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## UPDATES FOR FUNDED ORGS

### Tier II Presentations to the board

Tier II organizations are also reminded that certification presentations to the SCFD Board of Directors will be on July 25, 2019 at Lone Tree Arts Center and August 22, 2019 at Opera Colorado.



### Tier III Recommendation & Check Ceremonies

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

PLEASE NOTE: The amounts determined by the cultural councils are recommendations only. Once the funding plans are approved by each respective county, they are then presented to the SCFD Board of Directors for final approval during the September board meeting.

Mark your calendars now for 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,](#)



## 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](mailto:scfd@scfd.org).

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### 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](mailto:lbarbee@redlineart.org)

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### Engage Empower Connect

The free Engage Empower Connect Summit is approaching! Join us from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 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 from all Tiers.

Stay tuned for registration and event details coming soon!

Thank you sponsors!

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## C(3) Forum Colorado Nonprofit Association



The Colorado Association of Funders, Colorado Nonprofit Association, and Community Resource Center are proud to present C(3) Forum! Join us at the 2019 C(3) Forum to reframe roles, exchange ideas, communicate cross-sector and learn to be levers of change. The C(3) Forum brings together diverse professional perspectives to participate in dynamic conversations about the relationship between funders and nonprofits. Get a sneak peek of our 2019 speaker line-up [HERE!](#)

Levers of Change 2019 C(3) Forum

Wednesday, July 31 | 9:30 am - 5:00 pm

Penrose House | 1661 Mesa Ave | Colorado Springs

- Enhance your understanding of key levers of long-term, systemic change.
- Build a stronger understanding of the work that needs to be done, and clarity on how this work can best be accomplished in concert with each other.
- Connect with colleagues and prospective partners.

This is your opportunity to be a part of open, authentic and evolving dialogue impacting community outcomes and sector-wide change.

[Register here!](#)

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## Leadership Exchange in Arts and Disability (LEAD) 2019 Conference and Training

Leadership Exchange in Arts and Disability (LEAD) conference provides capacity-building workshops aimed at exploring methods for incorporating accessibility in cultural environments.

Capacity Building Workshops: August 3-4, 2019

Conference: August 5-7, 2019

Who Attends?

LEAD® provides professional development for:

- Accessibility Managers and Coordinators
- Box Office and House Managers
- Outreach and Education Coordinators
- Patrons and Visitor Services Managers
- Facilities and Operations Managers
- Exhibition Designers

- State and Local Government ADA/504 Coordinators
- Marketing and Audience Development Directors
- State Arts Commission/Council Accessibility Coordinators

Learn more and register [here](#).

## Popsicle's Partner

### 2019 SCFD Showcase moves to Winter!

The 6th Annual SCFD Showcase returns to Denver Botanic Gardens this November. In partnership with the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District, the SCFD Winter Showcase will include a varied schedule of performers and events. SCFD organizations are invited to educate, inform and entertain the public, highlighting the diversity and breadth of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District. Check back in August for details and event registration!



## 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](mailto: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](mailto:kendal@scfd.org)

### **Douglas County - currently accepting applications!**

Do you have a passion for service and time to serve? If so, Douglas County is actively seeking volunteers to fill upcoming vacancies on the County's Cultural Council!

The nine-member Douglas County Cultural Council serves the residents of Douglas County by annually reviewing applications from eligible Tier III SCFD organizations requesting Scientific & Cultural Facilities District (SCFD) funds. The successful applicant must be available to meet on the second Tuesday evening of each month and be willing to commit to a three-year term.

Please click here for more information and to apply:

<https://www.douglas.co.us/government/commissioners/citizen-advisory-boards-committees-and-commissions/cultural-council/>

For questions or any additional information, please contact Heather Porter, SCFD Program Manager, 303.860.0588 x114 or [heather@scfd.org](mailto:heather@scfd.org).

### **Jefferson County- currently accepting applications!**

Want to help the arts, culture, and science landscape in [Jefferson County](#)? The Jefferson 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 Jefferson County.

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

#### **Current Openings:**

District 2: 1 position

District 3: 2 positions

Interested applicants should complete the [online application form](#), and are encouraged to submit a resume of qualifications, experience, and interest in arts, culture, and science by **July 31, 2019**. For more information on county cultural council duties, click [here](#).

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## **NEWS FROM THE BOARD**

The SCFD Board of Directors held their June meeting in Jefferson County.

Highlights from the meeting include:

- Presentation of the 2019 SCFD Audit

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

Thank you to the Colorado Railroad Museum for hosting the June board meeting. The Colorado Railroad Museum is undertaking many projects on their campus including painting rail cars and the installation of a lighted pathway. The museum is also celebrating their 60th anniversary.

The next SCFD Board meeting will be held at [Lone Tree Arts Center](#), 10075 Commons St Lone Tree, CO 80124

For a full calendar click [here](#).



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