



News and Information for the SCFD Family

Dates, Deadlines & Directions

Tier II organizations report to SCFD board

Tier II organizations continue their reports to the SCFD Board of Directors during the board's scheduled August 27 meeting. All Tier II organizations should have scheduled their presentation. To join the meeting, [check here two weeks prior](#) to learn how to connect.

SCFD Eligibility Open House

The 2020 Eligibility Open House will be held on Zoom to allow for safety and social distancing. Organizations can set up a Q&A session with an SCFD staff member and learn more about becoming an eligible organization.

[2020 Eligibility Open House Sign-up Sheet](#)

Resources for Good

Make an Impact through Leadership Arts 2020-21

Applications are open for Colorado Business Committee for the Arts' Leadership Arts program. For over 20 years, CBCA has built a pipeline of leaders in the arts through Leadership Arts. It is the only program of its kind focused on arts and culture and board service in Colorado. This unique nine-month program attracts professionals from diverse backgrounds, explores timely topics in the arts sector, and builds the necessary skills to be effective nonprofit leaders and arts

advocates. Strengthen your leadership skills, deepen your understanding of nonprofit governance, explore the vibrancy of Colorado's cultural sector and network with like-minded individuals through Leadership Arts. CBCA is planning a combined virtual and in-person program this year for broader reach and deeper engagement. The program runs September 2020 through May 2021. [Applications are due August 14. Scholarships are also available with preference given to candidates from underrepresented or historically marginalized communities.](#)

Free Personal Protective Equipment

Free Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) kits are available to small businesses and non-profits. Each kit, valued at over \$300, will include sanitizer, disinfectant, gloves, masks, face shields and a thermometer. Kits will be available on a first come, first serve basis. [Learn more here.](#)

Energize Colorado Gap Fund opportunity for grants and loans

The Colorado State Legislature approved Senate Bill 222 which will provide \$25 million in federal CARES Act funding for grants and loans to Colorado small businesses. Of this total amount, \$5 million is dedicated to businesses in the tourism industry including hotels, restaurants, private travel attractions, casinos, outdoor recreation, ski, tourism-related transportation, destination marketing, cultural events and facility groups. The Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade is administering this new program known as the Energize Colorado Gap Fund. Businesses may apply for a grant up to \$15,000 and a loan up to \$20,000 for total assistance up to \$35,000. [Learn more here.](#)



Engage with Us

Calling all arts, culture and scientific non-profits

Do you know an arts, culture, or scientific organization that belongs in the SCFD family? Eligibility is open now through the fall. [Share this link to our website with them to help them see if their organization might be a good fit.](#)

Free days make their return

As we begin the long road to recovery, some organizations have been able to find ways to continue to provide free days for the community. We'd like to support those efforts by providing this information to the community as we have in the past. If your organization is fortunate enough to be able to provide this resource, [please take a moment and enter that information into our free days calendar](#). Our hope is to make that calendar live again in August 2020 to help the community reconnect with all that we have to offer.

Community bulletin board offers connections

The SCFD community bulletin board is a place where organizations can share space and other resources within the SCFD family of organizations. [Maybe you have a venue that others could use. Maybe you need access to materials that other organizations have.](#) You can post what you have to offer or what you need on our community bulletin board.



News from the Board

The SCFD Board of Directors oversees the operation of the district as well as all fund distributions.

- The next board meeting will be held at 1 p.m. on Aug. 27. Directions for joining the virtual meeting will be posted ahead of the meeting.

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