



News and Information for the SCFD Family

Dates, Deadlines & Directions

Tier III checks are in the mail

Checks should be arriving for Tier III organizations that requested it be mailed. Reach out to SCFD staff if your organization has not received your funding check.

[You can see the full list of funded organizations.](#)

Resources for Good

Colorado Gives Day is Dec. 8

Colorado Gives Day is happening soon and is a great opportunity for organizations to use collective momentum built by the day to support their fundraising. Donations scheduled for organizations now will be boosted by the \$1 Million Incentive Fund. [You can learn more about getting involved and find resources to help your organization be successful.](#)

Grant available through City and County of Denver

The City and County of Denver is anticipating a final round of funding for the Nonprofit Emergency Relief Fund (NPERF). This is a one-time grant of up to

\$15,000 available to eligible nonprofits. Round 4 opened Friday, October 23 and closes on November 13 at 12:00 am (midnight MST). [You can learn more about program information and to sign up to receive the application.](#)

Priorities for the NPERF include nonprofits who are operating within Denver's priority neighborhoods including Elyria- Swansea, Globeville, NE Parkhill, East Colfax, Montbello, Sun Valley, Valverde, Villa Park, West Colfax, Westwood. Organizations not located in these neighborhoods but serving these residents will also be prioritized. Also prioritized will be nonprofits that provide service to vulnerable populations in Denver County including under-resourced or historically marginalized groups such as communities of color, older adults, people experiencing poverty or homelessness, immigrants and refugees, people living with disabilities, LGBTQ+, and veterans. And finally, prioritization will be given to Denver nonprofits whose pursuit of equity is expansive where language justice, underrepresented groups, and social/economic equity is meaningfully represented. Nonprofits who have previously applied for NPERF but were not awarded a grant, are welcomed to apply again.

The Collaborative is offering the following roundtables

If you have questions about Collaborative meetings or want to join a mailing list contact Jannett Matusiak at info@Collaborativescfd.org or 303.946.2089

Equity, Diversity, Inclusion & Access Monthly Drop-In

Thurs Nov 12; 10-11:30 am

Join us for supportive, small group discussions around Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Access to bring about change in ourselves and organizations.

Discussion topic: Implementing EDIA through Action!

Facilitator: Manuel Aragon, Community Engagement Manager, Lighthouse Writers Workshop

Meeting ID: 843 5290 8469

Passcode: 574778

Content Marketing: Being Seen and Heard

Tues Dec 1; 10-11:30 am

Content: Marketing is nothing new to the modern marketing mix but in times of lean programming and leaner budgets, now is the time to re-evaluate how organizations use compelling content to drive business goals.

Panelists: Marcus Turner, Director of Communications & Audience Services, Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities, Jake Kubié, Director of Communications, Denver Zoo and Barry Osborne, Associate Marketing Director, Swallow Hill Music

Meeting ID: 837 3525 8871

Passcode: 190133

Employee Orientation: The SCFD and The Collaborative of the SCFD

Fri Dec 4; 10-11:30 am

Content: For new employees or for those needing a refresher. What is the SCFD and how does it relate to my organization? What is the Collaborative and how can I participate? Learn how you can be professionally connected to our amazing art, culture and science community in the Denver-Metro area. This will be a general overview about the two organizations and how they are interrelated. All tiers welcome to attend.

Presenters: Heather Porter, Program Manager, SCFD and Jannett Matusiak, Director, The Collaborative of the SCFD

Meeting ID: 840 0745 7310

Passcode: 180963

Douglas County non-profit grant opportunity

Non-profit organizations that serve Douglas County residents may be eligible for COVID-19 impact reimbursement grants funded through the County's share of the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, distributed through the Colorado Department of Local Affairs (DOLA). The program aims to reimburse nonprofit organizations a portion of the expenses incurred as they adjusted and adapted to public health restrictions and continued to serve our community while complying with COVID-19 public health order guidelines. [You can learn more](#) or direct questions to DCNonprofitGrants@douglas.co.us or to 303-660-7460.



Engage with Us

2019 SCFD Annual Report is available

SCFD provided \$66 million in funding to nearly 300 cultural organizations across the seven-county metro area in 2019. Each year, we publish an annual report so you can learn more about the SCFD and its value.

[Read it in English](#) | [Versión en español](#)

SCFD job board can help you connect with jobs and job seekers in the creative sector

The SCFD supports connections between job seekers and arts, culture and science organizations looking for qualified applicants. Even with pandemic challenges, organizations across the creative spectrum are hiring and qualified individuals are looking for opportunities. [You can check out available jobs or post openings at your organization.](#)

Share your free days!

We want to help connect your organization with the community. One way we do this by highlighting free days on our calendar, the most popular spot on our website. We are rebuilding this free days calendar due to changes brought about by the pandemic. If your organization has been able to continue these special events, we'd love to share them. [Visit our website to register your plans and events.](#)



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 Nov.19.

[Full board meeting minutes as well as resolutions, the annual calendar and links to join current meetings are always available on the SCFD website.](#)