



## News and Information for the SCFD Family

### Dates, Deadlines & Directions

#### **Tier III Final Grant Report is Live!**

The 2020 Final Grant Report Portal is now available. Any organization that received SCFD Tier III funding in 2018 must complete and submit the Tier III Final Grant Report. Organizations that do not submit a final grant report by this deadline will NOT be permitted to apply for Tier III funding during the 2020 grant cycle. There are no exceptions.

**Deadline: Friday, February 14, 2020 at 4 p.m.**

[Directions and forms are available at the bottom of the tier III page.](#)

[See the full grantmaking calendar >](#)

### Resources for Good

#### **Denver Arts Week is upon us.**

Denver Arts Week, Nov. 1–9 is a nine-day celebration of all things art in The Mile High City, featuring more than 300 events at a wide variety of art galleries, museums, theaters and concert halls, many of which are deeply discounted. [Discover events and activities.](#)

#### **What kinds of news and information do Coloradans crave on arts and culture, and how do they want to connect?**

During Denver Arts Week on Friday, November 8, join the Colorado Media Project for breakfast at History Colorado to hear about their new research on arts and culture coverage. [Register here.](#)

#### **Get arts and culture marketing tips and strategies for free.**

Get tips and tricks for promoting your organization on Instagram at two sessions sponsored by Visit Denver on Nov. 7. [Register for Insta 101](#) at 2 p.m. or [Insta 202](#) at 3:30 p.m. Or both.

#### **Interns abound.**

Diversity in the Arts is again offering to connect your organization with a hardworking intern eager to gain work experience in arts and culture. [You can learn more about the program or](#)



## Engage with Us

### **SCFD is on the move. Literally.**

After many years at our Logan Street address, we're moving to new digs. By year's end, we'll be settled into our new home at 1047 Santa Fe Drive in Denver. Stay tuned for news about a house warming party we are planning.

### **Need some office furniture?**

Since we're moving, we're cleaning house! We have a variety of office furniture still available including bookshelves and file cabinets, a waiting room sofa/loveseat, a copy room task table, two binding machines and vertical file organizers. If your organization could use some of these free resources, reach out to Joyce Chitechi at [joyce@scfd.org](mailto:joyce@scfd.org) to check availability and schedule a pick up time.

### **Help us raise our voice**

We're just bear-ly getting started. At SCFD we're intent on engaging more effectively with people across the Denver metro area. As a first step, we've developed a more modern, engaging look and voice for the SCFD. We've also updated our website to make it more user-friendly for both the public and our family of funded organizations. Over the next year we'll be working hard to build up our social platforms. But to do all of this, we need your help!

We need your organization to [visit our communicators toolkit](#) and commit to doing three things by the end of the year:

- Use our new logo and language on your websites, posters or other collateral. Have fun with them. They are meant to be fun. You'll find assets on our new website in the communicators toolkit to help. Try to make this change by the end of the year if possible.
- Share our social media posts on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter with your networks, including [our fun new video short](#).
- Use your existing communications platforms – whether that's an email or your website or both – to introduce your network to the changes at SCFD. Please do this before the end of the year if possible.

**Send us your stories!**

The SCFD wants to highlight the amazing work you are doing by highlighting stories from your organization. If you've developed stories about your work in any form -- blog, video or other -- we'd like to feature them on our new website and social media. Send your stories to [joyce@scfd.org](mailto:joyce@scfd.org).



## News from the Board

The SCFD Board of Directors oversees the operation of the district as well as all fund distributions. The board's most recent meeting was held on Oct. 24, 2019. News from that meeting includes:

- The board welcomed its newest member, [Gino Greco](#), who will represent Jefferson County. Greco is the Chief Executive Officer of the American Red Cross in Colorado and Wyoming. Among his other volunteer activities, Greco served on the Jefferson County Cultural Council.
- In October, the SCFD Board approved the 2020 budget as well as the dates and places for all board meetings in 2020. [You can read the full board meeting minutes.](#)
- The next board meeting will be held at 1 p.m. on Nov. 21 at Center for the Arts Evergreen at 31880 Rocky Village Dr. in Evergreen.

Full board meeting minutes as well as resolutions are always available on the SCFD website.