



News and Information for the SCFD Family

Dates, Deadlines & Directions

Tier II organizations finish reports to SCFD board

Tier II organizations finished their required certification reports to the SCFD Board during the August board meeting.

SCFD Eligibility window closing soon

The 2020 SCFD Eligibility process will be closing soon. Interested organizations must submit their applications by 5 p.m. on Sept. 11, 2020. SCFD is currently in the process of moving to a new Grants Management System. For the 2020 Eligibility process we will be using Dropbox for the submission process. Please email scfd@scfd.org with "Eligibility Application" in the subject line to receive a Dropbox link.

Resources for Good

Register for How to be an anti-racist organization #2

As part of IMAGINE 2020 and Equity, Diversity & Inclusion work, Denver Arts & Venues will facilitate a monthly virtual event focused on integrating anti-racism into your organization. On September 14, 1-2:30 p.m., please join Denver Arts & Venues and The Equity Project LLC as they discuss integrating anti-racism into your organizational structure. This virtual, moderated discussion with Tariana Navas-Nieves – Director, Cultural Affairs, Denver Arts & Venues, and Nita Mosby-Tyler – Chief Catalyst, The Equity Project LLC, will be hosted on Zoom - a link will

be provided to participants upon registration.

[Register for the free panel discussion.](#)

Denver Arts Week 2020 will pivot to Denver Arts Week(end) this year

What is Denver Arts Week(end)? Now in its 14th year, Denver Arts Week(end), Nov. 6-8, is a celebration of all things *art* in The Mile High City. Featuring in-person, virtual and hybrid events with a cultural or arts focus. Spanning all arts and cultural genres including visual arts, performing arts, film and literature, music and more. Check it out at www.denverartsweek.com.

If you have not already submitted a deal or event, please submit to the Denver Arts Week(end) site today.

Events Submissions: <http://www.denver.org/denver-arts-week/about/submit/>

Deal Submissions (examples include: 2 for 1 tickets, discounted tickets, \$52.80 art for sale, discounts on future performances, membership deals, free admission, etc.): <http://www.denver.org/denver-arts-week/about/submit-a-deal/>

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.](#)

Arts in Society grants give 32 artists and organizations \$495,000

Arts in Society supports the integration of arts and culture into multiple disciplines critical to the health and well-being of Coloradans. The program funds collaborations across Colorado, bringing together artists and professionals from a wide variety of non-arts sectors to positively impact social justice and community welfare through empowering community-based initiatives.

Over the last four years, the [Arts in Society grant program](#) has provided over \$2 million to projects that engage arts organizations and artists as partners in illuminating and finding solutions to a wide array of civic and social challenges

faced by Colorado communities. This year's second round of 2020 grantees will receive project funding between \$7,500 and \$25,000, in addition to professional development training through a community learning program. Awardees represent a diverse group of individual artists and activists, arts organizations and nonprofit organizations. Arts in Society, administered by RedLine Contemporary Art Center, is funded by the SCFD, Bonfils-Stanton Foundation, Hemera Foundation, Colorado Creative Industries, The Colorado Health Foundation and Denver Arts & Venues.



Engage with Us

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 Sept. 24. Directions for joining the virtual meeting will be posted ahead of the meeting.
- At their August meeting, SCFD board members honored Steve Wilson for his many years of dedicated service to arts and culture in the Denver metro area and specifically for his contributions to the SCFD and its partner, The

Collaborative of the SCFD. [You can read more about Steve's career and contributions.](#)

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

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