
Colorado Bach Ensemble	26,805.00	Denver Municipal Band	38,525.05
Colorado Black Arts Festival	21,262.66	Denver Museum of Miniatures, Dolls, and Toys	54,515.13
Colorado Chamber Players	23,821.29	Denver Philharmonic Orchestra	15,508.84
Colorado Choir & Chorus Organization	4,723.86	Denver Pops Orchestra	4,698.55
Colorado Chorale	14,466.39	Denver Trolley	8,742.50
Colorado Conservatory for the Jazz Arts	22,149.98	Denver Urban Gardens	174,107.22
Colorado Dragon Boat Festival	73,265.23	Denver Young Artist Orchestra	111,162.01
Colorado Film Society	24,500.00	Downtown Aurora Visual Arts	135,971.00

2018 Funds Distributed (continued)

Empire Lyric Players	1,841.21	Highlands Ranch Historical Society	3,000.00
Englewood Cultural Arts Center Assoc	25,150.00	Historic Boulder	6,693.84
Environmental Learning for Kids	110,277.95	Historic Denver/Molly Brown House Museum	104,016.73
Evergreen Audubon	11,854.00	Historic Elitch Gardens Theatre	8,918.72
Evergreen Chamber Orchestra Society	10,405.00	Inside The Orchestra	124,851.89
Evergreen Children's Chorale	18,173.00	Interweave Dance Theatre	866.63
Evergreen Chorale	49,030.00	Jefferson Symphony Association	28,560.00
Evergreen Jazz Festival	23,695.00	JUC Live!	2,040.00
Evergreen Players	37,564.00	Kantorei	35,369.80
Fiesta Colorado	25,874.37	Kim Robards Dance	102,484.76
Filipino-American Community of Colorado	8,597.00	Lafayette Cultural Arts Commission	19,250.00
Firehouse Art Center	10,744.80	Lafayette Historical Society & Miner's Museum	1,341.70
Firehouse Theater Company	6,003.03	Lakewood Arts Council	7,310.00
Flamenco Fantasy Theatre	20,276.49	Lakewood Symphony Orchestra	13,525.00
Foothills Art Center	103,960.00	Lamb Spring Archaeological Preserve	2,144.00
Foothills-Arts & Events Agency	30,810.00	Lemon Sponge Cake Contemporary Ballet	7,470.56
Four Mile Historic Park	68,344.83	Life/Art Dance Ensemble	4,658.00
Frequent Flyers® Aerial Dance	21,000.00	Lighthouse Writers Workshop	130,572.46
Friends of Chamber Music	47,321.72	Littleton Community Music Association	32,860.00
Friends of Dinosaur Ridge	238,514.74	Littleton Symphony Orchestra	17,214.00
Germinal Stage	5,841.78	Littleton Town Hall Arts Center	60,455.00
Gift of Jazz	3,324.40	Local Theatre Company	19,250.00
Golden Chamber Choir	3,000.00	Lone Tree Symphony Orchestra	28,800.00
Golden Eagle Concert Band	5,426.20	Longmont Chorale	6,961.10
Golden History Museums	76,193.00	Longmont Museum	19,250.00
Golden Landmarks Association	5,900.00	Longmont Symphony Orchestra	21,000.00
Grand Design	20,598.00	Longmont Theatre Company	17,500.00
Greater Boulder Youth Orchestras	13,229.40	Longmont Youth Symphony	4,875.21
Greenwood Village Arts & Humanities	39,235.00	Louisville Art Association	2,437.08
Growing Gardens of Boulder County	28,000.00	Louisville Arts and Humanities	2,073.60
Hannah Kahn Dance Company	6,498.51	Lutheran Chorale	3,200.00
Harmony- A Colorado Chorale	8,688.83	Lyons Historical Society	3,450.81
HawkQuest	63,030.00	Magic Moments	25,150.00
Heritage Fine Arts Guild of Arapahoe County	2,515.00	Majestic View Nature Center	10,811.00
Highlands Ranch Concert Band	7,331.60	Menorah: Arts, Culture & Education	17,500.00
Highlands Ranch Cultural Affairs	120,996.40	Mercury Ensemble	2,544.09

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Mile High Freedom Band	4,530.64	Sculpture Evergreen	8,877.00
Miners Alley Playhouse	89,146.00	Seicento Baroque Ensemble	4,017.78
Mirror Image	36,492.93	Shaolin Hung Mei Kung Fu Association	9,442.68
Morrison Natural History Museum	29,047.00	Sound of the Rockies	34,446.46
Motus Theater	18,471.36	South Suburban Community Orchestra	16,633.00
Mountain Chamber Music Society	1,157.64	South Suburban Parks & Rec Cultural & Enrichment	42,132.00
Mudra Dance Studio	28,209.00	South Suburban Parks & Rec Nature Programs	20,162.00
Museo de las Americas	111,084.90	South Westminster Arts Group	5,405.52
Museum of Boulder	19,250.00	St Martin's Chamber Choir	33,168.23
Museum of Outdoor Arts	94,566.00	Stories on Stage	40,454.62
North Metro Arts Alliance	47,977.28	Su Teatro	105,997.81
Northglenn Arts & Humanities Foundation	101,350.00	Tango Colorado	7,655.35
Northland Fine Arts Association	16,246.12	Tesoro Foundation	80,904.00
One World Singers	8,465.93	The Catamounts	14,849.80
Open Studios	13,165.20	The E Project	28,380.00
Orpheus Pagan Chamber Choir	2,630.48	Think 360 Arts for Learning	116,591.83
Paideia School	4,165.00	Third Law Dance/Theatre	12,064.52
Paletteers Art Club	4,586.36	Thorne Nature Experience	54,971.40
Parlando	27,560.00	Thornton Arts Sciences & Humanities	44,202.79
Performance Now Theatre Company	57,787.00	Thornton Community Band	12,624.86
Phamaly Theater Company	116,317.19	Thornton Community Chorus	4,441.73
Philippine American Society of Colorado	33,438.00	Turning the Wheel Productions	7,093.40
Platte Valley Players	21,939.38	Up Close and Musical	17,309.00
PlatteForum	71,641.06	Upstart Crow	1,530.55
Playground Ensemble	7,448.97	Urban Farm at Stapleton	53,841.27
Pro Musica Colorado Chamber Orchestra	8,052.63	Venue Theatre	38,603.00
RedLine	93,345.60	Vintage Theatre Productions	122,805.00
Rocky Mountain Arts Association	66,894.74	Visionbox Studio	23,394.32
Rocky Mountain Brassworks	10,481.85	Voices West	16,830.57
Rocky Mountain Children's Choir	45,253.46	Warm Cookies of the Revolution	16,532.88
Rocky Mountain Chorale	1,748.40	Westminster Area Historical Society	7,688.52
Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum	63,617.00	Wild Bear Nature Center	21,000.00
Rocky Mountain Revels	3,712.83	Wonderbound	289,369.14
Rocky Mountain Storytelling	3,109.00	WOW! Children's Museum	43,629.60
Rocky Ridge Music Center Foundation	17,500.00	Young Voices of Colorado	114,840.57
Roxborough Arts Council	22,845.57		

GRAND TOTAL

\$61,003,362.24



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