



News and Information for the SCFD Family

Dates, Deadlines & Directions

Tier III Grant Application Training

Learn about the 2020 Tier III grant process and application with two in-person workshops. Review the 2020 Grant application with SCFD staff and learn about county guidelines from County Cultural Council Members. Dates for the workshop are:

- Tuesday, January 14, 2020
- Saturday, February 1, 2020

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR A GRANT APPLICATION TRAINING](#)

Tier III final grant deadline is approaching!

For Tier III organizations, final grant reports for the 2018 funding cycle are due at 4 p.m. on Feb. 14, 2020. Final grant reporting is required for all funded Tier III organizations. [You can use the portal to submit your organization's report.](#)

[See the full grantmaking calendar >](#)

Resources for Good

Building a better mousetrap

At SCFD, we have been working to make our new website more useful for all of our funded partners. We're launching new functionality we hope will improve ease of use for your organization.

- **Job Board:** We've taken our successful online job board to the next level by making it easy to submit your job posting and link it to your organization.

- **Community Bulletin Board:** Does your organization have facilities, materials or other resources to share? Does your organization need performance space or other help? Post your needs, resources and opportunities to share with other arts and culture community members.

County Cultural Council opportunities

County Cultural Councils allow community members to engage directly with the art, science and cultural future of their community by helping to decide funding through the SCFD. Any community member can apply for a spot on a cultural council as long as they are a resident of the county to which they apply. Counties accepting applications for vacancies include:

The Jefferson County Cultural Council has two openings, one for a countywide representative and one representing county commissioner district 3. If you live in Jefferson County, **you are eligible to apply.**

- Application Opens: December 30, 2019
- Application Closes: January 15, 2020

Further questions? Contact Kendal Zimmermann, SCFD Program Manager at kendal@scfd.org.

The Broomfield County Cultural Council has five openings on its cultural council. If you live in Broomfield County, **you are eligible to apply.**

- Application Opens: Jan. 2, 2020
- Application Closes: Jan. 24, 2020

Further questions? Contact the City Clerk at 303-438-6223 or cityclerk@broomfield.org.

Denver's Minimum Wage Increase

As we've mentioned before, **Denver is the first city to exercise its new authority to set its own minimum wage.** That new minimum wage -- \$12.85 per hour for all workers who don't receive tips and \$9.83 per hour for food and beverage workers who do receive tips -- took effect on Jan. 1, 2020. This new minimum wage applies to all entities doing business in Denver, not just those entities based in Denver. Any organization that requires people to work more than four hours in one week within the City and County of Denver must pay those individuals the new minimum wage. **You can learn more.** Or reach out to 720-913-5039 for more information.



Engage with Us

From our new home

Just a friendly reminder that after many years at our Logan Street address, we've moved to new digs at 1047 Santa Fe Drive in Denver. The SCFD office is located on the ground floor of the Amick Building on Santa Fe Drive between 10th and 11th streets. The office is not located on the street – it is tucked inside of the parking lot and faces north looking across the parking lot towards the Colorado Ballet mural. We're just a two-minute walk from the Kalamath Street and 10th Avenue bus stop, and a 10-minute walk from the 10th & Osage light rail station. Additionally, bike racks available on site and street parking is available. [You can learn more about contacting us.](#)

Share your stories

Have a great story about the impact of your organization from a recent newsletter? Have a story to tell that helps express the value of arts, culture or science in our communities and our region? [Send it to SCFD.](#) We'd love to feature your story on our website.

Submit your free days

Free days are popular for all of our organizations. The most publicly-viewed section of our website is the Free Days Calendar. [Make sure your organization's free days are listed there](#) and help us express the value of SCFD's funding for arts, science and culture.



News from the Board

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

Board meetings kick off in February

The first board meeting of 2020 will be held at 1 p.m. on Feb. 27 at the Colorado Conservatory of Dance located at 3001 Industrial Lane, #12 in Broomfield. [See the full calendar of 2020 board meetings.](#)

[Full board meeting minutes as well as resolutions are always available on the SCFD website.](#)