

Grant Recognition Staff Report

DATE: NOVEMBER 1, 2023
TO: DOUGLAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
THROUGH: DOUGLAS J. DEBORD, COUNTY MANAGER
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SUBJECT: 2023 SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL FACILITIES DISTRICT TIER III GRANT
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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING: NOVEMBER 14, 2023 @ 1:30 p.m.

I. **REQUEST**

Recognition of organizations receiving \$1,536,142.64 in Tier III 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 on November 8, 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 approved 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 August 11, 2023. The allocation, in the amount of \$1,536,142.64, was awarded for 11 general operating support (GOS) grants and 42 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 \$1,536,142.64 in Tier III SCFD grant funds.

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2023 Douglas County SCFD Grant Recipients

1. **\$10,286.50** **Arapahoe Philharmonic, Inc.** – Education and Outreach
2. **\$9,456.00** **Ballet Ariel** – Holiday Ballet in Douglas County
3. **\$15,489.99** **Baroque Chamber Orchestra of Colorado** – A Musical Extravaganza
4. **\$14,328.00** **Boulder Ballet** – Educational Outreach & Ballet in the Park
5. **\$14,040.00** **Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art** – SPARK! Programs in Senior Living Facilities and Douglas County Libraries
6. **\$12,804.00** **Boulder Philharmonic Orchestra** – Cirque de la Symphonie with the Boulder Phil at the Lone Tree Arts Center
7. **\$22,413.89** **CMDance** – Swingout and School Dance and Music Programs
8. **\$285,397.81** **Cherokee Ranch and Castle Foundation** – General Operating Support (GOS)
9. **\$23,825.85** **Colorado Bach Ensemble** – Bach’s Mass in B Minor
10. **\$3,682.80** **Colorado Chamber Players** – Lilies and Pearls in Douglas County
11. **\$5,910.00** **Colorado Fine Arts Association** – Eastern Classical Music Project
12. **\$18,090.00** **Colorado Jazz Inc.** – CJRO at the PACE Center & Schoolhouse Theater
13. **\$52,472.39** **Colorado Jazz Inc.** – GOS
14. **\$4,131.24** **Colorado Wind Ensemble, Inc.** – Concert & Continental League Honor Band
15. **\$9,984.00** **Control Group Productions** – Breathing Healing into the Banks of Sand Creek
16. **\$11,628.00** **David Taylor’s Zikr Dance Ensemble, Inc.** – Initiation
17. **\$21,898.08** **Denver Audubon Society** – Douglas County Becomes More Bird Friendly
18. **\$2,364.00** **Denver Municipal Band** – Concert at Parker Days
19. **\$1,337.28** **Denver Rocky Mountain Chapter of the American Guild of Organists** – Denver Brass & Organ Christmas Concert
20. **\$5,850.00** **Denver Young Artists Orchestra Association** – Chamber Orchestra/Sensory Concerts in Douglas County
21. **\$4,632.00** **Fiesta Colorado Inc.** – Es Una Fiesta... Colorado!
22. **\$8,156.69** **Friends of Dinosaur Ridge** – School/Organizational Guided Group Tours
23. **\$62,427.75** **HawkQuest** – GOS
24. **\$7,632.00** **HawkQuest** – Birds of Prey Lectures
25. **\$147,900.43** **Highlands Ranch Cultural Affairs Association (HRCAA)** – GOS
26. **\$11,409.03** **HRCAA** – Art Encounters
27. **\$19,720.40** **Highlands Ranch Historical Society, Inc.** - GOS
28. **\$34,800.00** **Inside the Orchestra** – Tiny Tots, Family Performances, Trios, Single Educator Sessions, and Online Programming
29. **\$15,210.00** **Kim Robards Dance, Inc.** – World Pieces for World Peace
30. **\$4,392.00** **Littleton Town Hall Arts Center** – Arts on the Move Project(s)
31. **\$66,993.78** **Lone Tree Symphony Orchestra** - GOS
32. **\$11,858.40** **Lone Tree Symphony Orchestra** – Mini Symphony To Go – Senior and Community Series Project
33. **\$32,284.19** **Mountain Chamber Music Society (MCMS)** – GOS
34. **\$4,633.20** **MCMS** – CMSGD Concert Series and Arts Integration Classroom Story Time
35. **\$23,283.00** **Mudra Dance Studio** – UTSAV XVI...A Celebration!

36. **\$8,550.00** **Museo de las Americas** – Exhibit & Education Programs
37. **\$32,126.63** **New Dance Theatre, Inc.** – Passport to Culture
38. **\$12,060.00** **Ocean First Institute** – Plastic Pollution Monitoring and Solutions Project
39. **\$37,707.49** **Parker Symphony Orchestra** - GOS
40. **\$198,446.94** **Performing Arts Academy** – GOS
41. **\$20,902.62** **Performing Arts Academy** – Sedalia Elementary School Outreach & Financial Aid
42. **\$6,435.00** **Rocky Mountain Arts Association** – Make the Yuletide Gay
43. **\$1,583.88** **Rocky Mountain Brassworks-A British Brass Band** – Brass Band Music Festival
44. **\$41,845.89** **Roxborough Arts Council (RAC)** – GOS
45. **\$7,722.00** **RAC** – Art Encounters
46. **\$6,310.41** **St. Martin’s Chamber Choir** – Concerts & Student Choral Workshops
47. **\$14,184.00** **Tesoro Foundation** – Public Education
48. **\$21,087.00** **The Denver Brass** – Brass for All Ages
49. **\$48,684.88** **The Denver Concert Band** - GOS
50. **\$4,039.20** **The Littleton Chorale** – Cabaret Pops Concert & Fundraiser: Disney Favorites
51. **\$6,150.00** **Think 360 Arts for Learning** – Arts for All: Schools, Communities, and Beyond
52. **\$31,296.00** **Vintage Theatre Productions, Inc.** – Touring
53. **\$36,288.00** **Young Voices of Colorado** – Douglas County Bundled Outreach