



## News and Information for the SCFD Family

### Reminder for Tier III:

#### RECEIVING YOUR AWARD

SCFD is offering two options to receive your check:

**PICK-UP** at 1047 Santa Fe Drive, Denver, CO 80203 (*front door located within the parking lot, facing the CO Ballet mural*)

- Wednesday, October 13: 2:00 - 6:00 pm
- Thursday, October 14: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

#### MAIL

- Any checks not picked up will be mailed to the address (mailing address, if applicable) that is provided in the SCFD grants portal within Fluxx.

### What you need, when you need it

Just a friendly reminder that we are continuing to add information, tutorials, grants calendars, and other important details to pages dedicated to your tier of partnership with the district. Please use these resources to help answer your questions and provide support. If you have questions about process or technology, you're likely to find the answers here:

Tier I

Tier II

Tier III

## Learn more about non-profit financial management

The Colorado Health Foundation has partnered with the Nonprofit Finance Fund (NFF) to offer

a Nonprofit Financial Management Webinar Series for organizations working to increase health equity in Colorado. In this webinar series, NFF will offer strategic frameworks and practical tools to help you navigate ambiguity, strengthen capacity, and bolster financial health in your organization. The series will include a brief group discussion and a companion workbook to help you dive deeper into concepts. Each webinar will be recorded and registered participants will have access to the full library of videos and resources. We hope that the viewing parties can be a fun and interactive way to learn alongside other sector leaders.

- Operating in a Changing World, Pt. 1 (Monday, November 15) – explore core concepts in nonprofit finance, including how to balance money with mission while operating in a structurally inequitable system
- Operating in a Changing World, Pt. 2 (Thursday, December 9) – take stock of where your organization stands with a framework for understanding strengths, setting priorities, planning, and more
- Financial Planning, Pt. 1 (Thursday, January 13) – see how to incorporate past income and expense dynamics as you plan ahead
- Financial Planning, Pt. 2 (Monday, January 24) – examine how assets, liabilities, and net assets can influence key budgeting goals and long-term needs
- Strategic Budgeting and Scenario Planning (Thursday, February 24) – incorporate scenario planning into your budget and create plans of action for various “what ifs”
- Telling Your Financial Story to Different Audiences (Thursday, March 24) – craft and contextualize a compelling financial story for your organization to engage your board and other stakeholders

Leaders who participate in the webinar series will also have access to personalized and group support from NFF through office hours for one-on-one coaching support to address any questions you have related to webinar content and how to apply these ideas at your organization. To register, please use [this link](#) or reach out to Ashley Gunn at [agunn@nff.org](mailto:agunn@nff.org) with any additional questions.

## Join a Colorado Health Foundation learning circle

Too often, organizations led by people of color, nonprofits with smaller annual budgets, or those located in rural communities have been denied access to resources - resulting in decades of disinvestment. The Colorado Health Foundation is inviting nonprofit leaders whose work aligns with the Foundation's [cornerstones](#) and areas of focus, who identify as people of color, who run organizations with small budgets, or who work in rural communities to a series of Learning Circles that offer a deeper dive on the topics covered in the webinar series. These learning circles will offer leaders like you an opportunity to learn more about promoting financial strength, investing in staff, building

infrastructure, and more financial management topics in a small group, peer-to-peer setting. We hope that these Learning Circles can provide you with additional resources that you can use to strengthen your organizations and serve communities. [Sign up here to learn more.](#)

## Take a free course on proposal writing

Are you new to proposal writing or want a quick refresher? Take our free introductory course on writing a standard project proposal to a foundation. Candid will walk you through the do's and don'ts of writing and submitting a proposal, including how to follow-up with a funder after they accept or reject your proposal. The course is on-demand, self-paced training estimated to take about 1 hour. Once you complete this course and take the survey, you'll get a 15% off discount code (good until the end of 2021) that you can use on any of our fee-based, self-paced courses.

[Register for free](#)



## Engage with Us

### Help us welcome Tim!

Tim Murphy joined the SCFD staff in September 2021. A Virginia native, Tim moved to Denver in 2011 and is proud to call Colorado home. Tim has worked in nonprofit fundraising for the last eight years at MSU Denver, The Colorado Symphony, and The Center on Colfax. He received his undergraduate degree in Human Services, Nonprofit Studies, from MSU Denver and completed his Master of Public Administration at the University of Colorado- Denver. Tim lives in East Denver with his partner and their dog, Fisher. His hobbies include playing tennis, hiking, attending plays, musicals, and concerts, and gardening.



## Columbusing and the art of modern Indigenous Living

In honor of Indigenous Persons Day on Oct. 11, we're highlighting the work of Gregg Deal an artist and member of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Nation. His body of work, from performance art to murals and more, explores what it means to be indigenous in the 21st century. Deal has served as artist in residence at both the Denver Art Museum as well as the Art Students League of Denver. [See it here.](#)

### 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](#)



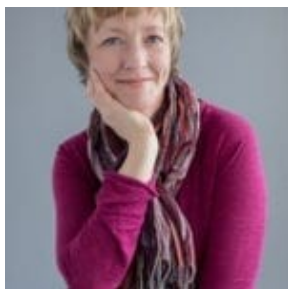
## News from the Board

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 Oct. 28. [Get more information for joining meetings and see the full calendar of 2021 board meetings.](#)

## Board Spotlight

Each month, we take a moment to introduce you to one of our board members. This month's spotlight focuses on Broomfield County Representative, Suzanne Crawford.



### **Suzanne Crawford, Broomfield County Appointee**

Suzanne has been the Chief Executive Officer of the Sister Carmen Community Center, a Family Resource Center in Lafayette, CO since January 2005 and has over 26 years of non-profit and management experience. Originally from Texas, Suzanne has lived in Colorado for 22 years. When

not at work, she loves riding her motorcycle, paddle boarding, painting, reading, hiking with her dogs and spending time in Ecuador (her second home). Her first term expires in February 2023.