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Arapahoe County Board of County Commissioners allocate SCFD funds *More than \$1.5 million allocated to Scientific and Cultural Facilities*

LITTLETON, CO --- The Board of County Commissioners voted Aug. 2 to adopt recommendations made by the Arapahoe County Cultural Council for the allocation of Scientific and Cultural Facilities District Tier III funds.

Tier III funding supports local art, cultural, scientific and historical organizations that benefit Arapahoe County citizens. Arapahoe County allocated nearly \$1.6 million in SCFD tax revenue derived from the 1/10th of 1 percent sales tax collected in Adams, Arapahoe, Broomfield, Boulder, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson counties.

Each year the County's Cultural Council publicizes, receives and processes grant applications for funding allocation from Tier III of the SCFD funds. The Council reviews all applications and makes recommendations to the Commissioners for funding based upon a specific set of criteria. Council members are citizens appointed by the Commissioners to serve two-year terms.

This year, 83 operating requests and 21 project requests will receive funding. Organizations to receive funding include Arapahoe Philharmonic, Aurora Symphony Orchestra, Downtown Aurora Visual Arts, Englewood Cultural Arts Center Association, Greenwood Village Arts and Humanities Council, Littleton Town Hall Arts Center, Heritage Fine Arts Guild of Arapahoe County and more.

For a complete list of organizations and more information, visit www.arapahoegov.com/ACCC.

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