



2025 TIER III COUNTY GUIDELINE MATRIX

This document serves as a summary of county guidelines only. Refer to each county's grant guidelines for complete requirements and details.

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<p>Multi-county Deadline: Wednesday, March 5, 4:00 pm</p> <p>Single-County Deadline: Wednesday, March 12, 4:00 pm</p>							
<p>General Operating Support (GOS)</p> <p>An <u>unrestricted</u> grant that helps the organization achieve its mission.</p>							
<p>County Requirements for GOS</p>	<p>For General Operating Support, virtual attendance/activities from most recently completed fiscal year <u>will not</u> be included to determine compliance.</p>						
	<p>-- Available to Adams County based organizations <u>or</u> that 51% of the organization's activities take place in Adams County.</p> <p>-- Grants given are based on a fundraising match formula, not a requested amount. (This will be a pro-rated percentage of available funds with a \$65,000 maximum to any single organization per grant cycle.)</p> <p>-- GOS funding decisions will be made using the financials from the organization's most recently completed fiscal year.</p>	<p>-- Only organizations that are based in Arapahoe County and/or have attendees of which at least 51% are Arapahoe County residents may apply.</p> <p>-- GOS request must not exceed 30% of the previous year's expenses or revenues (whichever is less) using financials from the organization's most recently completed fiscal year.</p>	<p>Available to organizations that:</p> <p>-- demonstrate a minimum of 51% of most recent fiscal year-end activities occur within Boulder County; or</p> <p>-- be geographically located in Boulder County, whose principal office address is within Boulder County.</p> <p>-- GOS grants must not exceed 25% of the organization's most recent fiscal year-end revenue, up to a maximum of \$40,000.</p>	<p>-- Available to organizations based in Broomfield. Broomfield organizations should Only apply for GOS.</p> <p>-- GOS request cannot exceed \$50,000.</p>	<p>-- To qualify for funding, 51% of an organization's activities must take place within the boundaries of the City and County of Denver.</p> <p>-- Requests must be for a minimum of \$500 and cannot exceed \$90,000.</p> <p>-- Requests may not be for more than 25% of the organization's prior year expenses or revenues, whichever is less, except to meet the minimum of \$500.</p>	<p>-- GOS is limited to organizations whose principal office is in Douglas County.</p> <p>Organizations must demonstrate they serve and benefit Douglas County residents.</p> <p>-- Grant requests should not exceed 30% of operating expenses using financials from the organization's most recently completed fiscal year.</p> <p>-- Not all organizations that apply for GOS may be funded, based on scores and funding available.</p>	<p>Available to organizations that:</p> <p>-- demonstrate a majority (greater than 50%) of activities occur within Jefferson County in most recently completed fiscal year; or</p> <p>-- be geographically located in Jefferson County whose principal office address is within Jefferson County.</p> <p>-- Agencies of local governments may apply for GOS if they meet one of the eligibility criteria above.</p> <p>-- Minimum grant request amount is \$750.</p> <p>-- Grant request must not exceed 25% of the most recently completed fiscal year's operating expenses or revenues, whichever is less.</p>
<p>Project Grant</p> <p>A <u>restricted</u> grant given to support a specific event or connected set of activities, with a beginning and an end, explicit objectives, and a predetermined cost.</p>							
<p>County Requirements for Project Grants</p>	<p>For Project Grants, virtual programming <u>will not</u> be accepted. For hybrid programming, the project request budget can only reflect the in-person portion of the program.</p>						
	<p>-- Projects must benefit Adams County residents.</p> <p>-- Organizations may apply for up to 2 projects.</p> <p>-- Project request cannot exceed 50% of the total project budget.</p> <p>-- Two types of projects are available: small (project budget is \$20k or less) and large (project budget over \$20k).</p> <p>-- A single organization cannot receive more than 20% of funds designated for projects.</p>	<p>-- The funding request may not exceed more than 50% of the total project budget.</p> <p>-- The project must specifically benefits the residents of Arapahoe County.</p> <p>-- Festival applicants are encouraged to apply for project funding. The ACCC encourages these applicants to focus on the following in their narrative: uniqueness of offering, size, and accessibility of the festival, and actively marketed to the residents of Arapahoe County.</p>	<p>-- A project grant is available to support a specific event or connected set of activities that are unique to, and occurring <u>within</u>, Boulder County.</p> <p>-- Available only to out-of-county organizations.</p> <p>-- A single project grant request (and budget) should be submitted.</p> <p>-- The maximum award is \$5,000.</p> <p>-- If the project includes activities in more than one county, the budget may be inclusive for all counties, but the percent of the total for each county must be specified.</p>	<p>-- A project is considered one or more activities that are linked by content, audience or venue & may take place inside or outside the County where Broomfield participation is documented.</p> <p>-- ONLY non-Broomfield-based organizations can apply for 1 project.</p> <p>-- Project request cannot exceed \$6,500.</p>	<p>-- Denver County does not accept project requests.</p>	<p>-- Applicants are limited to one project request.</p> <p>-- Douglas County based organizations may apply for one project grant in addition to their GOS request.</p> <p>-- Project Grants must be for activities that take place in Douglas County or if events are outside of Douglas County, the applicant must prove that 51% of attendance is from Douglas County residents.</p> <p>-- Grant request should not exceed 40% of project cost.</p>	<p>-- All activities for which funding is requested must be conducted within Jefferson County.</p> <p>-- Request must not exceed 25% of the projected <u>Jefferson County portion</u> of project budget expenses or revenue, whichever is less.</p> <p>-- Project budget request must be for no longer than 12 months.</p> <p>-- Minimum project request amount is \$750.</p>



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Other	-- Adams County-based organizations can apply for up to 1 (one) project of permanent public visual art grant per cycle and must be completed and closed before another Visual Art Project application is submitted.	-- Organizations may apply for one grant only . Either one GOS request or one project grant request. Not both.	-- Organizations may not apply for both GOS and Project funding.	-- Organizations that receive funding from the Broomfield CCC in the SCFD grant process are not eligible for the Broomfield Arts, Culture, Science (ACS) grants in the same year.	-- EDI discretionary funding available to eligible organizations through separate application. See: http://artsandvenuesdenver.com/ for guidelines & application. -- Council may ask for additional information from an organization to clarify the nature and number of activities reported to ensure compliance with the Denver City Council's Majority of Activities rule.	-- Venues within the town limits of Castle Rock & Larkspur are NOT within SCFD District. Such activities must be reported as "Outside of SCFD/Within CO." See map of SCFD district lines in Douglas County .	-- Requests can be made for either General Operating Support or Project Grant, not both.
Cultural Council Study Sessions	-- Applications will be discussed during study sessions. There are no interviews.	-- Applications will be discussed during study sessions. There are no interviews.	-- Applications will be discussed during study sessions. There are no interviews.	-- Applications will be discussed during study sessions. There are no interviews.	-- Applications will be discussed during study sessions. There are no interviews.	-- Applications will be discussed during study sessions. There are no interviews.	-- Applications will be discussed during study sessions. There are no interviews.