



Details and Deadlines

Tier II Annual Submission Deadline: June 14, 2023 at 4 p.m.

Know an organization that's right for SCFD?

Eligibility applications for organizations new to SCFD are now open. Please share with other organizations who you'd like to see join our family. [Organizations can learn more about SCFD eligibility here.](#) Applications close in September.

(Please note: No currently funded organization is required to complete this – new organizations only).

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.

[Tier I](#) | [Tier II](#) | [Tier III](#)

Resources for Good

Colorado Creative Industries Summit

The Creative Industries Summit is the annual event for Colorado creatives to connect, learn, and be inspired. More than 300 creative stakeholders from over 60 Colorado cities and towns attend the summit.

The two-day event offers exhibits, performances, networking opportunities, speakers, classes, and workshops. The event is ideal for both early- and late-career creative leaders including artists, board members, community leaders, creative entrepreneurs, creative industries advocates from all sectors, elected officials, emerging creatives, executive directors, municipal and nonprofit cultural workers, and program staff. The 2023 summit will be held in Crested Butte on June 1-2. [You can learn more.](#)

Parker Arts fuses community with young creatives

At Parker Arts, community and kids come together to bring the work of young creatives into the world of exhibition and performance.



Nestled in an already heavy schedule of theater, concerts, art exhibits and other cultural events, the PACE Center holds a place for two special opportunities for young creatives to interact with their craft and receive real-world feedback, encouragement and skills.

“We want all the students we work with to have the chance to build confidence in themselves, have the opportunity to practice their chosen discipline outside of their schools and also connect with artists from our community and around our state,” said Carrie Glassburn, cultural director at Parker Arts. “We often find that the working artists that join us get as much out of the opportunity as the kids do.”

[Read more.](#)



Engage with Us

SCFD welcomes Emma Mantooth

The SCFD team is thrilled to welcome new communications manager, Emma Mantooth. A violinist for more than ten years, Emma is passionate about music, arts and communicating the value of SCFD and the organizations the district funds. [Meet Emma.](#)



"Elevating the SCFD" Shout Out

As part of our ongoing work with you to help raise the profile of the SCFD for residents across the metro area, we'll be adding a hat tip to organizations who

have found a way to include SCFD in their outreach. The goal is to highlight all the ways your organization and help.



Hat Tip to Swallow Hill

A special thank you to Swallow Hill for their Instagram shoutout. We welcome all funded partners to join us in elevating the value of the SCFD. [Please take a look at the resources we've developed to help.](#)

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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.](#)



News from the Board

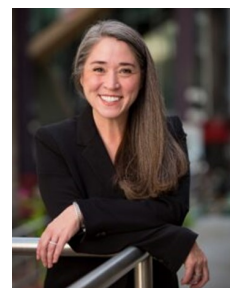
The SCFD Board of Directors oversees the operation of the district as well as all fund distributions.

- The next meeting of the SCFD Board of Directors will be held at 1. p.m. on May 25 at the Denver Art Museum - Sharp Auditorium, 100 W 14th Ave Pkwy in Denver. [Get information for joining meetings and see the full calendar of 2023 board meetings.](#)

Meet the SCFD Board of Directors

Teresa Valerio Parrot, Boulder County Appointee

Teresa often says that while her husband is her true love, her alma mater was her first love. Higher education is her home and she is honored to share stories of its impact. Teresa helps higher education executives truthfully share excellence and genuinely own mistakes, because she knows honesty is present in all sound



proactive and crisis outreach. She is known for honesty juxtaposed with optimism; the two combine to provide communications counsel focused on transparent leadership and relationship building.

Teresa is Principal of TVP Communications. She previously served as senior vice president for Widmeyer Communications and vice president for Simpson Scarborough. She counts almost 10 years of service at the University of Colorado, including an officer-level appointment as Assistant Secretary of the University. She is co-host of the Trusted Voices Podcast, and co-editor of Call to Action for Inside Higher Ed.

Teresa earned a bachelor's degree in communications and a master's degree in public administration, both from the University of Colorado. She holds accreditation in public relations from PRSA and is pursuing a doctorate degree from Southern Methodist University. She lives in Longmont, Colorado, with her husband and dogs. Each year she threatens to become a runner and instead spends her time traveling with her family. Don't get her started on how amazing her college-aged daughter is unless you have a spare hour or two. Or three.

She serves on the board of the Public Relations Society of America, the board of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District (SCFD), and the board of KUNC public radio and the Colorado Sound. She is a member of the Denver Ballet Guild. She joined the SCFD board in February 2023. Her first term expires in 2026.

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