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## UPDATES FOR FUNDED ORGS

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

# 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.

[Register here](#)

Denver | Oct 21 & 22 | 2019  
Sheraton Downtown Denver

To learn more about the conference, please contact Amy Black at [ablack@coloradononprofits.org](mailto:ablack@coloradononprofits.org).

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## 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: 8-12 p.m.  
Location: McNichols Building



## Popsicle's Partner

### SCFD Showcase will return in 2020

After much consideration, the 2019 SCFD Showcase has been cancelled. However, the SCFD Showcase will return in the summer of 2020.

Please stay tuned for details.

## NEWS FROM THE BOARD

The SCFD Board of Directors held their August meeting in Denver County at [Opera Colorado](#).

Highlights from the meeting include:

- Tier II organizations- regional organizations like the Arvada Center or the Children's Museum- provided their annual reports outlining the access they provide for residents and other accomplishments. There are currently 29 Tier II Organizations funded by the SCFD.
- The SCFD Board of Directors approved the resolution providing funding to these [Tier II organizations](#).



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

The next SCFD Board meeting will be held at Dairy Arts Center, 2590 Walnut St Boulder, CO 80302.

For a full calendar of scheduled SCFD Board of Directors' meetings click [here](#).

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