



SCFD Basics

Since 1988, voters have found value in the Scientific & Cultural Facilities District (SCFD). Each year, organizations provide access to a rich tapestry of cultural offerings from intimate community productions to world-class exhibits. This 27-year investment has created a vibrant cultural landscape across the seven-county region and injected billions of dollars into our economy.

Adams County and the Scientific & Cultural Facilities District

Since 1988, organizations across Adams County have benefited from the shared contributions of citizens from across the seven county special district. To date SCFD has provided more than \$14.9 million for county-level investment in local arts and culture organizations.

By the numbers:

19 Tier II and Tier III organizations in the county

138 schools in Adams County served by SCFD-funded organizations

424,041 Adams County residents served by Tier I organizations last year

\$1.47 million will flow to Adams County in 2015 SCFD funding

Adams County Appointee to the SCFD Citizens' Board: Kathy J. Imel

Adams County Cultural Council

Decisions about SCFD inclusion and funding for Tier 3 groups, the majority of organizations funded by the district, are made at the county and city level.

Appointed by County Commissioners

Members include:

- Joyce Downing, Chair
- Ron Ames
- Susan Beyda
- Beverly Bishop
- Clarence Colburn
- Jessie Hamilton
- Carol M. Norberg
- Wilma Rose
- Joseph Sanchez



Council responsibilities

- Develop and revise county grant guidelines and rules.
- Review grant applications and interview applicants.
- Develop funding recommendations to submit to the county commissioners or city council.
- Participate in District-wide Grant Workshops to explain the application process to eligible applicants.



Funding Approval

Final funding decisions made by elected County Commissioners.



2015 Tier II Organizations in Adams County

Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory
14500 Lark Bunting Lane, Brighton

2015 Tier III Organizations in Adams County

Kim Robards Dance Inc.
9995 East Colfax Avenue, Aurora

Adams County Historical Society
9601 Henderson Road, Brighton

Adams County Visual Arts Commission (ACVAC)
4430 So Adams County Parkway, Brighton

Brighton Cultural Arts Commission
500 S. 4th Ave., Brighton

Brightonmusic Choir and Orchestra Inc.
510 S. 27th Ave., Brighton

Platte Valley Players
15186 E. 117th Avenue, Brighton

Commerce City Cultural Council
Commerce City

Northglenn Arts and Humanities Foundation
11801 Community Center Dr., Northglenn

A Child's Song
12301 Grant St., Thornton

Northland Fine Arts Association
12215 Bellaire St., Thornton

Thornton Arts Science and Humanities Council
9500 Civic Center Drive, Thornton

Thornton Community Band
Thornton

Thornton Community Chorus
2600 Eppinger Boulevard, Thornton

Westminster Area Historical and Museum Society
Westminster

Westminster Community Artist Series
Westminster

Colorado Educational Theatre
8120 Sheridan Blvd., Westminster

Paletteers Art Club Inc.
Westminster

South Westminster Arts Group
3915 W. 73rd Ave., Westminster