



News and Information for the SCFD Family

A New Year brings new opportunities

To say last year was like none other for our arts and culture community is an understatement. But through it all, we have stuck together. We have supported each other, shared resources, and proved once again that our arts, culture, and science sector isn't just a driver for the economy or a nurturer of our communities, it is a family. Over the last year, the SCFD was humbled to be able to continue to provide significant operating support to you as well as advocating at the local and state levels for the importance of arts and culture in our ultimate recovery from the pandemic. Like you, we look to 2021 for brighter days. For SCFD, that means an opportunity to continue to make a meaningful contribution to your organization so you can continue the essential work of providing us all with the wonder we most need.

Support for partnership in the coming year

As we move into the new year, the SCFD is also launching new systems to make it easier to interact with us on the grants you receive and the updates you provide. To make this transition as smooth as possible, we've begun adding additional information, tutorials, grants calendars, and other important information to pages dedicated to your tier of partnership with the district. If you have questions about process or technology, you're likely to find the answers here:

Tier I

Tier II

Tier III

Resources for Good

Keep up to date with public health orders

As conditions change on the ground, our state and county leaders continue to modify public health orders that impact all of our organizations. If your organization needs direction, please use existing state resources, as well as those provided by your county.

- [CDPHE guidance for indoor events](#)
- [CDPHE guidance by sector](#)
- [Links to county-specific public health directives and resources](#)

DEADLINE EXTENSION FROM DENVER ZOO: Help us celebrate our 125th Birthday!

Due to the generosity of a donor, Denver Zoo is thrilled to announce that it will provide a stipend commensurate with project scope for the SCFD organizations who are chosen to help celebrate our 125th anniversary in 2021 through “An Expression of Love” for wildlife. The extended deadline for idea submissions is January 31st. An “Expression of Love” could be about an animal, a wildlife story, a profound connection with an animal while visiting, or just about the importance of protecting wild animals and wild places. You can submit an idea here:

<https://Denverzoo.org/cultural-arts>. Each of the 12 chosen “Expressions of Love” will be promoted through the Zoo’s owned and shared channels with an audience of close to 500,000.



Engage with Us

Register your Free Days with us

If you have Free Days to share with the public, you can submit them for inclusion on the SCFD website. As we work toward more normal operations across 2021, we are reactivating this calendar, typically the most visited page on our site.

[Submit your Free Days](#)

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 SCFD are hiring. [You can check out available jobs or post openings at your organization.](#)



News from the Board

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

- The next meeting of the SCFD Board of Directors will be held virtually at 1 p.m. on Feb. 25. [Get more information for joining meetings and see the full calendar of 2021 board meetings.](#)