Details and Deadlines

Tier II Deadline

The Tier II Annual Submission deadline is Wednesday, June 15 at 4 p.m.

Know an organization that’s right for SCFD?

The deadline to apply to become eligible for SCFD funding is September 14th, 2022 at 4:00 pm. Organizations can learn more about SCFD eligibility. (Please note: No currently funded organization is required to complete this – new organizations only).

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.

Tier I | Tier II | Tier III

Resources for Good

Get your legal questions answered for free

The Nonprofit Legal Audit Clinic is a great opportunity for Colorado nonprofits to receive a free legal assessment. Meet with volunteer business attorneys to review your paperwork, assess potential problem areas and address special legal issues. Register now for the clinic, which will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, July 20 at the Polsinelli Law Firm in Denver. The application closes
on June 14. Eligible organizations must be a registered 501(c)(3), have a budget of $500,000 or less and be located in Colorado. If you have questions, reach out to Amy Black at ablack@coloradononprofits.org.

**Want no-cost help with your public relations needs?**

Public Relations Society of America (PRSA) Colorado offers all SCFD-funded organizations an opportunity to register for pro-bono communication services as part of an annual program called PR Paid Forward. Interested organizations are invited to register for help on a variety of communication challenges - from content strategy, social media, crisis planning, media relations, messaging, thought leadership, and others. PRSA Colorado is a membership-based professional organization for strategic communications professionals in the Denver metro area. PR Paid Forward is a no-fee, volunteer-led program where professional communications practitioners are matched to participating nonprofit organizations based on experience, needs, and goals. Nonprofit organizations can sign up before June 24, 2022 to participate in this year's PR Paid Forward. Professionals and organizations are matched in July and project work takes place through Sept. 2022. For more information, FAQs and a detailed timeline, visit [https://bit.ly/RegisterPRPF](https://bit.ly/RegisterPRPF).

**Engage with Us**

**Get your festival on.**

In summer, our hearts turn to thoughts of the amazing festivals that animate our world, connect us with our own or new cultures and make the season’s dog days just a little brighter. Your support of SCFD makes certain these community-connecting events happen. So saddle up for a summer of fun, food and finding all the wonder.

- Boulder Bach Festival
- Cherry Creek Arts Festival
- Colorado Black Arts Festival
- Colorado Dragon Boat Festival
- Colorado MahlerFest
- Colorado Environmental Film Festival
- Colorado Scottish Festival
- Colorado Music Festival & Center for Musical Arts
- Denver Film Festival
- Evergreen Jazz Festival
- Hops Drops
- JLF Colorado (Jaipur Literature Festival)
A shout out from the SCFD community to metro area cultural champions

A longstanding tradition at SCFD is to recognize top cultural contributors with the Rex Morgan Awards. Named for Rex Morgan, without whom the SCFD would not exist, these awards seek to honor his memory by recognizing major contributors to the cultural landscape in lifetime leadership, civic engagement and innovative partnerships. Here are the 2022 winners.

- **Lifetime Achievement: Jim Harrington**'s service over many decades as treasurer and chairman of the SCFD Board of Directors, as well as his instrumental work in securing reauthorization of the district across multiple elections demonstrates his deep commitment to culture in our metro area. His tireless service has ensured the continued vibrancy of our cultural landscape for generations to come.

- **Civic Engagement: Darrell Anderson** is an internationally known painter and visual artist with work displayed around the globe. But it is his deep commitment to mentoring, teaching and transforming the Denver metro area for the better that sees him honored with this year’s award for civic engagement. While you can see his magnificent art around Denver, you might not see the hundreds of lives he has transformed through his championing of artists and arts organizations as well as the power of art to create a better world.

- **Innovative Partnership:** The Bonfils-Stanton Foundation and the Denver Foundation came together at a critical juncture to create a unique partnership that was a literal lifeline to arts and culture organizations devastated by the necessary pandemic shutdowns. In the end, the two venerable Denver foundations delivered $2 million to 72 organizations across the Denver metro area.
RSVP NOW: The SCFD Block Party & Awards

The Scientific and Cultural Facilities District Block Party & Awards is coming Wednesday, June 22, 2022 from 5:30 – 8:30pm.

The party will include community, food and drink and the Rex Morgan Awards, dedicated to the leader, advocate and visionary who made SCFD a reality. The event will be held outdoors, rain or shine.

RSVP NOW!

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 July 28. Information about how to attend will be available soon. Get more information for joining meetings and see the full calendar of 2022.
board meetings.