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UPDATES FOR FUNDED ORGS

Tier II Presentations to the board

The second group of Tier II organizations will make their certification presentations to the SCFD Board of Directors on Aug. 22, 2019 at Opera Colorado. Make sure your organization is scheduled to present.



Tier III Recommendations & Check Ceremonies

All county cultural councils have met and determined their recommendations for funding.

These funding recommendations must be approved first by the board of county commissioners or city councils in each county before receiving final review and approval by the SCFD Board of Directors.

In anticipation of these additional funding reviews, SCFD counties have already set aside time for the annual check ceremony.

Mark your calendars now for the check ceremonies to be held in October!



October 10-- Arapahoe County Check Ceremony
October 14-- Jefferson County Check Ceremony
October 15-- Boulder County Check Ceremony
October 17-- Adams County Check Ceremony

October 21-- Broomfield County Check Ceremony
October 22-- Douglas County Check Ceremony
October 29-- Denver County Check Ceremony

These dates and times are subject to change.
[Click here to view the Tier III calendar for dates, times, and locations of meetings.](#)

RESOURCES FOR ORGANIZATIONS

Collaboration and resource sharing is encouraged within the SCFD family. To support this effort, we'll provide brief mentions of resources organizations might be interested in learning about. If you would like your organization featured in this section, send an email to scfd@scfd.org.

Arts in Society Redline



Arts in Society grants support cross-sector arts programs across Colorado. Applications open July 1, 2019 for 2020 funding. Have an art project or program that you would like to fund? Have questions about eligibility? Need some feedback on your application? Sign up for a brief one-on-one consultation with our program manager to discuss your project idea here: <https://calendly.com/arts-in-society/applicant-consultation>. For more information about the program visit our website: <https://www.redlineart.org/arts-in-society>. Photo features Elsewhere Studios resident artist Anna MacLeod. #ArtsinSociety #ruralarts #coloradoartists

Arts in Society is a collaborative grantmaking program funded through a cohort of Colorado foundations, including Bonfils-Stanton Foundation, Colorado Creative Industries, Hemera Foundation, The Colorado Health Foundation, and SCFD.

When: Applications will be accepted July 1, 2019 through September 16, 2019. Submit applications through the following website: <http://www.redlineart.org/ais-apply-for-a-grant>

Information Sessions and Application Consultations: Applicants are invited to sign up for an optional 30-minute phone consultation with the program manager held throughout July and August. Appointments can be made here and are available on a first come, first serve basis: <https://calendly.com/arts-in-society/applicant-consultation>

Questions? Reach out to Libby Barbee, Regranting Manager, RedLine Contemporary Art Center at lbarbee@redlineart.org

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THE COLORADO HEALTH FOUNDATION
1780 PENNSYLVANIA STREET, DENVER
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2019 Information Sessions

8/10/19 12:30 PM
REDLINE, 2350 ARAPAHOE ST, DENVER

8/30/19 10:00 AM
ONLINE—EMAIL LBARBEE@REDLINEART.ORG TO REGISTER

8/30/19 2:00 PM
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2019 SCFD Engage-Empower-Connect Summit

The free 2019 SCFD Engage-Empower-Connect Summit is approaching! Join us from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, September 13, 2019 at the Denver Botanic Gardens.

With interactive sessions, opportunities to speak with field experts and a business networking reception, this is a great opportunity for capacity building and connecting with SCFD organizations of all sizes.

Be one of the first to see how the SCFD will be giving voice to an old friend as we provide a sneak peek at our new look and feel through an evolved brand and new website.

Registration will be open on Monday August 5, 2019. You can find more information [here](#).

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The Colorado Nonprofit Conference Colorado Nonprofit Association



The Colorado Nonprofit Conference is where nonprofit professionals will explore different pathways to solving our communities' greatest challenges and learn how taking uncharted trails may lead them to even better destinations.

- Embrace experimentation, testing ideas and new methods of working and thinking through interactive workshops
- Learn from experts and peers who have mastered key skills

- Get inspired by stories of unconventional approaches to solving community challenges
- Discover the latest products and services designed to strengthen your capacity to serve
- Choose their own adventure, customizing an experience that leaves you better equipped to lead within their organization and better their community.

Early Bird Registration Opens Soon

Denver | Oct 21 & 22 | 2019
Sheraton Downtown Denver

To learn more about the conference, please contact Amy Black at ablack@coloradononprofits.org.

Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI): Implementing and EDI Strategy in your organization. SCFD is a co-sponsor and organizer with Denver Arts & Venues

Audience demographics are changing, and it is becoming critical to engage diverse communities if organizations wish to remain relevant. Funders are expecting that organizations not only offer programming to diverse communities, but that diversity is reflected at a board and staff level. Where do you start? Are diversity, equity and inclusion the same thing? What does it mean to incorporate an equity lens or framework into your organization? How do you create an internal culture of equity? In this session, you will learn steps you can take to embark on this journey and will leave with tools to implement changes.

Tune back in for registration information.

Date: October 11, 2019
Time: TBD
Location: McNichols Building



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2019 SCFD Showcase moves to Winter!

Denver Botanic Gardens is delighted to host the 6th Annual SCFD Showcase this November at our York Street Location! This event will feature a varied schedule of performances and events throughout the day, showcasing the rich artistry and talent of Denver's many cultural and scientific institutions. All SCFD organizations are cordially invited to apply!

The SCFD Showcase will take place Monday, November 11, 2019 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

If you are interested in participating, please visit <https://www.botanicgardens.org/events/special-events/scfd-showcase> to review the Participant Eligibility Form and complete the Participant Application. All applications must be sent to scfd@botanicgardens.org by **September 6**. **Please note there are limited slots.**

Many thanks – we look forward to hearing from you and showcasing your wonderful work in November!



DISTRICT ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCFD Eligibility Applications

The SCFD Eligibility process is upcoming! If you know of any non-SCFD organizations who would be interested in applying for eligibility please pass along the information:

The Eligibility Open House will be held on August 6, 2019 at the Blair-Caldwell African American Research Library, 2401 Welton St., Denver, CO 80205.

The Eligibility Application deadline is on September 6, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

County Cultural Council Vacancies

Arapahoe County - currently accepting applications!

Would you like to help the arts, culture and science landscape in Arapahoe County? Applications are open! The Arapahoe Cultural Council solicits and screens applications from eligible non-profit and/or governmental entities for Arapahoe County's portion of the [Scientific & Cultural Facilities District](#) (SCFD) sales tax. The Council prepares a recommended distribution plan and forwards the recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners for review, ratification and submittal to the SCFD Board of Directors for funding approval.

For more information and to apply, please click here: <https://www.arapahoegov.com/1090/Boards-Committees-and-Commissions>

Instructions: On the small Menu located on the left of the white box click 'View Vacancies' then a drop-down list will appear. From there, click 'Cultural Council' then click 'Apply Online.'

For questions or any additional information, please contact Heather Porter, SCFD Program Manager, 303.860.0588 x114 or heather@scfd.org.

Boulder County- currently accepting applications!

Want to help the arts, culture and science landscape in [Boulder County](#)? The Boulder County Cultural Council is now seeking candidates for several open council positions to make funding recommendations as to how [Scientific & Cultural Facilities District](#) (SCFD) Tier III funds should be allocated to arts, culture and science organizations in Boulder County.

The council is currently comprised of a dynamic, nine-member volunteer committee appointed by the Boulder County Commissioners.

Interested applicants should complete the [online application form](#), and submit by August 5, 2019. For more information on county cultural council duties, click [here](#).

For questions or additional information, contact:

Kendal Zimmermann, SCFD Program Manager, 303.860.0588 x115 or kendal@scfd.org

NEWS FROM THE BOARD

The SCFD Board of Directors held their July meeting in Douglas County at the [Lone Tree Arts Center](#).

Highlights from the meeting include:

- Presentations from interns participating in Diversity in the Arts Internship program
- Tier II Certification reports from 14 Tier II organizations

You can read the full June meeting minutes on the SCFD [website](#).

The next SCFD Board meeting will be held at [Opera Colorado](#), 4121 S. Navajo St. in Englewood.

For a full calendar of scheduled SCFD Board of



Directors' meetings click [here](#).

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