

Grant Recognition Staff Report

DATE: OCTOBER 23, 2024
TO: DOUGLAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
THROUGH: DOUGLAS J. DEBORD, COUNTY MANAGER
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SUBJECT: **2024 SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL FACILITIES DISTRICT TIER III GRANT
DISTRIBUTION**



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING: NOVEMBER 4, 2024 @ 1:30 p.m.

I. REQUEST

Recognition of organizations receiving \$1,302,123.82 in Tier III Scientific and Cultural Facilities District (SCFD) grant funds.

II. BACKGROUND

Since 1989, the SCFD has distributed funds from a 1/10 of 1 percent sales and use tax to cultural facilities throughout the seven-county Denver metropolitan area. This includes Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas, and Jefferson Counties. The sales and use tax equates to one penny for every \$10 spent. Voters approved the initial collection of sales and use tax for arts and culture in 1988 and again in 2016, for a period of 12 years through June 30, 2030. A Cultural Council in each county is responsible for recommending allocations for their portion of sales and use tax to Tier III organizations.

III. DISCUSSION

The Board of County Commissioners discussed the Douglas County Cultural Council's recommendations for Douglas County's allocation of Tier III Scientific and Cultural Facilities District (SCFD) grant funds at a work session on July 29, 2024. The allocation, in the amount of \$1,302,123.82, was approved by the BCC at the August 6, 2024 work session, awarding funds for 10 general operating support (GOS) grants and 51 project grants. The primary purpose of these funds is to enlighten and entertain the public through visual arts, performing arts, cultural history, natural history, or natural sciences.

IV. RECOMMENDED ACTION

Recognition of organizations receiving \$1,302,123.82 in Tier III SCFD grant funds.

ATTACHMENTS

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SCFD 2024 Tier III Funding Plan - Douglas County

From District Office	
2024 Funds Available	\$ 1,302,123.82
Uncommitted/Return Funds from Previous Year	\$ -
Total Available from District Office	\$ 1,302,123.82

Organization	General Operating Support	Awarded Amount
Cherokee Ranch & Castle Foundation	General Operating Support	\$ 238,330.25
HawkQuest	General Operating Support	\$ 81,132.95
Highlands Ranch Concert Band	General Operating Support	\$ 8,102.46
Highlands Ranch Cultural Affairs Association	General Operating Support	\$ 105,724.53
Highlands Ranch Historical Society	General Operating Support	\$ 4,703.15
Lone Tree Symphony Orchestra	General Operating Support	\$ 44,065.42
Mountain Chamber Music Society	General Operating Support	\$ 4,208.20
Parker Symphony Orchestra	General Operating Support	\$ 14,369.46
Performing Arts Academy	General Operating Support	\$ 218,339.44
The Denver Concert Band	General Operating Support	\$ 21,763.05
Total GOS		\$ 740,738.91
Organization	Project	Awarded Amount
A Child's Song	Reach & Teach (Inclusive Community-Based Music Education)	\$ 8,500.00
Arapahoe Philharmonic	Arapahoe Philharmonic Education & Outreach	\$ 6,664.33
Ballet Ariel	Cinderella and Tea Party	\$ 3,740.00
Baroque Chamber Orchestra of Colorado	Old Meets New	\$ 14,430.00
Boulder Ballet	Educational Outreach & Ballet in the Park	\$ 14,250.00
Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art	SPARK! Programs in Senior Living Facilities & Douglas County Libraries	\$ 11,257.50
Boulder Philharmonic Orchestra	Wallace and Gromit with the Boulder Phil at Lone Tree Arts Center	\$ 10,458.74
Centro Cultural Mexicano	Latin Beats: Sonidos de las Americas en las Escuelas	\$ 2,550.00
CMDance	School Dance and Music Programs and Community Events	\$ 9,690.00
Colorado Bach Ensemble	Bach's Christmas Oratorio	\$ 17,382.50
Colorado Fine Arts Association	Douglas County Celebrity Music Event	\$ 18,762.50
Colorado Jazz	PACE Main Stage and Schoolhouse	\$ 17,100.00
Colorado Quilting Council, Inc	Educational Lectures	\$ 3,192.00
Colorado Wind Ensemble	Douglas County Concert, and Continental League Honor Band	\$ 3,752.50
Control Group Productions	The Breathing Healing Bus	\$ 11,400.00
David Taylor's Zikr Dance Ensemble	Liturgies	\$ 18,414.80
Denver Audubon	Education and Action for Birds in Douglas County	\$ 17,782.00
Denver Young Artists Orchestra Association	Concert in Douglas County	\$ 6,800.00
Evergreen Jazz Festival	Evergreen Jazz Festivals Bands in Douglas County Schools	\$ 912.00
Feel the Beat Corp	Feel the Beat: Inclusive and Accessible Dance Classes in Douglas County	\$ 11,400.00
Fiesta Colorado	Es Una Fiesta ...Colorado	\$ 3,800.00
Flamenco Denver	Tablao Performance at The School House	\$ 2,242.00
Friends of Dinosaur Ridge	School/Organizational Guided Group Tours of Dinosaur Ridge	\$ 4,100.00
HawkQuest	Birds of Prey Lectures	\$ 8,250.00
Highlands Ranch Cultural Affairs Association	Art Encounters	\$ 12,946.60
Inside the Orchestra	Orchestra Concerts for Students and Families	\$ 19,950.00
Kim Robards Dance	Movement & Music - Tiny Tots	\$ 5,587.90
Lone Tree Symphony Orchestra	25th Season Celebrations	\$ 14,250.00
Mountain Chamber Music Society	CMSGD Concert Series and AIC Story Time Concerts	\$ 3,340.50
Mudra Dance Studio	UTSAV XVII...the Celebration Continues	\$ 19,950.00
Museo de las Americas	Exhibit & Education Programs	\$ 8,500.00
New Dance Theatre	Arts-in-Education	\$ 27,550.00
Ocean First Institute	Plastic Pollution Monitoring and Solutions Project	\$ 9,500.00
Parker Area Historical Society	DEI Programming	\$ 4,264.55
Performing Arts Academy	Outreach and Financial Aid	\$ 20,000.00

Organization	Project	Awarded Amount
Platte Valley Players	TYA - Tomato Plant Girl	\$ 5,605.00
Pop Culture Classroom	Douglas County Mini-Con	\$ 11,560.00
Rocky Mountain Arts Association	The North Pole BriGAYde	\$ 6,840.00
Roxborough Arts Council	Art Encounters	\$ 14,820.00
Seriesfest	Mobile Cinema Lab	\$ 2,312.00
Skyline Chapter, Sweet Adelines International	2025 Fall Musical Show	\$ 7,581.00
St. Andrew Society of Colorado	Colorado Scottish Festival	\$ 47,500.00
St. Martin's Chamber Choir	SMCC Concerts & Student Choral Workshops	\$ 6,498.00
Tesoro Foundation	Public Education	\$ 12,350.00
The Denver Brass	Brass for All	\$ 16,150.00
The Denver Concert Band	Celebrating Diversity	\$ 4,750.00
Think 360 Arts for Learning	Arts for All: Schools, Communities, and Beyond	\$ 6,650.00
Tunas Mekar Inc	PACE Center Performance/Lecture/Workshop	\$ 4,332.00
Vintage Theatre Productions	Touring	\$ 11,100.49
Voices West	Cabaret Pops Concert & Fundraiser: Colors	\$ 4,066.00
Young Voices of Colorado	Douglas County Bundled Outreach	\$ 26,600.00
Total Project Grants		\$ 561,384.91

Total Funds Available - \$1,302,123.82	Awarded Amount
General Operating Support	\$ 740,738.91
Project	\$ 561,384.91
TOTAL	\$ 1,302,123.82