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*Success Strategies for  
Colorado Nonprofits*



## ***CRC Expands Capacity Building Opportunities for Arts Organizations in Colorado***

### **The Peer Assistance Network (PAN):**

The Peer Assistance Network offers affordable and accessible technical assistance service for Colorado's nonprofit arts organizations. The purpose of the PAN is to increase the stability of Colorado's arts organizations and the quality of the arts programs they present. It provides a way for the staff and board members of arts organizations to help each other and the artists in their communities by exchanging advice between peers who manage similar programs and projects in other areas of the state. PAN Advisors include twenty of Colorado's strongest arts managers who have also been trained in facilitation skills. Among them, they have strengths in facilities development, local arts council development, public art program development, fundraising, capital campaigns, youth programming, endowment-building, marketing, board development, planning, and more.

### **CCA Capacity Building Scholarships (CBS):**

CCA Scholarships are available to provide scholarships and travel assistance for Colorado artists and arts administrators to attend existing nonprofit and business management classes. The goal is to help artists and arts organizations achieve financial stability and build sustainable organizational capacity. A limited number of scholarships will be available on a first-come, first-served basis for arts professionals to take advantage of high-quality organizational and professional development classes and workshops offered throughout the state of Colorado. To ensure geographic and artistic discipline diversity, only one representative per organization per quarter will be considered for a CBS scholarship.

### **Regional Workshops:**

In collaboration with CCA, CRC will offer training workshops around the state to assist arts organizations increase cultural participation in their communities and build their audience base. Following the workshops, representatives from CCA will review how this information can lead to a successful grant proposal, for anyone wishing information about this grant category. These workshops have taken place in Denver, Durango, Grand Junction, and Steamboat Springs throughout 2007. Interested participants may apply for scholarships for these workshops. Please visit CRC's website for updates and more details.

***For more information about these programs, please visit CRC's website at <http://www.crcamerica.org> and click on Statewide Projects. Please email [arts@crcamerica.org](mailto:arts@crcamerica.org) or call 303-623-1540 for further questions.***