



News and Information for the SCFD Family

**Mark your calendar: Final grant deadline is
4 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 12**

Any organization that received SCFD funding in 2019 for their 2020 programming must submit a Final Grant Report by **Friday, February 12th at 4pm**. The report can be accessed through SCFD's new FLUXX Grant Portal. Please contact the SCFD staff if you are unsure of your username/password. Helpful links to complete this include:

[Access Grant Portal](#)
[Tier III Page - Report Directions & FLUXX Guidance](#)

Please note that organizations with any outstanding Final Grant Reports as of this deadline will NOT be allowed to apply for Tier III funding during the 2021 grant cycle. Sorry, no exceptions.

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



Resources for Good



Arts through It All campaign adds new resources

We've turned the corner into 2021, but the pandemic and economic recession continue to have a disproportionate and devastating effect on the creative sector. In response, the Arts through it All public awareness campaign has been relaunched in the lead-up to Valentine's Day as another opportunity to remind Coloradans to support the organizations they love by incorporating them into their holiday plans. Arts & culture organizations are encouraged to use the updated campaign assets in their newsletters and social media, which can be found on the campaign website at: <https://artsthroughitall.org/toolkit/>. Please feel free to make these your own by telling your organization's story and sharing how people can support you right now. The updated campaign message for Valentine's Day is to "share the love" and Give – Engage – Shop with local arts & culture.

In addition to the toolkit, there are many resources, including gifting and activity ideas, on the Arts through it All website, which can be linked to in any digital media: <https://artsthroughitall.org/>. If your organization's current offerings are missing from the website, please fill out the online form so that we can add you to the website: <https://artsthroughitall.org/submit/>.



VISIT DENVER opportunities for SCFD funded partners

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, and in an effort to aid the recovery of the arts and cultural community in Denver, [VISIT DENVER](#), The Convention & Visitors Bureau, is extending one-year of complimentary membership in the 2021 calendar year to all SCFD Tier III organizations. Partners of VISIT DENVER, have access to networking &

educational opportunities, leads & referrals, bureau programs, and more! To join VISIT DENVER or for more information, please contact Jenna Crafton (jcrafton@visitdenver.com). VISIT DENVER also invites you to attend our first Social Media Roundtable of 2021! [Register here!](#)

Small Business Administration help with COVID relief

Arts and culture are part of the latest round of pandemic help available through the federal Small Business Administration, including the Shuttered Venues Operators Grant opportunity. [Visit their resources to learn more](#)

DAM: Calling local visual artists

The Denver Art Museum is looking for a local artist or multiple artists working in collaboration to submit a mural project proposal for the reopening of the museum's Martin Building, slated to open in the fall of 2021. [Find more information or download the RFP.](#)



Join the Colorado Business Committee for the Arts to celebrate arts and business partnerships

Celebrate outstanding arts & business partnerships on March 9. CBCA's annual Business for the Arts Awards luncheon honors exemplary collaborations, philanthropy, and leadership to advance the arts in Colorado. [Register today for this high-energy, inspiring event!](#)



Denver 5-Star Certification is open

Applications are now open for the Denver 5 Star Certification Program. Businesses are now eligible for pre-certification. Based on rigorous certification, inspection, and compliance, Denver's program will allow participating businesses to accelerate their re-opening amid the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Depending on where Denver falls on the COVID-19 dial, certified businesses are eligible for less restrictive capacity caps. Applications are now open and available [here](#).

For Volunteer Professionals: Want to discuss incorporating IDEA into your volunteer program?

Denver Botanic Gardens and DOVIA invite you to join a Zoom Idea Exchange: Starting the Journey to incorporate Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Access (IDEA) into your Volunteer Program. Happening, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on **Thursday, March 18**. What does it mean to incorporate Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and

Access (IDEA) into your Volunteer Program? In this Zoom idea exchange, participants will discuss how to start assessments and approach this work with intention and curiosity, as they learn about themselves and the volunteer community. In small breakout room groups, participants will brainstorm ideas on what first steps or next steps can be taken to start gathering applicable information from volunteers to determine how to move forward with this work. Zoom Meeting ID #844 8110 2412/Password: DOVIA2021. Contact Katie Bukowski at 818-687-2868 with questions.



Engage with Us

Welcome new members of the SCFD Family

It turns out, the SCFD is more than just a funding district, it's a family. Each one of us committed to serving our communities and furthering the cause of art, culture and science for our state and our region. As we do each year, we welcomed some newly eligible members. They include:

- [Athena Project](#)
- [Centennial State Ballet](#)
- [Colorado Music Hall of Fame](#)
- [Littleton Fine Arts Guild](#)
- [Nature's Educators](#)
- [Parker Area Historical Society](#)
- [Sphere Ensemble](#)
- [Spoke N Motion Dance](#)
- [Studio Arts Boulder](#)

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.](#)



Meet Gino Greco, Board Chair and Jefferson County representative

Gino Greco is the chief executive officer of the American Red Cross of Colorado and Wyoming. In this role he oversees a humanitarian operation covering Colorado & Wyoming that helps prevent and alleviate human suffering in the face of emergencies through small- and large-scale disaster preparedness and response activities. Prior to his appointment to the board, he served on the Jefferson County Cultural Council. His first term expires September 2022. [You can read more about Gino.](#)