



**DOUGLAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
WORK SESSION  
Monday, July 14, 2025  
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**1:30 p.m.**

**Community Services Briefing**

**Douglas County Cultural Council Recommendations  
For 2025 Scientific and Cultural Facilities District  
Grant Funds**

## Agenda Item

**Date:** July 14, 2025  
**To:** Douglas County Board of County Commissioners  
**Through:** Douglas J. DeBord, County Manager  
**From:** Jennifer L. Eby, AICP, Director of Community Services  
**Subject:** **Community Services Briefing**

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### **SUMMARY**

Community Services will provide the Board of County Commissioners with a briefing on various department projects including updates on Highlands Ranch Link on Demand services, Domestic Violence Safehouse, Youth Initiative 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration and an overview of partner facility needs.

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**CC:** Kim Smith, Community Programs Coordinator  
Allison Cutting, Community Services Supervisor  
Rand M. Clark, CCAP, NCRT, Assistant Director of Community Services

**Subject:** **Douglas County Cultural Council Recommendations for 2025 Scientific and Cultural Facilities District Grant Funds**

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### **SUMMARY**

The Douglas County Cultural Council (DCCC) is recommending the distribution of 2025 Scientific and Cultural Facilities District (SCFD) funds in the amount of \$1,290,475.62 for 11 General Operating Support (GOS) grants and 47 project-based grants.

### **BACKGROUND**

The Douglas County 2025 portion of SCFD grant funds is \$1,290,475.62. Douglas County received 58 applications from 50 different organizations requesting a total of \$1,328,477.44. Of the applications received, 11 were for GOS and 47 were project-based requests.

The DCCC held four study sessions to review the applications received. DCCC members scored each application based on SCFD's scoring rubric.

### **DISCUSSION**

All grant funds must be distributed to applicants. GOS grants are only available to Douglas County-based organizations. Project-based grants are available to organizations throughout the greater Denver metro region and must demonstrate service to Douglas County residents.

The DCCC convened at a public meeting on June 10, 2025, to approve recommendations to distribute \$1,290,475.62 for 11 GOS grants and 47 project-based grants.

### **NEXT STEPS**

Staff is prepared to discuss the DCCC's proposed funding recommendations. If the BCC is in agreement, they may move to certify the DCCC's recommendations.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

Funding Plan for 2025 SCFD Grant Funds



## SCFD 2025 Tier III Funding Plan - Douglas County

<i>From District Office</i>	
2025 Funds Available	\$1,278,125.62
Returned Funds from Previous Yr	\$12,350.00
<b>Total Available from District Office</b>	<b>\$1,290,475.62</b>

Organization	General Operating Support	Eligible Request	Recommended Amt
Cherokee Ranch & Castle Foundation	General Operating Support	\$225,000.00	\$236,357.96
HawkQuest	General Operating Support	\$90,000.00	\$93,097.57
Highlands Ranch Concert Band	General Operating Support	\$8,160.00	\$8,309.78
Highlands Ranch Cultural Affairs Assn.	General Operating Support	\$106,397.00	\$104,248.35
Highlands Ranch Historical Society	General Operating Support	\$5,000.00	\$4,770.53
Lone Tree Symphony Orchestra	General Operating Support	\$43,000.00	\$43,098.58
Mountain Chamber Music Society	General Operating Support	\$3,165.00	\$2,907.90
Parker Symphony Orchestra	General Operating Support	\$18,406.82	\$18,567.28
Performing Arts Academy	General Operating Support	\$220,000.00	\$202,129.02
Rocky Mountain Wildlife Alliance	General Operating Support	\$40,000.00	\$36,879.23
The Denver Concert Band	General Operating Support	\$27,000.00	\$26,628.22
	<b>Total GOS Requests</b>	<b>\$ 786,128.82</b>	<b>\$ 776,994.41</b>

Organization	Project	Eligible Request	Recommended Amt
A Child's Song	Inclusive Community-Based Music Education	\$10,000.00	\$9,500.00
Arapahoe Philharmonic	Symp. of the Rockies Edu & Senior Engagement	\$7,271.52	\$6,907.94
Ballet Ariel	Little Women at the Schoolhouse Theatre	\$6,000.00	\$5,700.00
Baroque Chamber Orchestra of Colorado	Musical Bridges	\$12,816.00	\$12,175.20
Boulder Ballet	Educational Outreach & Ballet in the Park	\$13,840.00	\$13,148.00
Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art	SPARK! Programs in Senior Living Facilities	\$15,130.00	\$12,860.50
Boulder Philharmonic Orchestra	Music Education and Outreach	\$1,200.00	\$1,020.00
Centro Cultural Mexicano	Latin Beats: Sonidos de las Americas	\$3,000.00	\$2,850.00
CMDance	School Dance and Movement Programs	\$9,280.00	\$8,816.00
Colorado Bach Ensemble	Handel's Messiah	\$22,310.00	\$21,194.50
Colorado Fine Arts Assn.	Douglas County South Asian Projects	\$19,750.00	\$18,762.50
Colorado Jazz	Increased Jazz Offerings with Parker Arts	\$25,000.00	\$23,750.00
Colorado Quilting Council, Inc	Public Education	\$5,000.00	\$4,750.00
Colorado Wind Ensemble	DC Concert, and Continental League Honor Band	\$4,100.00	\$3,895.00
Control Group Productions	Indigenous Cultural Enrichment Summer	\$14,000.00	\$11,900.00
David Taylor's Zikr Dance Ensemble	Rites and Revelations	\$16,043.00	\$15,240.85
Denver Audubon	Education and Action for Birds in DC	\$17,300.00	\$17,300.00
Denver Rocky Mountain Chapter of the American Guild of Organists	Pedals, Pipes & Pizza	\$696.00	\$661.20



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Denver Young Artists Orchestra Assn.	Concert in Douglas County	\$6,000.00	\$5,700.00
Evergreen Jazz Festival	Festival, School Band Clinics and Assemblies	\$1,080.00	\$1,026.00
Feel the Beat Corp	Inclusive and Accessible Dance Classes in DC	\$12,000.00	\$11,400.00
Fiesta Colorado	Fiesta Colorado/Jeanette Flamenco	\$4,000.00	\$3,800.00
Friends of Dinosaur Ridge	School/Org. Guided Group Tours of Dino Ridge	\$3,490.40	\$3,490.40
HawkQuest	Birds of Prey Lectures	\$9,600.00	\$9,600.00
Highlands Ranch Concert Band	HRCB 25th Anniversary Celebration	\$1,070.00	\$1,070.00
Highlands Ranch Cultural Affairs Assn.	Art Encounters	\$6,176.00	\$5,867.20
Inside the Orchestra	Concerts & Programs for Students & Families	\$22,300.00	\$21,185.00
Kim Robards Dance	"Holiday Celebration" Performances	\$14,000.00	\$13,300.00
Lone Tree Symphony Orchestra	Spirituals Project Collaboration	\$8,000.00	\$7,600.00
Mountain Chamber Music Society	Chamber Concerts and Children's Concerts	\$3,000.00	\$2,850.00
Mudra Dance Studio	UTSAV XVIII...the Celebration Continues!	\$21,000.00	\$19,950.00
Museo de las Americas	Exhibit & Education Programs	\$10,000.00	\$9,500.00
New Dance Theatre	Arts-in-Education	\$26,000.00	\$24,700.00
Ocean First Institute	Plastic Pollution Monitoring and Solutions	\$13,200.00	\$13,200.00
Parker Symphony Orchestra	William Hill Comp. with Soprano Nadya Hill	\$1,600.00	\$1,520.00
Performing Arts Academy	Outreach and Financial Aid	\$20,000.00	\$19,000.00
Platte Valley Players	Tomas and the Library Lady - Theatre for Youth	\$5,900.00	\$5,605.00
Rocky Mountain Arts Assn.	My Favorite Things	\$8,000.00	\$6,800.00
Roxborough Arts Council	Art Encounters	\$10,850.00	\$10,307.50
St. Andrew Society of Colorado	Colorado Highland Games	\$49,296.30	\$46,831.49
St. Martin's Chamber Choir	SMCC Concerts & Student Choral Workshops	\$6,750.00	\$6,412.50
The Denver Brass	Brass for All	\$18,200.00	\$17,290.00
The Denver Concert Band	New Music for Lone Tree	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
Think 360 Arts for Learning	Arts for All: Schools, Communities, and Beyond	\$9,000.00	\$7,650.00
Vintage Theatre Productions	Touring	\$17,001.80	\$16,151.71
Voices West	Cabaret Pops Concert and Fundraiser: Broadway	\$4,637.60	\$4,405.72
Young Voices of Colorado	Douglas County Youth Outreach	\$12,460.00	\$11,837.00
<b>Total Project Requests</b>		<b>\$542,348.62</b>	<b>\$513,481.21</b>

	Eligible Request	Recommended Amt
General Operating Support	\$786,128.82	\$776,994.41
Project	\$542,348.62	\$513,481.21
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,328,477.44</b>	<b>\$1,290,475.62</b>