



News and Information for the SCFD Family

Do you know an organization looking to be funded by SCFD? Eligibility applications are now open! Please share.

The deadline to apply to become eligible for SCFD funding is September.

[Organizations can learn more about SCFD eligibility.](#)

(Please note: No currently funded organization is required to complete this – new organizations only).

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

Tier III

Resources for Good

APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENDED: 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 May 25, 2021. Applications are strongly encouraged from people who identify as belonging to an underrepresented community in the nonprofit workforce.

Shuttered Venue Operators Grant applications are open

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 use this link to register.](#)

Learning opportunities with the Collaborative

Writing Job Descriptions

10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 6

Topic: Hear from organizations on incorporating equity, diversity, inclusion and access in writing job descriptions. Discussion will include reassessing qualifications and requirements, incorporating inclusive language, diversifying job postings and more. Panelists include: Nicole McGuire, Principal Consultant, Cura HR, Manuel Aragon, Community Engagement Manager, Lighthouse Writers Workshop

and Johnny Humphrey, Director of Inclusivity Services, The Center on Colfax.

[Please register in advance for this meeting.](#)

Interviewing Best Practices

10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 16

Topic: Hear from organizations incorporating equity, diversity, inclusion and access into interviewing job candidates and being prepared for inclusive hiring practices. Panelists include Nicole McGuire, Principal Consultant, Cura HR, Ed Nueberg, Training Facilitator, Rocky Mountain ADA and Johnny Humphrey, Director of Inclusivity Services, The Center on Colfax.

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Engage with Us

Our efforts around education unite us

As students prepare to finish their school year, we're taking a moment to honor all of the important work so many of our funded partners do provide quality educational events to schools and beyond. In a normal year, SCFD organizations provide programming to every school and every school district across the seven-county metro area. As well as thousands of adults who are looking to deepen and enrich their lives. Your organization's contribution makes a difference. [Take a minute to meet just one of our organizations doing this work.](#)

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 May 27. [Get more information for joining meetings and see the full calendar of 2021 board meetings.](#)



Ann Speer, Treasurer
Douglas County Appointee

Ann Speer is currently a Wealth Manager with Cetera Investors. Ms. Speer earned her bachelor's degree in Finance from the University of Utah and has worked in the banking and finance industry since 1985, primarily in Utah, California, and Colorado. While in California Ann assisted arts and culture organizations in her community. After moving to Colorado, Ann was appointed to the Douglas County Cultural Council and served from 2007-2015, chairing the council from 2011-2015. She joined the board March 2016. Her 2nd term expires in March 2022.

