



Happy Holidays to you and yours



Resources for Good

Council Members

The Advisory Council of the Community Arts, Culture, Transformation, and Science (ACTS) Fund is currently seeking new members to begin serving in February 2022. Established in 2018, the Community ACTS Fund Advisory Council is an independent grantmaking committee that oversees the distribution of funds to increase capacity of historically marginalized and under-resourced arts organizations in the seven county Denver Metro region. This year, thanks to additional help from state legislation, the Community ACTS Fund awarded over \$2.2 million to 29 arts and culture organizations. The general operating support grants provided support to organizations affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Interested individuals from the seven-county metro area are invited to submit an application by December 13, 2021. The application can be accessed here: <https://tinyurl.com/ACTSCouncil2022>

2022 Trainings offered by the Collaborative

Upstander Intervention: 3 p.m. – 4 p.m., Jan. 13

Presenter: Johnny Humphrey, Director of Inclusivity Services, The Center on Colfax. Often times we observe conflicts and situations but don't know how to intervene safely and effectively. Historically, anti-harassment courses have taught what not to do, but generally exclude techniques for what to do. This course provides effective strategies for identifying when a conflict is occurring and ways to safely intervene. We will discuss a variety of intervention strategies and apply them to different scenarios. *Note: This training is appropriate for most audiences new to LGBTQ+ awareness.*

Register in advance for this meeting:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMod-irqzkiGd3C8G-nui9FnfqBPluMVJLg](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom-join?meeting=us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMod-irqzkiGd3C8G-nui9FnfqBPluMVJLg)

Orientation: The Collaborative and the SCFD: 10 a.m. – 11 a.m., Feb. 17

Presenters: Kendal Zimmermann and Tim Murphy, Program Officers, SCFD Jannett Matusiak, Director, The Collaborative of the SCFD. For new employees or for those needing a refresher. What is the SCFD and how does it relate to my organization? What is the Collaborative and how can I participate? Learn how you can be professionally connected to our amazing art, culture and science community in the Denver-Metro area. This will be a general overview about the two organizations and how they are interrelated. All tiers welcome to attend.

Register in advance for this meeting:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZApfuGgrjoqHdKrBt9FRw_8_uK3ekinHyFx](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom-join?meeting=us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZApfuGgrjoqHdKrBt9FRw_8_uK3ekinHyFx)

Creating Accessible Digital Documents: 3 p.m. – 4 p.m., Feb. 22

Presenter: Emily Shuman, Director, Rocky Mountain ADA. Digital documents can often create barriers for people with disabilities. Many of these barriers are easy to remove with training around how people with disabilities use technology. In this course, participants will learn how people with disabilities use technology to access documents, characteristics of accessible documents, and practical tips for ensuring accessibility.

Register in advance for this meeting:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZctdOuoqjMjGNecZ2hWZaPkZHnypX](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom-join?meeting=us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZctdOuoqjMjGNecZ2hWZaPkZHnypX)



Engage with Us

Join our Community Bulletin Board

Have resources to share or rent? Need rehearsal space or other materials for your organization? The SCFD maintains a community bulletin board where you can share this information with other cultural organizations. [Post your offerings or check out what others have posted.](#)

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 normal operations, 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 SCFD Board of Directors has finished its 2021 calendar. The next meeting of the board will be held in 2022. [Get more information for joining meetings and see the full calendar of 2021 board meetings.](#)