



## News and Information for the SCFD Family

### Tier III Grant Application Deadlines

There are still six Tier III grant application deadlines ahead.

- **March 9** – Arapahoe County
- **March 12** – Jefferson County
- **March 16** – Boulder County
- **March 19** – Adams County
- **March 26** – Broomfield County
- **March 26** – Douglas County

**Late and/or incomplete applications will not be accepted.** Applications can be accessed through SCFD's new FLUXX Grant Portal. Please contact the SCFD staff if you are unsure of your username/password.

[Access Grant Portal](#)

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

### Support for our partnership

This year the SCFD has launched 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

### Learn more about the Shuttered Venue Operators Grant

The Shuttered Venue Operators (SVO) Grant program was established by the Economic Aid to Hard-Hit Small Businesses, Nonprofits, and Venues Act, signed into law on December 27, 2020. The program includes \$15 billion in grants to shuttered venues, to be administered by the SBA's Office of Disaster Assistance. [You can find out more here.](#)

### Build your skills. Expand your networks. Increase your impact. Become a 2021-2022 Nonprofit Pathway Scholar!

The [Nonprofit Pathway](#) is a nonprofit management & leadership certificate that prepares students to launch or advance their nonprofit careers. [You can apply](#) for a scholarship to attend the 2021-2022 academic program. Application deadline is April 25, 2021. Applications are strongly encouraged from people who identify as belonging to an underrepresented community in the nonprofit workforce.

### Grants for public school teachers now available

Adams, Boulder, Denver and Jefferson Counties K-12 Public School Teachers Alliance Project Grant for 2021-2022 School Year - Apply for a multi-year grant! Awards vary from \$2,000 up to \$10,000 worth of school programs from SCFD funded art, culture and science organizations in the Denver-metro area. Programs can include, as allowed by school district and in observance of pandemic protocols, in-person workshops, virtual live and pre-recorded programs, in-school exhibits, field trips, assemblies, and professional development opportunities for teachers. Eligibility: A strong, engaged team of interdisciplinary teachers from a K-12 Public or Charter school located in Adams, Boulder, Denver or Jefferson Counties. Schools are selected by county, not school district. The team from each school must identify one grade level to receive the grant (multiple grade levels are possible, so long as the cohort of students does not exceed 180.) For high school teachers, select your core group of class sections. Application Open: March 1, 2021 Deadline: May 3, 2021 [You can apply here.](#) For more information visit <https://collaborativescfd.org> or reach out to [info@CollaborativeSCFD.org](mailto:info@CollaborativeSCFD.org) or 303.946.2089

### Join The Collaborative for a series of helpful and informative panels:

**Visitor Services Panelist Discussion: Lessons Learned from Reopening and Moving Forward**

**Tues March 9; 10-11:30am**

**Panelists:** Kimberly Zies, Director of Visitor Services, Children's Museum of Denver at Marsico Campus; Britni LeRoux, Director of Visitor Services, Wings Over the Rockies Air & Space Museum; Majken Koczara, Associate Director of Visitor Services & Retail, Clyfford Still Museum

**Topics:** Addressing COVID-19 fatigue; Sustaining positive culture with teams; Navigating public programs in a COVID world: in-person vs. virtual; When/how to re-open high touch point exhibits or activities; planning for long term capacity restrictions/reserved time slots; Value of volunteer engagement and reflections on planning beyond Covid-19.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88673312323?pwd=RktJeWJyQTZhLzAzQzhBZ1ZMaFU4Zz09>

### **Equity, Diversity, Inclusion & Access Monthly Drop-In Wed Mar 17; 10-11:30am**

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

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88988642309?pwd=YmcrU2V0Uzc3QzRWNmRNMEZYmMmJHQQT09>

### **Volunteer Program Roundtable: Incorporating Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Access (IDEA) into your Volunteer Program.**

**Thursday, March 18; 10–11:30 a.m.**

**Topic:** What does it mean to incorporate Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Access (IDEA) into your Volunteer Program? In this idea exchange, we will discuss how to start assessments and approach this work with intention and curiosity, as we learn about ourselves and our volunteer community. In small breakout room groups, we 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.

**Facilitators:** Tracy Vlnicka, Volunteer Services Manager and Katie Bukowski, Volunteer Services Assistant Manager, Denver Botanic Gardens

**Presenters:** Zeenath Kahn and Jordan Rossi, Wings Over the Rockies Air & Space Museum

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84481102412?pwd=OUtQUFhHTk1yWE1RcDRUS0NoWUpvZz09>

### **Sensory Friendly and Relaxed Environments**

**Thursday, March 11 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.**

#### **Virtual Workshop**

Learn techniques for making your organizations and spaces accessible for those on the autism spectrum as well as for individuals with developmental disabilities, sensory processing disorder, post-traumatic stress, even Alzheimer's and early memory loss. From creating a welcoming and inclusive staff culture, to sharing event production modification tips, to looking at your space through the lens of someone who may be easily overwhelmed, this workshop will teach you easy fundamental concepts that you can implement immediately. Moderated by Lisa Rigsby Peterson, Executive Director of Lone Tree Arts Center and representative for Art of Access, local and national practitioners will share best practices with visitor-based organizations, event producers, presenters, and teaching artists, equipping you with the tools you need to invite these often-excluded populations to your organizations and spaces. [You can register for this free event now.](#)



## Engage with Us

### Diffuse in their focus, one in their mission

The arts and culture landscape surrounds us every day. It buoys and challenges our thinking. It illuminates our most sacred moments and our largest gatherings. It was built and is maintained in the Denver metro area in no small part by the passion and purpose of women. [Read more about women across the district who serve as creators and collaborators.](#)

### Register your Free Days with us

If you have days, programs, or events 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](#)



## 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 April 22. [Get more information for joining meetings and see the full calendar of 2021 board meetings.](#)

**Meet Ray Gonzales, Board Vice-Chair and**



## Adams County representative

Ray Gonzales has over 22 years of experience encompassing nearly every level of government administration. After parting ways with the U.S. Peace Corps, his roles spanned increasing responsibility from the federal U.S. Department of Labor to New Mexico's Deputy Cabinet Secretary under the leadership of

Governor Richardson. Although he found great success fortifying these agencies, his heart was in his hometown. Following his passion, Raymond relocated and continues his family legacy as a third-generation resident of Adams County, Colorado. He currently serves as County Manager for Adams County. [You can read more about Ray.](#)