Details and Deadlines

Know an organization that's right for SCFD?

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

Learn more at the SCFD Open House

Organizations interested in learning more can attend the Eligibility Open House from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 11. Learn more.

Schedule a time with SCFD staff.

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

Colorado Non-Profit Association Trainings

Planning a Volunteer Program Top to Bottom

Thursday, Aug. 4, 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
Are you considering starting a volunteer program or expanding the program your organization already has? This session will demystify the planning process through five key steps to planning a volunteer program, including the why, how, who, what and when of engaging volunteers

[Building a Strong Board Chair and CEO Relationship](#)
Thursday, Aug. 11, 9 a.m. - 10 a.m.
In this facilitated roundtable discussion, the role of the board chair and the CEO will be outlined along with a template on how to marry those roles. We will also discuss ways to build trust and support into the Chair/CEO partnership.

[What is Website Optimization? Why does my organization need it?](#)
Wednesday, Aug.17, 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
We'll define SEO (Search Engine Optimization), CRO (Conversion Rate Optimization) and talk about how they work together to improve ROI (Return on Investment). This webinar is perfect for members of Marketing & Communications, Development, Operations, and Leadership teams, or anyone who manages a nonprofit website.

[2 Parts- Evaluating How Secure Your Organizations Cyber Security Is](#)
Tuesday, Aug. 23, 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
In the first session, participants will assess your organization's inherent cyber risk today and educate you on the challenges of risk management. In the second session, we will walk you through a well-defined cyber assessment using Titan Def.

Make a difference through Leadership Arts!

For 25 years, CBCA has been building a pipeline of arts leaders and advocates. [Leadership Arts](#) is a unique nine-month program that inspires and equips people to serve on nonprofit cultural boards and increase their civic engagement in the arts. The program returns to an entirely in-person format for 2022-2023 with 12 afternoon sessions from September through May. Each session is hosted at a different cultural venue in the metro area and led by expert speakers and community leaders. We are seeking a diverse cohort that reflects our community and welcomes a wide range of personal and professional backgrounds. All application materials are due by Friday, August 12. The Deborah Jordy Leadership Arts Scholarship Fund also awards full and partial scholarships every year. Learn more at cbca.org/leadership-arts. Questions? Contact Rachael Henney at rhenney@cbca.org.

Engage with Us

Employee Orientation: The Collaborative and the SCFD

For new employees or for those needing a refresher. What is the SCFD and how does it relate to my organization? What is the Collaborative and how can I participate? Learn how you can be professionally connected to our amazing art, culture and science community in the Denver-Metro area. This will be a general overview about the two organizations and how they are interrelated. All tiers welcome to attend. Scheduled from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 31.
Presenters: Dana Manyothane & Tim Murphy, Program Officers, SCFD and Jannett Matusiak, Director, The Collaborative of the SCFD
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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 2022, we have reactivated this calendar, typically the most visited page on our site. Submit your Free Days.

Back to school with our Nature Educators

To celebrate the annual back to school season and to honor our educators across the organizations we fund and across our schools, we're taking a moment to highlight those organizations who are educating on nature.

Bird Conservancy of the Rockies
Bluff Lake Nature Center
Boulder County Audubon Society
The Butterfly Pavilion
Denver Zoo
Denver Audubon
Denver Botanic Gardens
Denver Museum of Nature and Science
Denver Urban Gardens
Environmental Learning for Kids
Evergreen Audubon
Friends of Dinosaur Ridge
Growing Gardens of Boulder County

HawkQuest
Hudson Gardens
Majestic View Nature Center
Morrison Natural History Museum
Nature's Educators
Ocean First Institute
Sprout City Farms
Thorne Ecological Institute
South Suburban Parks and Rec Nature Programs
The Urban Farm
Wild Bear Nature Center

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 Aug. 25. Get more information for joining meetings and see the full calendar of 2022 board meetings.

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