



A hat tip to all the arts, culture and science organizations serving our youth



ArtLab Platte Forum

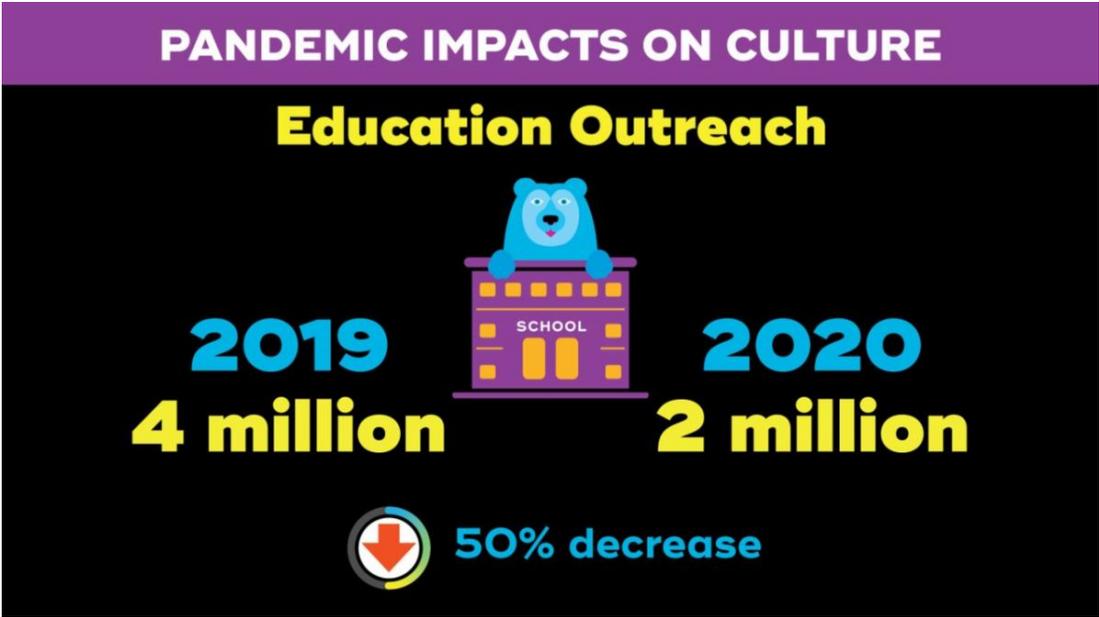
As we round the corner toward the end of the typical school year, we wanted to take a moment and send our special thanks to our funded partners, organizations across the seven-county metro area served by SCFD, who focus all or part of their efforts on serving our youth. Whether that's art or dance classes, educational programming or other

learning opportunities. Whether they provide these full time or make a special place in all their other work to acknowledge the important role arts and culture can play in the life and development of children. With recent upheavals and new norms forming every day, our kids have had a rough time. But arts, culture and science organizations funded, in part, by you, have helped smooth the path and illuminate new routes to the future.

Use our website to meet more of our youth-serving organizations



We fund culture.



During 2020, organizations from across the sector lost about a decade’s worth of financial growth. That’s why funding you make possible through the SCFD is so critical. In 2021, you provided \$75 million in stabilizing funding to ensure that our arts and cultural organizations endure. [You can see a full economic impact report recently released by the Colorado Business Committee for the Arts.](#)



Still looking for summer camps?

[Find engaging summer camps for all ages](#) in the Denver-Metro area offering camps in dance, history, music, science, theatre, visual arts, literary arts and more! Please contact each organization directly for the latest availability and guidelines.

SCFD Board of Directors news

The SCFD is governed by a board of directors with representation from district member counties Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas, and Jefferson. The board oversees district funding and ensures the district is running the way voters intended. The board meets eight times a year and all meetings are open to the public.

- The next meeting of the SCFD Board of Directors will be held virtually at 1 p.m. on April 28. [Get more information for joining meetings and see the full calendar of 2022 board meetings.](#)

Help us welcome Dan Brown to the SCFD Board of Directors

Dan was appointed to his first term by the Douglas County Commissioners effective March 1, 2022, through February 28, 2025. We all look forward to working with him over the coming years to make arts and culture in our seven-county metro area, and particularly his home county, Douglas County, even stronger.



Dan has been in the mechanical contracting industry for the past 40 years as a mechanical contractor and commercial mechanical equipment sales engineer. Mr. Brown is a third generation Coloradoan that first lived in north Denver in the Chaffee Park area before moving to Bear Valley where he graduated from High School. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree with honors in Business Management from Metropolitan State College of Denver.

Dan moved to Douglas County 25 years ago to raise his family and has stayed there as an active part of the community.