



News and Information for the SCFD Family

Reminder for Tier III:

All Tier III organizations should have received their award, either through personal pick up or by mail. If your organization did not receive support, reach out to the SCFD immediately for help. You can send an email to scfd@scfd.org.

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

Diversity in the Arts Internship - 2022 Host Site Applications are open

If your organization is interested in hosting an intern for the Diversity in the Arts Internship during the summer of 2022, [you can learn more and apply](#). If you have

questions about the information required or the program, [please visit DITA's website](#) or email dita.internship@gmail.com.

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 with any additional questions.



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.](#)

See the SCFD Annual Report

There can be no doubt that our cultural institutions are the binding glue for our communities and our region. Your resilience over the last year was nothing short of amazing. So we took the time in our 2020 Annual Report to memorialize some of your efforts. Thanks to the organizations who allowed us to feature their work during this difficult time. And thanks to you all for being the outstanding and unbreakable community you are. [You can see the report.](#)

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 Governor's Appointee, Jack Finlaw.

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Jack Finlaw is the President and CEO of the University of Colorado of Foundation following a tenure as Chief Legal Counsel to Governor John Hickenlooper. He served as Director of Denver's Theatres as Arenas Division and as Deputy Chief of Staff during Hickenlooper's tenure as the Mayor of Denver. In these roles, Mr. Finlaw oversaw the expansion of the Colorado Convention Center, the construction of the Ellie Caulkins Opera House, and the management of Denver's city-owned venues including the Denver Performing Arts Complex and Red Rocks Amphitheater. He joined the board in May 2018. His 2nd term expires in May 2024.

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