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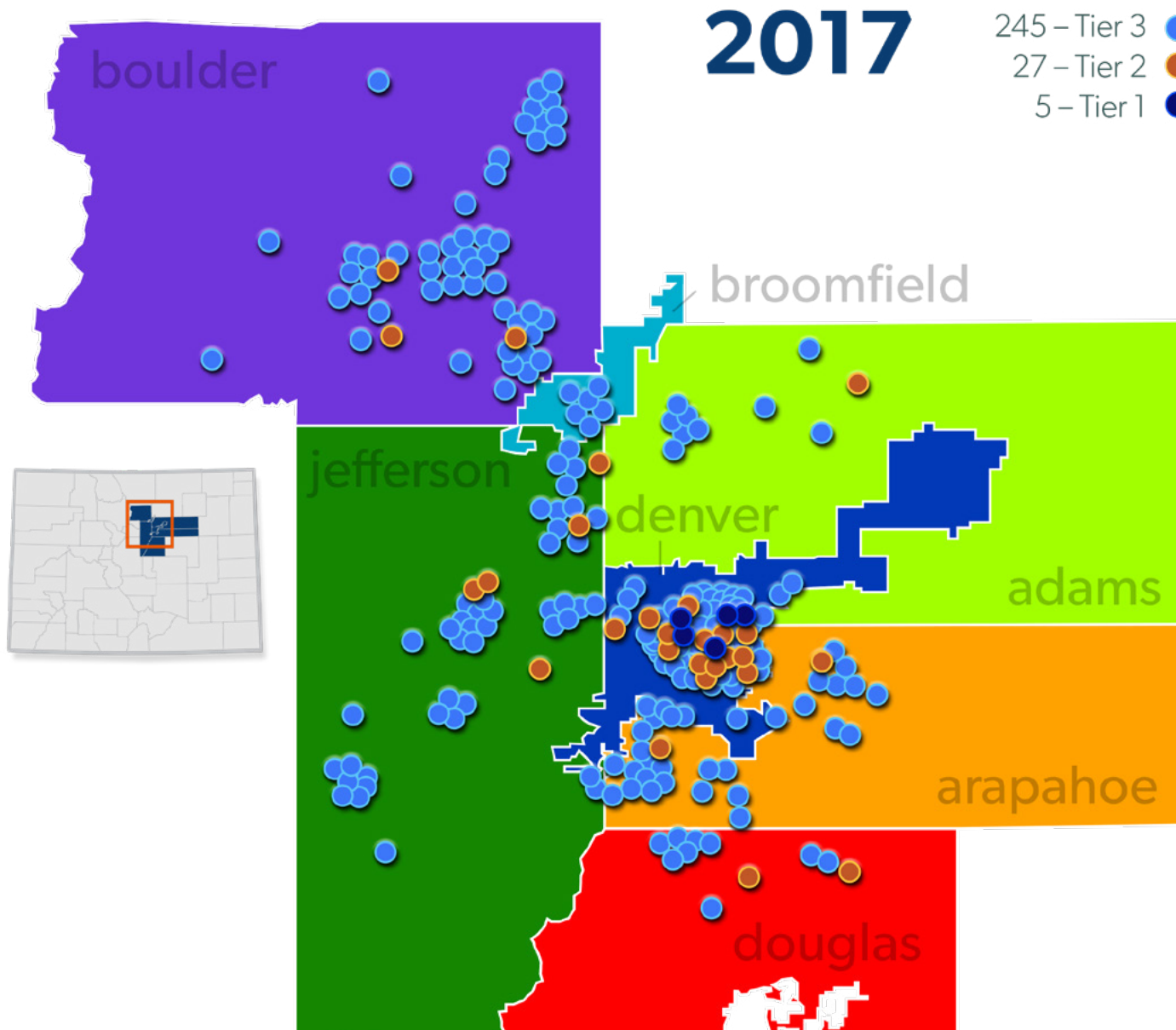
Geographic Spread of SCFD-funded organizations:

North:
Lyons

West:
Evergreen

East:
Aurora

South:
Sedalia



Message from the Chair and the Director

Scientist and author Johann Wolfgang von Goethe once wrote, "The greatest thing in this world is not so much where we stand, but in what direction we are moving." Standing strong from the community's overwhelming support to continue SCFD for the next 12 years, 2017 was a year of renewed opportunity to provide arts, science, and culture for all. From new events to better serve the district's residents and organizations, to welcoming new staff to the SCFD family, 2017 helped set our direction for years to come.

SCFD funded over 275 unique and diverse organizations in 2017. From community choruses, to nature centers, to art museums, these organizations served a total of 14.7 million people, over 1 million of which were school children. Beyond bringing works of art and scientific discoveries into our hearts and minds, these organizations also provided over 11,000 jobs to the region and contributed millions of dollars to the thriving Colorado economy. None of this would be possible without you and your support and we thank you for your continued trust to invest in our region's cultural identity.

As you know, the landscape of our region is changing and SCFD is prepared to respond to these changes. What will be the next challenge? That makes us go farther and work harder? SCFD and its funded organizations have steadfastly served the residents of the Denver Metro area for 29 years, but our work is never done. We can always reach more communities, offer more opportunities, and continue ensuring that culture remains accessible, inspiring, and an intrinsic part of our daily lives. We look forward to this continued journey with you; where art, science, and culture are not just events, but experiences; where "community" is not just a word, but an action; and where "Culture for All" is not just a slogan, but a reality.

With Gratitude,



Rob Johnson
Chair



Deborah Jordy
Executive Director



In 2017

277 organizations received funds

14.7 million people attended cultural events

nearly 1.2 million schoolchildren were educated, entertained, and enlightened

11,673 jobs were provided by arts, culture, and science organizations

Culture for All: How it Works

When **you** spend...

SCFD gets...



That is distributed among 277 different organizations

Natural Sciences
 Visual Arts
 Natural History
 Cultural History
 Performing Arts

who use those funds to entertain and enlighten the public.



Innovation

Organizations push past boundaries, break down barriers and offer us one-of-a-kind experiences with



their unmatched creative exploration and unparalleled imagination.

Collaboration

A collaborative spirit and a desire to work together for the good of the public is the strongest bond that unites the arts, culture, and science communities in our region.



Quality of Life

Our daily lives are elevated by the vast network of diverse organizations that make our region thrive and afford us with inimitable opportunities for enlightenment.



Access

Of the many benefits provided by organizations, we are given incredible access to arts, culture, and science through free and discounted activities that may otherwise be unattainable.



Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Doors are thrown open, seats at the table are offered, and differing opinions are valued in our communities, creating an ecosystem of organizations that are welcoming and inclusive to all.



Education

Our education does not stop when we leave school. The organizations of our region expand our minds and foster lifelong learning with informative programming for students of all ages.



2017

Inaugural Engage- Empower-Connect Summit

SCFD and the Denver Botanic Gardens came together to offer organizations the opportunity to learn, network, and build their capacity through the Engage-Empower-Connect Summit. This day-long event was attended by nearly 150 participants and engaged organizations of all sizes and from across the metropolitan area.

Genesis of a New Funding Opportunity

In 2017, SCFD began the process to create the Inclusivity Fund, a new grant focused on building capacity of smaller arts, culture, and science organizations and to support programming for under-resourced communities. An advisory committee was formed with members of the community to lead this process and create a fund that promotes diversity, equity, and inclusion.

SCFD Staff Grows

The SCFD family grew in 2017 with the hiring of two Program Managers, Dana Manyothane and Marcus Turner. With a fully-staffed office, the SCFD staff was able to increase efficiency, support and communicate effectively with organizations, and produce networking and learning opportunities to better serve our community and region.

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2017 Funds Distributed

Tier 1

Denver Art Museum	7,781,571.10
Denver Botanic Gardens	4,389,508.43
Denver Center for the Performing Arts	6,791,596.86
Denver Museum of Nature & Science	9,339,379.61
Denver Zoo	9,055,462.48

Tier 2

Arvada Center for the Arts & Humanities	1,060,474.03
Bird Conservancy of the Rockies	329,223.95
Butterfly Pavilion	817,170.02
Central City Opera	344,885.33
Cherry Creek Arts Festival	98,210.28
Children's Museum of Denver at Marsico Campus	1,214,833.91
City of Aurora - Cultural Services Division	297,480.33
Clyfford Still Museum	280,050.87
Colorado Ballet	753,462.47
Colorado Chautauqua Association	705,196.63
Colorado Children's Chorale	174,910.88
Colorado Mountain Club	246,978.84
Colorado Music Festival & Center for Musical Arts	166,560.82
Colorado Railroad Museum	307,032.58
Colorado Symphony	1,236,748.36
Denver Film Society	509,710.15
eTown	165,323.22
Hudson Gardens	392,459.65
Lakewood Heritage, Culture & the Arts	325,007.57
Lone Tree Arts Center	217,907.16
Mizel Institute	299,459.15
Mizel Arts & Culture Center	349,538.03
Museum of Contemporary Art Denver	266,726.40
Opera Colorado	262,754.59
Swallow Hill Music Association	631,463.14
Town of Parker Cultural Department	410,390.15
Wings Over the Rockies	357,968.20



Tier 3

A Child's Song	38,415.30
Access Gallery	55,041.86
Adams County Historical Society	32,922.50
Adams County Visual Arts Commission	35,076.60
Alliance Française de Denver	41,071.62
Alpine Chorale	4,469.71
American Guild of Organists Denver Chapter	2,175.57
Apex Arts and Humanities Agency	3,770.57
Arapahoe Philharmonic	71,473.47
Ars Nova Chamber Singers	10,360.40
Art as Action	4,268.57
Art from Ashes	57,805.00
Art Students League of Denver	86,879.00
Arts Hub	9,907.90
Arts Longmont	14,770.00
ArtWalk Longmont	5,013.18
Arvada Chorale	8,018.86
Audubon Society of Greater Denver	39,631.79

Augustana Arts	47,855.00
Aurora Singers	7,531.00
Aurora Symphony Orchestra	19,400.00
Ballet Ariel	44,435.71
Band of Toughs	2,338.88
Baroque Chamber Orchestra	34,219.00
BDT Academy	4,453.70
Black American West Museum	6,865.00
Bluff Lake Nature Center	50,988.00
Boulder Bach Festival	11,200.00
Boulder Ballet	32,886.34
Boulder Chamber Orchestra	25,382.05
Boulder Chorale	16,698.78
Boulder Concert Band	1,887.84
Boulder County Arts Alliance	21,700.00
Boulder County Audubon Society	3,514.35
Boulder Ensemble Theatre Company	17,660.00
Boulder International Film Festival	27,275.00
Boulder Metalsmithing Association	2,202.92
Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art	79,460.09

Boulder Philharmonic Orchestra	75,983.00
Boulder Potters Guild	7,459.00
Boulder Symphony	6,492.24
Brighton Cultural Arts Commission	53,314.50
Brightonmusic Choir & Orchestra	5,821.80
Broomfield Civic Orchestra	5,400.00
Broomfield Council on the Arts & Humanities	20,700.00
Broomfield Veterans Memorial Museum	6,778.00
Buffalo Bill Museum & Grave	46,081.00
Bug Performance & Media Art Center	12,878.00
Buntport Theater Company	31,284.00
Café Cultura	25,548.86
Cantabile Singers	1,358.34
Catamounts	9,388.84
Center for the Arts Evergreen	42,010.29
CenterStage Theatre Company	13,240.40
Centro Cultural Mexicano	19,189.00
Cherokee Ranch & Castle Foundation	130,000.00
Cherry Creek Chorale	25,070.00
Cherry Creek Theatre Company	10,493.00
Chicano Humanities & Arts Council	21,270.43
City and County of Broomfield Cultural Affairs Division	36,816.01
City of Aurora Open Space and Natural Resources	51,500.00
City of Englewood Cultural Arts Division	16,000.00
City Park Jazz	10,919.00
Cleo Parker Robinson Dance	186,142.86
cmDance	69,831.93
Colorado Bach Ensemble	13,100.00
Colorado Black Arts Festival	10,606.00
Colorado Chamber Players	20,902.00
Colorado Choir & Chorus	4,135.00
Colorado Chorale	2,300.00
Colorado Conservatory for the Jazz Arts	20,223.00
Colorado Dragon Boat Festival	66,215.20
Colorado Educational Theatre	17,078.80
Colorado Folk Arts Council	2,100.00
Colorado Friends of Old Time Music and Dance	13,572.00

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Tier 3 *(continued)*

Colorado Hebrew Chorale	9,716.00	Denver Concert Band	22,500.00
Colorado Honor Band	53,557.74	Denver Firefighters Museum	19,251.00
Colorado Irish Festival	38,132.00	Denver Junior Police Band	4,408.71
Colorado Korean Chorus	10,500.00	Denver March Powwow	38,488.00
Colorado MahlerFest	7,478.40	Denver MountainAires	2,451.43
Colorado Photographic Arts Center	19,937.00	Denver Municipal Band	30,818.00
Colorado Repertory Singers	7,400.00	Denver Museum of Miniatures, Dolls, and Toys	49,729.00
Colorado Wind Ensemble	13,084.00	Denver Philharmonic Orchestra	11,443.00
Colorado Youth Symphony	43,053.29	Denver Pops Orchestra	3,462.00
Columbine Chorale	2,087.00	Denver Trolley	8,246.00
Commerce City Cultural Council	43,596.90	Denver Urban Gardens	142,003.43
Conifer's StageDoor Theatre	51,340.45	Denver Young Artists Orchestra	109,587.43
Control Group Productions	25,820.00	Downtown Aurora Visual Arts	119,800.00
Curious Theatre Company	79,734.00	Edge Theatre Company	39,521.43
Dairy Arts Center	83,773.55	Empire Lyric Players	2,876.00
Dance Arts Studio	15,300.00	Englewood Cultural Arts Center	22,000.00
Danse Etoile Ballet	6,767.89	Environmental Learning for Kids	71,790.00
David Taylor's Zikr Dance Ensemble	12,477.86	Evergreen Audubon	12,292.14
Denver Architectural Foundation	27,796.00	Evergreen Chamber Orchestra	10,002.86
Denver Brass	131,986.57	Evergreen Children's Chorale	18,805.00
Denver Children's Choir	48,147.00	Evergreen Chorale	47,176.14
Denver Chorale	923.00	Evergreen Jazz Festival	22,641.57
		Evergreen Players	33,049.00
		Fiesta Colorado	35,670.86
		Filipino-American Community of Colorado	7,611.71
		Firehouse Arts Center	10,176.95
		Firehouse Theater Company	3,891.00
		Flamenco Fantasy Dance Theatre	24,057.60
		Foothills Art Center	77,157.14
		Foothills Arts and Events Agency	24,677.43
		Four Mile Historic Park	61,641.00
		Frequent Flyers Productions	21,246.00
		Friends of Chamber Music	34,117.00
		Friends of Dinosaur Ridge	181,556.23
		Germinal Stage	7,875.30
		Gift of Jazz	3,172.00



Tier 3 *(continued)*

Golden Chamber Choir	2,357.14
Golden History Museums	69,049.86
Golden Landmarks Association	6,140.57
Governor's Residence Preservation Fund	8,608.00
Grand Design	15,200.00
Greater Boulder Youth Orchestras	13,368.04
Greenwood Village Arts & Humanities	34,819.00
Growing Gardens of Boulder County	24,992.90
Hannah Kahn Dance Company	6,718.00
Harmony: A Colorado Chorale	6,692.00
HawkQuest	49,214.00
Heritage Fine Arts Guild of Arapahoe County	2,000.00
Highlands Ranch Concert Band	10,000.00
Highlands Ranch Cultural Affairs	117,471.00
Historic Boulder	9,178.80
Historic Denver/Molly Brown House Museum	93,560.57
Historic Elitch Gardens Theatre	9,180.00
Inside The Orchestra	104,501.13
Interweave Dance Theatre	1,159.23
Jefferson Symphony Association	33,430.29
JUC Live!	2,723.43
Kantorei	32,696.00
Kim Robards Dance	116,243.70
Lafayette Cultural Arts Commission	15,230.00
Lakewood Arts Council	7,682.14
Lakewood Symphony Orchestra	10,439.71
Lamb Spring Archaeological Preserve	2,044.00
Lemon Sponge Cake Contemporary Ballet	4,166.20
Life/Art Dance Ensemble	3,368.00
Lighthouse Writers Workshop	99,362.57
Littleton Community Music Association	30,318.00
Littleton Symphony Orchestra	16,000.00
Littleton Town Hall Arts Center	50,216.86
Lone Tree Symphony Orchestra	20,000.00
Longmont Chorale	5,878.26
Longmont Jazz Association	591.75



Longmont Museum	27,349.65
Longmont Symphony	21,000.00
Longmont Theatre Company	8,812.50
Louisville Art Association	2,982.00
Louisville Arts and Humanities	1,784.44
Lutheran Chorale	2,817.14
Lyons Historical Society	3,434.60
Magic Moments	20,653.00
Majestic View Nature Center	8,282.00
Menorah: Arts, Culture and Education	15,881.40
Mercury Ensemble	2,644.00
Mile High Freedom Band	3,339.00
Miners Alley Playhouse	77,258.57
Mirror Image	13,523.00
Morrison Natural History Museum	25,561.14
Motus Theater	7,144.38
Mudra Dance Studio	24,285.71
Museo de las Americas	83,614.43

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Tier 3 *(continued)*

Museum of Boulder	20,154.80	Rocky Mountain Revels	2,545.52
Museum of Outdoor Arts	83,000.00	Rocky Mountain Ringers	2,215.00
North Metro Arts Alliance	23,869.89	Roxborough Arts Council	11,007.00
Northglenn Arts & Humanities Foundation	87,328.75	Sculpture Evergreen	8,759.00
Northland Chorale	13,692.50	Seicento Baroque Ensemble	2,927.61
One World Singers	7,213.00	Shaolin Hung Mei Kung Fu Association	8,542.10
Open Studios	13,222.80	Sound of the Rockies	36,689.00
Orpheus Pagan Chamber Choir	2,807.00	South Suburban Parks & Rec Culture & Enrichment	25,700.00
Paletteers Art Club	7,353.70	South Suburban Parks & Rec Nature Programs	15,400.00
Park Hill Brass	3,267.14	South Westminster Arts Group	8,862.20
Parker Symphony Orchestra	15,600.00	St. Martin's Chamber Choir	26,106.00
Parlando School of Musical Arts	28,431.29	Stories on Stage	37,992.00
Performance Now Theatre Company	52,138.57	Su Teatro	81,265.00
Phamaly Theater Company	113,443.00	Tango Colorado	5,377.00
Philippine American Society of Colorado	21,273.00	Tesoro Foundation	82,850.00
Platte Valley Players	11,293.60	Theater Company of Lafayette	2,117.32
PlatteForum	49,980.00	Think 360 Arts for Learning	100,068.14
Playground Ensemble	7,896.50	Third Law Dance/Theater	11,479.07
Pro Musica Colorado Chamber Orchestra	5,530.52	Thorne Nature Experience	52,975.02
RedLine	72,150.00	Thornton Arts, Sciences and Humanities Council	35,630.60
Rocky Mountain Arts Association	41,338.00	Thornton Community Band	7,477.79
Rocky Mountain Brassworks	9,550.37	Turning the Wheel Productions	5,749.88
Rocky Mountain Chorale	605.73	Up Close and Musical	15,684.14
Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum	66,175.86	Upstart Crow	1,250.75
		Urban Farm at Stapleton	44,597.00
		Venue Theatre	30,909.86
		Vintage Theatre Productions	120,393.66
		Visionbox Studio	15,000.00
		Voices West	13,138.41
		Westminster Area Historical Society	3,713.65
		Wild Bear Nature Center	25,000.00
		Wonderbound	226,714.96
		WOW! Children's Museum	39,105.79
		Young Voices of Colorado	108,121.50

Grand Total \$57,095,123.36



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