

DOUGLAS COUNTY CULTURAL COUNCIL ADOPTED POLICY

SUBJECT: Assistance for Art Encounters

CAP#: 10-01

ISSUE DATE EFFECTIVE DATE

January 12, 2010

INTENT

The Douglas County Cultural Council (DCCC) initiated a program to create a common cultural Douglas Countywide theme that focused on public art.

The DCCC looked for guidance in the Cultural Plan (updated in January 2008) where Goal #2 Item A states The Douglas County Cultural Council will strengthen public art programs in Douglas County by building awareness and support for public art with support from the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District and local partnerships. Among the activities adopted to enhance that goal is "Launch a countywide public art project for exhibition of artwork on loan initially in the four jurisdictions: Castle Rock; Highlands Ranch; Lone Tree; and Parker".

In 2008, DCCC launched the first ArtEncounters project. It was to be a yearlong outdoor sculpture exhibit that showcased a number of sculptures, in various media and styles, displayed in highly visible areas of Castle Rock, Highlands Ranch, Lone Tree and Parker.

DCCC identified an expansive plan that would continue through 2015. It would progress from establishing the program to include the following efforts: involve the public with a "people's choice award", draw attention to the artist, invite sponsorships in addition to SCFD funds, promote cultural tourism, and incorporate the program into the Douglas County school art programs.

POLICY:

Eligibility

Eligibility to participate in the ArtEncounters project is open to all interested parties within Douglas County; however, SCFD funding is limited to organizations headquartered in Douglas County which have been awarded SCFD eligibility.

PROCEDURES:

Submittals

SCFD funding requests are considered when the SCFD eligible organization submits their detailed budget for their project.

Grant Evaluations and Recommendations

To ensure that these funds are correctly identified, the distribution is noted as a separate grant request for discretionary funds.

Limitations

Funding for ArtEncounters is through a discretionary fund set aside of five percent of the Douglas County formula funds. The funding request can be up to fifty percent of the actual project budget of the requesting organization. Additionally, direct reimbursement of actual cost for joint promotion of the ArtEncounters project may awarded at the discretion of the DCCC.

Post - Grant Requirements

Recipients are responsible for installation, maintenance and de-installation of the public art displayed as the result of their individual grant request.