

Decades of Wonder



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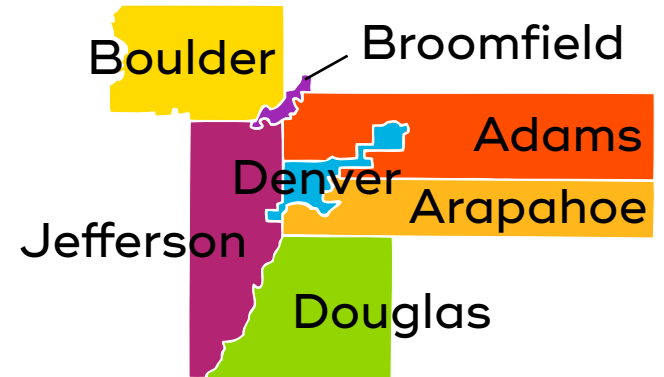
We fund culture.



A penny for your wonder

SCFD is the **Scientific and Cultural Facilities District**, a tax collected and distributed to more than 300 cultural organizations in our seven-county Denver metro region including Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson counties. Just one penny on every \$10 spent in the district creates vibrancy for us individually and collectively. It gives our kids a unique perspective and understanding of the world. It inspires all of us to get off the couch, discover the radical and the beautiful, and stretches our capacity to be transformed. Our metro area would not be the vibrant, nationally-ranked metropolis that it is today, without the cultural funding and economic impact created by SCFD. Residents understand this and have approved continuing the tax at each of three renewal elections.

With over \$75 million granted annually, our community is enriched by an amazing tapestry of culture that is available and accessible to everyone. Beginning with taxpayers and with the expert shepherding of SCFD, our collective mission is simple: **We fund culture.**





WOW! Children's Museum, Lafayette



Boulder Opera



Art Students League, Denver

Message from the Board Chair and Director

What an accomplishment.

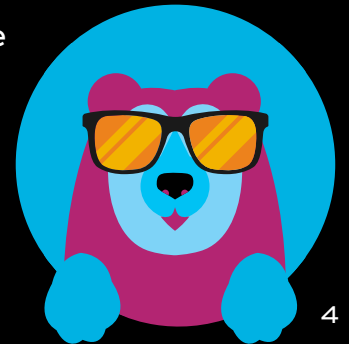
In 2021, SCFD posted a new milestone by funding the largest number of organizations and granting the largest amount in its 34-year history. With just over \$75 million in grants going out to more than 300 organizations across the seven-county metro area, the accomplishment belongs to the wisdom of voters who approved the district's creation and then sustained it three additional times.

At its inception in 1988, the district served six counties, home to about 1.8 million people. It granted \$14 million to 134 organizations. Today, the district includes seven counties and their 3.2 million residents. This growth results in thousands of opportunities for all to experience the wonder that only art, culture and science can bring to the roughly 11 million attendees at events, exhibits and performances supported by the district. In addition, funded organizations provide more than 10,000 jobs and provide hundreds of millions of dollars in economic impact. They also give many of us a point of connection in our communities through volunteer opportunities that amass an average of about 750,000 hours a year.

All of this is due to the metro area residents who created and continue to sustain the district. Just one penny on each \$10 spent in Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson counties adds up to a vibrant arts, culture and scientific community that everyone can enjoy. When we say "We Fund Culture," we mean each one of us.

Sincerely,

Gino Greco, SCFD Board Chair and **Deborah Jordy**, SCFD Executive Director





Bird Conservancy of the Rockies, Brighton



Museum of Outdoor Arts, Englewood

Supporting the arts. Connecting the dots.

SCFD serves as a catalyst for arts, culture and scientific organizations and collaborations across its member counties, the region and the state.

- **Including everyone**

The district's highest purpose is to bring arts, culture and scientific experiences within reach for every resident of the district. This happens because SCFD support allows organizations to provide low or no-cost ticketing, free days and a host of other options. Everyone deserves culture.

- **Creating impact**

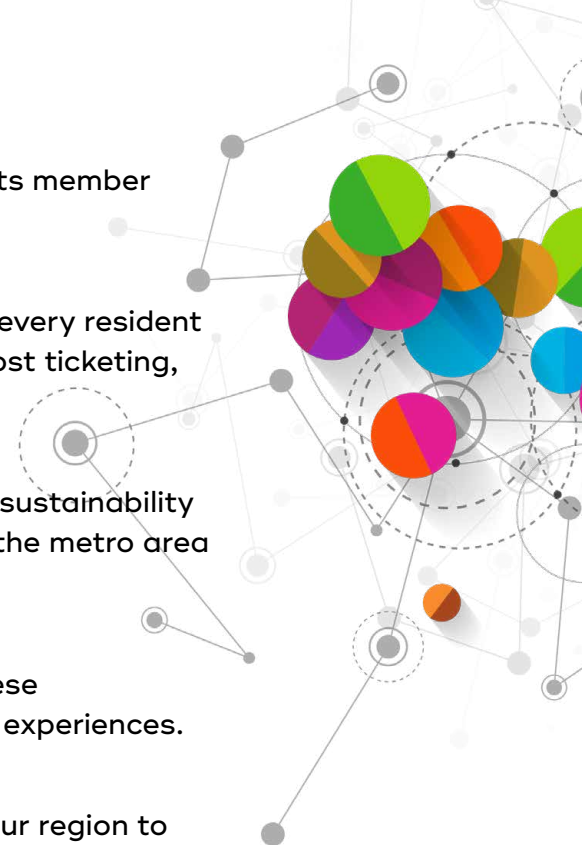
Through granting of general operating dollars, the district has an outsized impact on the overall sustainability of organizations as well as their ability to grow and expand their offerings. The cultural fabric of the metro area includes a diverse array of experiences because organizations have a base of stable funding.

- **Encouraging partnership**

A unique feature of SCFD is the collaborations it encourages between funded organizations. These partnerships bring together groups who might not normally work together to create truly special experiences.

- **Engaging community**

An inherent value of SCFD is its ability to support organizations from the largest attractions in our region to smaller experiences available in our neighborhoods. By supporting this breadth and depth of groups, SCFD claims a major role in the life of communities across the district.



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TIER I Organizations Funded



Denver Art Museum	\$8,861,525.71
Denver Botanic Gardens	\$5,775,465.60
Denver Center for the Performing Arts	\$7,706,432.59
Denver Museum of Nature & Science	\$10,679,162.81
Denver Zoo	\$10,565,832.92

Tier I Total **\$43,588,419.63**



Denver Center for the
Performing Arts



Denver Zoo

TIER II Organizations Funded

Art Students League of Denver	\$210,286.53	eTown	\$152,888.78
Arvada Center for the Arts & Humanities	\$1,308,235.65	Hudson Gardens	\$450,019.71
Bird Conservancy of the Rockies	\$379,007.41	Lakewood Heritage, Culture & the Arts	\$416,499.03
Butterfly Pavilion	\$970,914.24	Lighthouse Writers Workshop	\$202,361.90
Central City Opera	\$370,016.99	Lone Tree Arts Center	\$299,503.18
Cherry Arts	\$173,052.78	Longmont Museum	\$209,186.37
Children's Museum of Denver at Marsico Campus	\$1,756,347.28	Mizel Arts & Culture Center	\$471,472.97
City of Aurora Cultural Services Division	\$373,472.19	Mizel Institute	\$501,847.89
Clyfford Still Museum	\$318,120.06	Museum of Contemporary Art Denver	\$579,031.46
Colorado Ballet	\$1,185,945.24	Opera Colorado	\$358,379.28
Colorado Chautauqua Association	\$851,786.82	Parlando	\$204,304.38
Colorado Children's Chorale	\$191,325.85	Pop Culture Classroom	\$326,233.79
Colorado Mountain Club	\$277,087.28	Swallow Hill Music	\$881,869.50
Colorado Music Festival & Center for Musical Arts	\$215,821.75	Parker Arts	\$422,137.37
Colorado Railroad Museum	\$378,715.17	Wings Over the Rockies	\$606,449.67
Colorado Symphony	\$1,425,128.36		
Denver Film Society	\$722,654.77		
		Tier II Total	\$17,190,103.65



Broomfield Council on the Arts and Humanities



Parker Arts



Ballet Ariel, Denver

Museum of Outdoor Art, Englewood

TIER III Organizations Funded

40 West Arts	\$28,020.72	Benchmark Theatre	\$11,568.87
A Child's Song	\$65,000.00	Bennie L Williams Spiritual Voices	\$4,458.96
Access Gallery	\$46,128.63	Black American West Museum	\$18,165.68
ACE- Arts, Culture & Education	\$24,209.13	Bluff Lake Nature Center	\$96,478.13
Adams County Museum	\$49,530.84	Boulder Bach Festival	\$23,732.11
Adams County Visual Arts Commission	\$30,000.00	Boulder Ballet	\$52,515.95
Alliance Francaise de Denver	\$40,201.68	Boulder Chamber Orchestra	\$21,358.77
Apex Arts and Humanities Agency	\$4,637.99	Boulder Chorale	\$23,970.62
Arapahoe Philharmonic	\$95,511.03	Boulder Concert Band	\$4,604.03
Ars Nova Chamber Singers	\$23,970.62	Boulder County Arts Alliance	\$24,328.39
Art as Action	\$11,536.58	Boulder County Audubon Society	\$5,285.73
Art from Ashes	\$55,252.75	Boulder International Fringe Festival	\$11,164.56
Arvada Chorale Company	\$10,246.84	Boulder Metalsmithing Association	\$26,849.88
Asian Pacific Association of Longmont	\$1,112.03	Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art	\$200,786.63
Athena Project	\$4,274.51	Boulder Philharmonic Orchestra	\$83,260.96
Augustana Arts	\$59,492.24	Boulder Potters Guild	\$20,684.03
Aurora Singers	\$19,456.36	Boulder Symphony	\$19,237.37
Aurora Symphony Orchestra	\$31,523.30	Brighton Cultural Arts Commission	\$188,418.00
BackStory Theatre	\$18,280.00	Brightonmusic Choir & Orchestra	\$5,346.40
Ballet Ariel	\$39,841.44	Broomfield Civic Orchestra	\$5,792.00
Band of Toughs	\$5,380.25	Broomfield Council on the Arts	\$22,460.00
Baroque Chamber Orchestra	\$49,398.03	Broomfield Veterans Memorial Museum	\$6,654.00

TIER III Organizations Funded

Buffalo Bill Memorial Museum	\$63,317.32	Colorado Conservatory for the Jazz Arts	\$25,269.28
Bug Performance & Media Art Center	\$12,330.90	Colorado Conservatory of Dance	\$134,772.61
Buntport Theater Company	\$27,353.71	Colorado Dragon Boat	\$86,877.06
Butterfly Effect Theatre of Colorado	\$32,841.98	Colorado Environmental Film Festival	\$11,491.32
Cantabile Singers	\$3,330.34	Colorado Film Society	\$25,401.70
Celebrate The Beat	\$27,300.00	Colorado Fine Arts Association	\$88,180.51
Centennial State Ballet	\$24,445.50	Colorado Folk Arts Council	\$7,864.32
CenterStage Theatre Company	\$24,209.13	Colorado Friends of Old Time Music	\$17,991.07
Centro Cultural Mexicano	\$42,900.94	Colorado Hebrew Chorale	\$5,968.51
Cherokee Ranch & Castle Foundation	\$179,847.66	Colorado Honor Band Association	\$55,142.96
Cherry Creek Chorale	\$32,439.48	Colorado Jazz	\$56,424.25
Cherry Creek Theatre Company	\$13,669.86	Colorado Korean Chorus	\$21,000.00
Chicano Humanities & Arts Council	\$11,257.39	Colorado MahlerFest	\$11,291.23
City and County of Broomfield Cultural Affairs Division	\$68,764.43	Colorado Music Hall of Fame	\$22,108.74
City of Aurora Open Space and Natural Resources	\$79,006.11	Colorado Photographic Arts Center	\$33,517.10
City of Englewood Cultural Arts Division	\$21,000.00	Colorado Repertory Singers	\$7,382.00
City Park Jazz	\$12,284.23	Colorado United Irish Societies	\$11,739.40
Cleo Parker Robinson Dance	\$273,686.75	Colorado Wind Ensemble	\$10,914.93
CMDance	\$77,882.74	Colorado Youth Symphony	\$37,544.62
Colorado Bach Ensemble	\$56,201.49	Commerce City Cultural Council	\$14,125.29
Colorado Black Arts Festival	\$52,973.42	Conifer's StageDoor Theatre	\$33,591.66
Colorado Chamber Players	\$22,338.43	Control Group Productions	\$57,039.61

TIER III Organizations Funded

Curious Theatre Company	\$59,895.11	Dinosaur Ridge	\$260,813.80
Dairy Arts Center	\$25,401.70	Downtown Aurora Visual Arts (DAVA)	\$137,406.98
Dance Arts Studio	\$20,946.00	Empire Lyric Players	\$1,359.62
Danse Etoile Ballet	\$21,909.32	Englewood Arts	\$56,541.88
David Taylor's Zikr Dance Ensemble	\$32,715.04	Environmental Learning for Kids	\$113,334.27
Davis Contemporary Dance Company	\$3,349.15	Evergreen Audubon	\$22,141.96
Denver Architecture Foundation	\$27,007.28	Evergreen Chamber Orchestra Society	\$14,029.39
Denver Audubon	\$50,456.82	Evergreen Children's Chorale	\$11,100.74
Denver Bronze	\$3,000.00	Evergreen Jazz Festival	\$23,110.49
Denver Children's Choir	\$55,292.53	Evergreen Players	\$29,356.95
Denver Chorale	\$1,840.22	Fiesta Colorado	\$27,084.82
Denver Firefighters Museum	\$26,773.46	Firehouse Art Center	\$22,809.50
Denver March Powwow	\$38,098.20	Firehouse Theater Company	\$6,975.88
Denver MountainAires	\$2,596.74	Flamenco Denver	\$6,009.82
Denver Municipal Band	\$32,306.33	Flamenco Fantasy Theatre	\$18,367.61
Denver Museum of Miniatures, Dolls and Toys	\$36,327.62	Foothills Art Center	\$179,714.37
Denver Philharmonic Orchestra	\$15,465.74	Foothills Park & Rec District- Arts & Events Agency	\$31,716.41
Denver Rocky Mountain Chapter American		Forney Museum of Transportation	\$54,064.79
Guild of Organists	\$4,630.07	Four Mile Historic Park	\$94,148.47
Denver Urban Gardens	\$186,000.81	Frequent Flyers Aerial Dance	\$25,043.93
Denver Young Artists Orchestra	\$105,812.47	Friends of Chamber Music	\$43,117.45
Depot Art Gallery	\$6,000.00	Gift of Jazz	\$4,682.54

TIER III Organizations Funded

Golden Chamber Choir	\$4,514.72	Kim Robards Dance	\$121,703.29
Golden Eagle Concert Band	\$2,469.64	Lafayette Cultural Arts Commission	\$24,805.42
Golden History Museums	\$158,533.62	Lafayette Miners Museum	\$6,609.69
Golden Landmarks Association	\$2,129.79	Lakewood Arts Council	\$10,287.83
Governor's Residence Preservation Fund	\$8,784.32	Lakewood Symphony Orchestra	\$12,290.11
Grand Design	\$19,720.00	Lemon Sponge Cake Contemporary Ballet	\$6,695.29
Greater Boulder Youth Orchestras	\$23,851.36	Levitt Pavilion Denver	\$82,161.44
Greenwood Village Arts & Humanities Council	\$71,768.78	Life/Art Dance Ensemble	\$6,875.39
Growing Gardens of Boulder County	\$27,548.32	Littleton Community Music Association	\$43,000.00
Hannah Kahn Dance Company	\$6,410.90	Littleton Symphony Orchestra	\$20,000.00
Harmony: A Colorado Chorale	\$5,778.19	Local Theatre Company	\$24,805.42
HawkQuest	\$46,534.53	Lone Tree Symphony Orchestra	\$44,582.14
Heritage Fine Arts Guild of Arapahoe County	\$4,000.00	Longmont Chorale	\$12,490.89
Highlands Ranch Concert Band	\$13,658.35	Longmont Concert Band	\$1,828.08
Highlands Ranch Cultural Affairs Association	\$108,005.40	Longmont Symphony Society	\$24,924.67
Highlands Ranch Historical Society	\$3,637.15	Longmont Theatre Company	\$22,420.28
Historic Boulder	\$11,819.68	Longmont Youth Symphony	\$8,881.37
Historic Denver/Molly Brown House Museum	\$83,528.48	Louisville Art Association	\$4,771.93
Historic Elitch Gardens Theatre Foundation	\$4,371.90	Lyons Redstone Museum	\$4,185.68
Inside The Orchestra	\$151,680.62	Magic Moments	\$36,000.00
Jefferson Symphony Orchestra	\$27,855.06	Majestic View Nature Center	\$8,098.33
Kantorei	\$46,108.42	Mile High Community Band	\$3,318.27

TIER III Organizations Funded

Mile High Freedom Band	\$5,292.21	Performing Arts Academy	\$108,869.33
Miners Alley Playhouse	\$118,541.68	Phamaly Theatre Company	\$151,895.56
Mirror Image	\$69,431.10	Philippine American Society of Colorado	\$14,000.00
Morrison Natural History Museum	\$50,746.45	Platte Valley Players	\$21,693.48
Motus Theater	\$25,520.96	PlatteForum	\$89,475.78
Mountain Chamber Music Society	\$12,543.17	Pro Musica Colorado Chamber Orchestra	\$10,299.32
Mudra Dance Studio	\$43,345.67	RedLine	\$129,049.55
Museo de las Americas	\$140,401.37	Rocky Mountain Arts Association	\$86,909.87
Museum of Boulder	\$23,016.56	Rocky Mountain Brassworks	\$8,048.78
Museum of Outdoor Arts	\$134,523.39	Rocky Mountain Chorale	\$3,781.16
Nature's Educators	\$57,728.64	Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum	\$70,495.10
North Metro Arts Alliance	\$36,091.97	Rocky Mountain Revels	\$3,672.25
Northglenn Arts & Humanities Foundation	\$113,469.00	Rocky Ridge Music Center Foundation	\$23,970.62
Northland Chorale	\$14,824.54	Roxborough Arts Council	\$45,054.69
Ocean First Institute	\$66,268.03	Sculpture Evergreen	\$10,076.06
One World Singers	\$3,012.78	Seicento Baroque Ensemble	\$5,856.27
Open Studios	\$25,163.19	Shaolin Hung Mei Kung Fu Association	\$13,861.16
Orpheus Pagan Chamber Choir	\$6,299.56	Skyline Chapter Sweet Adelines International	\$4,120.47
Ovation West Performing Arts	\$56,617.60	Smithtonians	\$1,500.00
Paletteers Art Club	\$3,683.57	Sound of the Rockies	\$51,590.76
Parker Symphony Orchestra	\$18,172.82	South Suburban Parks & Recreation District- Culture & Enrichment	\$103,980.77
Performance Now Theatre Company	\$52,311.11		

TIER III Organizations Funded

South Suburban Parks & Recreation District- Nature Programs	\$28,000.00	The Upstart Crow	\$4,425.97
Sphere Ensemble	\$2,870.37	The Urban Farm	\$69,720.80
Spoke N Motion Dance	\$9,000.00	The Venue Theatre Company	\$63,306.55
St. Andrew Society of Colorado	\$16,804.30	Think 360 Arts for Learning	\$100,279.96
St. Martin's Chamber Choir	\$65,131.64	Third Law Dance/Theatre	\$22,502.19
Stories on Stage	\$49,301.53	Thorne Nature Experience	\$47,140.00
Studio Arts Boulder	\$23,970.62	Thornton Arts Sciences & Humanities Council	\$68,974.80
Su Teatro	\$123,079.81	Thornton Community Band	\$4,109.57
Tesoro Cultural Center	\$61,314.57	Thornton Community Chorus	\$1,385.40
The Alpine Chorale	\$3,879.16	Town Hall Arts Center	\$79,089.06
The Art Garage	\$31,143.66	Turning the Wheel Productions	\$8,662.78
The Arts Hub	\$22,778.05	Vintage Theatre Productions	\$253,929.16
The Catamounts	\$33,625.33	Visionbox Studio	\$17,046.64
The Center for the Arts Evergreen	\$93,803.23	Voices West	\$18,708.57
The Colorado Choir & Chorus Organization	\$3,099.20	Warm Cookies of the Revolution	\$26,983.90
The Colorado Chorale	\$8,922.53	West Side Live! Presents	\$1,939.58
The Columbine Chorale	\$2,314.69	Wild Bear Nature Center	\$25,520.96
The Denver Brass	\$132,316.31	Wonderbound	\$150,365.66
The Denver Concert Band	\$23,847.38	WOW! Children's Museum	\$41,546.98
The Lutheran Chorale	\$2,385.58	Young Voices of Colorado	\$189,203.36
The Playground Ensemble	\$7,168.21		
		Tier III Total	\$10,802,151.46

Children's Museum of Denver at Marsico Campus



Cherokee Ranch & Castle Foundation, Sedalia



Levitt Pavilion Denver





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