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276*

*242 funded

*31 applications pending

TIER I

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Art Museum
Botanic Gardens
Mus. Nature/Science

TIER II

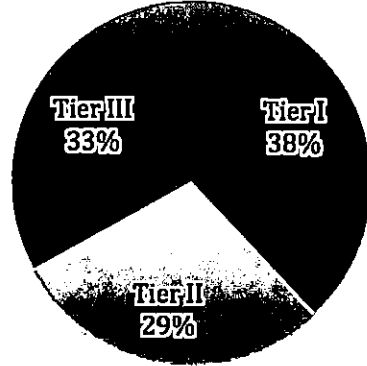
Art Students League • Arvada Ctr
City/Aurora • Butterfly Pavilion • Central
City Opera • Children's Museum • Cherry
Creek Arts Festival • Clyfford Still Museum •
Colorado Ballet • Chautauqua, Colo Children's
Chorale, Colorado Mtn Club, Colo Music Festival,
Colo Railroad Museum, Co Symphony, Denver Film
Society • eTown • Hudson Gardens • Lakewood Cultural
Center • Lone Tree Arts • Mizel Arts Centre • Mizel Museum
• Colorado Museum of Contemporary Art • Opera Colorado
• Parker Cultural Dept. • Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory
• Swallow Hill Music • Wings Over the Rockies

TIER III

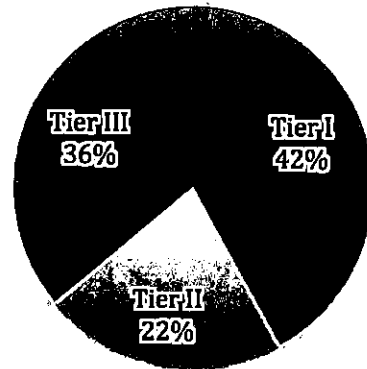
A Childs Song, Adams Cnty Historical Soc, Adams Cnty Visual Arts, Alliance
Francaise, Apex Arts/Humanities, Arapahoe Philharmonic, Ara Nova, Art from
Ashea, Art Reach, Arts Studio, Artwalk - Longmont, Arvada Chorale, Asian Art
Coord. Council, ASIFA Colo, Augustana Arts, Aurora Singers, Aurora Symphony,
Ballet Ariel, Baroque Chamber Orchestra, BOT Academy, Black American West Mus.,
Buff Lake Nature Ctr, Boulder Bach Festival, Boulder Ballet, Boulder Chorale, Boulder
Concert Band, Boulder County Arts Alliance, Boulder Audubon Society, Boulder Ensemble
Theatre, Boulder Friends/Jazz, Boulder Historical Soc, Boulder Int'l Fringe Festival, Boulder
Museum of Contemporary Art, Boulder Philharmonic Orchestra, Boulder Pattern Guild, Boulder
Symphony, Brighton Cultural Arts Commission, Music Choir/Orchestra, Broomfield Civic Orchestra,
Broomfield Council Arts/Humanities, Broomfield Cultural Affairs, Broomfield Veterans Memorial Mus.,
Buffalo Bill Museum Band/Grove, Bug Performance Ctr, Buntport Theater, Cantabile Singers, Center for
the Arts Evergreen, Center/Stage Theatre, Centro Cultural Mexicano, Chamber Music Society of Boulder,
Cherokee Ranch/Castle, Cherry Creek Chorale, Cherry Creek Dance, Cherry Creek Theatre Colo, Chicano
Humanities and Arts Council, Christian Youth Theater, City of Arvada, City of Aurora Open Space and Natural
Resources, City Park Jazz, enDance, Colo Chamber Players, Colo Choir and Chorus, Colorado Chorale, Colorado
Conservatory for Jazz Arts, Colo Dragon Boat Festival, Colo Educational Theatre, Colo Film Society, Colo Folk Arts
Council, Colo Friends Old Time Music & Dance, Colo Hebrew Chorale, Colo. Korean Chorus, Colo. MahlerFest, Colo
Photographic Arts Center, Colo Repertory Singers, Co United Irish Societies, Co Wind Ensemble, Colo Youth Symphony
Orchestras, Commerce City Cultural Council, Conifer's Stage Door Theatre, CORE New Art Space, Curious Theatre, Dairy
Center for the Arts, Dance Elaine Ballet, Denver Architectural Fnd, Denver Audubon Society, Denver Chorale, Denver Concert
Band, Denver Firefighters Museum, Denver Junior Police Band, Denver March Powwow, Denver Mtn High Chapter SPEBSQSA,
Denver Municipal Band, Denver Museum/Miniatures, Dolls & Toys, Denver Philharmonic Orchestra, Denver Rail Heritage Society,
Denver Tomarein Chorus, Denver Urban Gardens, Denver Young Artists Orch., Downtown Aurora Visual Arts, East Boulder County
Artists, Edge Gallery, E Project, Empire Lyric Players, Englewood Cultural Arts Center, Englewood Parks Cultural Arts, Environmental
Learning for Kids, Evergreen Chamber Orchestra, Evergreen Children Chorale, Evergreen Chorale, Evergreen Jazz Festival, Evergreen
Naturalists Audubon S, Evergreen Players, Fiesta Colorado, Filipino American Comm/Colorado, Flamenco Fantasy Theatre, Foothills Art Ctr,
Foothills Park/Roc Arts & Events, Four Mile Historic Park, Frequent Flyers, Friends/Arts Street, Friends/Chamber Music, Friends Dinosaur Ridge,
Gift of Jazz, Golden Chamber Choir, Golden Eagle Concert Band, Golden History Museum, Golden Landmarks Association, Governor's Residence
Preservation Fund, Grand Design, Greater Boulder Youth Orch., Greenwood Village Arts/Humanities, Growing Gardens Boulder Cnty, Hannah Kahn
Dance, Harmony: a Colo chorale, Hawk Quest, Heritage Fine Arts Guild Arapahoe County, Highlands Ranch Concert Band, Highlands Ranch Cultural
Affairs, Historic Boulder, Historic Denver - the Molly Brown House, Imagination Makers, Intertwove Dance Theatre Boulder, Jefferson Symphony, JUC
Live!, Junior Symphony Guild, Kentorei, Ken-Caryl Ranch Metropolitan Distr., Kim Roberds Dance, Lafayette Cultural Arts Commission, Lafayette Historical
Society, Lakewood Arts Council, Lakewood Symphony, Lamb Spring Archaeological Preserve, Lemon Sponge Cake, Life Art Dance Ensemble, Lighthouse
Writers Workshop, Littleton Community Music Assoc., Littleton Symphony, Littleton Town Hall Arts Ctr., Lone Tree Symphony, Longmont Chorale, Longmont
Council for the Arts, Longmont Jazz Assoc., Longmont Museum, Longmont Symphony, Longmont Theatre Co., Longmont Youth Symphony, Louisville Art Assoc.,
Louisville Arts and Humanities, Lower Downtown Denver Arts Association, Lucent Performing Arts, Lyons Historical Soc., Magic Moments, Menorah: Arts, Culture
and Education, Mercury Ensemble, Mile High Freedom Band, Morrison Theater, Mostly Strauss Orch., Mountain Chamber Music Society Mudra Dance, Museo de las
Americas, Museum of Outdoor Arts, National Honor Band Assn, New Dance Theatre, New Voices of Co, Northglenn Arts/Humanities, Northland Fine Arts Assoc., Open
Arts, Poudre School, Paleiters Art Club, Parker Arts Council, Parlado, Performance Now, PHAMALY, Philippine American Society, Pirater a contemporary art asis, Plains
Conservation Center, Platte Valley Players, Platte Forum, ProMusica Co Chamber Orchestra, RedLine, Rocky Mtn Arts Assoc., Rocky Mountain Brassworks and British Brass
Band, Rocky Mountain Children's Choir, Rocky Mtn. Quilt Museum, Rocky Mtn. Revs, Rocky Mtn. Ringers, Roxborough Arts Council, Sculpture Evergreen, Shaolin Hung Mei,
South Suburban Comm Orchestra, South Suburban Park and Rec, Westminster: Arts Group, St. Martin's Chamber Choir, Spirituals Project, Stories on Stage, Su Teatro, TEPE Inc.,
Tesoro Foundation, The Cateamounts, The Harmony Project, The Littleton Chorale, Lubran Chorale, The Urban Farm, Theater Co of Lafayette, Think 360 Arts, 3rd LaDance/Theater,
Thorne Ecological Inst., Thornton Arts Sciences and Humanities, Thornton Community Band, Thornton Community Chorus, Town of Morrison, Turning Wheel Productions, Up Close and
Musical, Upstart Crow, Variety Arts/Louisville, Vintage Theatre, USA Colo, Westminster Historical Museum Soc, Westminster Artist Series, Wheat Ridge Chorale, Wild Bear, Wordabound,
WOW! Children's Museum, Young Voices of Colorado, Zdr Dance

SCFD Pyramid

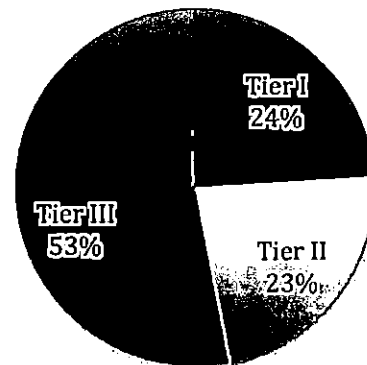
2013 SCFD Attendance



2013 SCFD School Programs

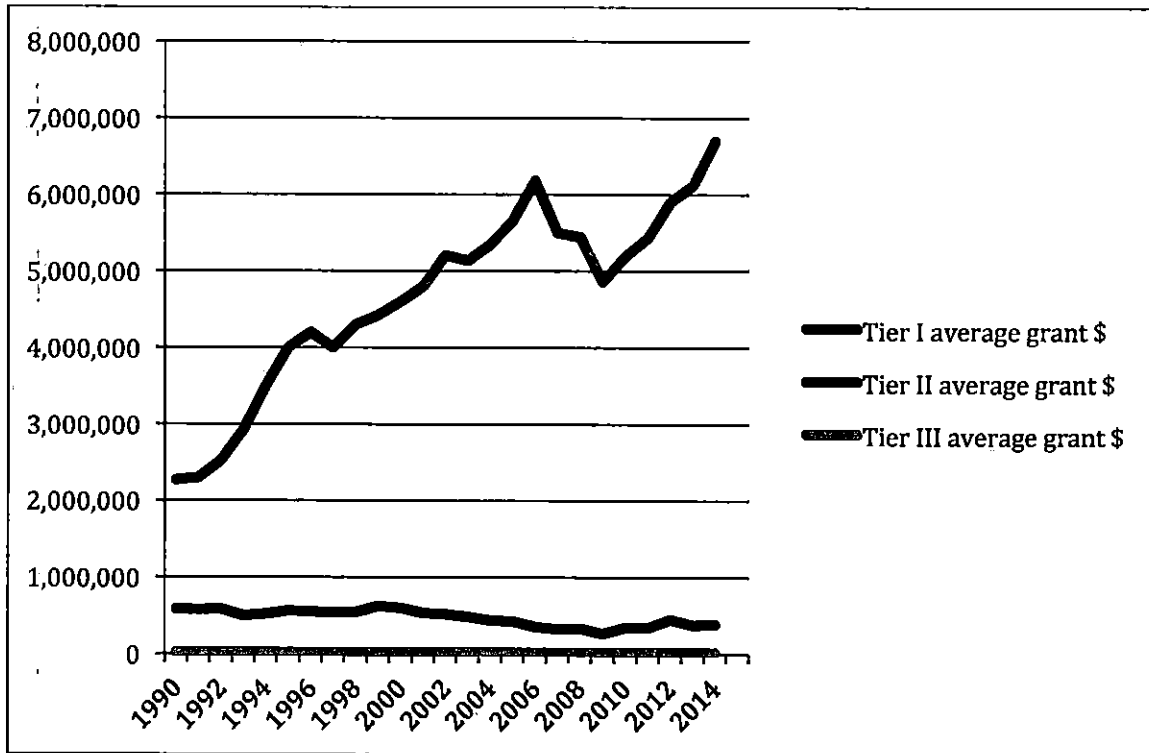


2013 SCFD Free Admissions



SCFD grants 1990-2014

Average grant per organization in each Tier



Dilution* — A simple phenomenon

As the metro Denver area grows (number two in the U.S.) and the economy strengthens...

- Average grants to Tier I organizations increase at the same rate
- Population becomes farther removed from downtown Denver
- Traffic problems and commute times increase
- More services are necessary in the outlying areas
- Tiers II and III experience growth and the size of their “pieces of the pie” decrease

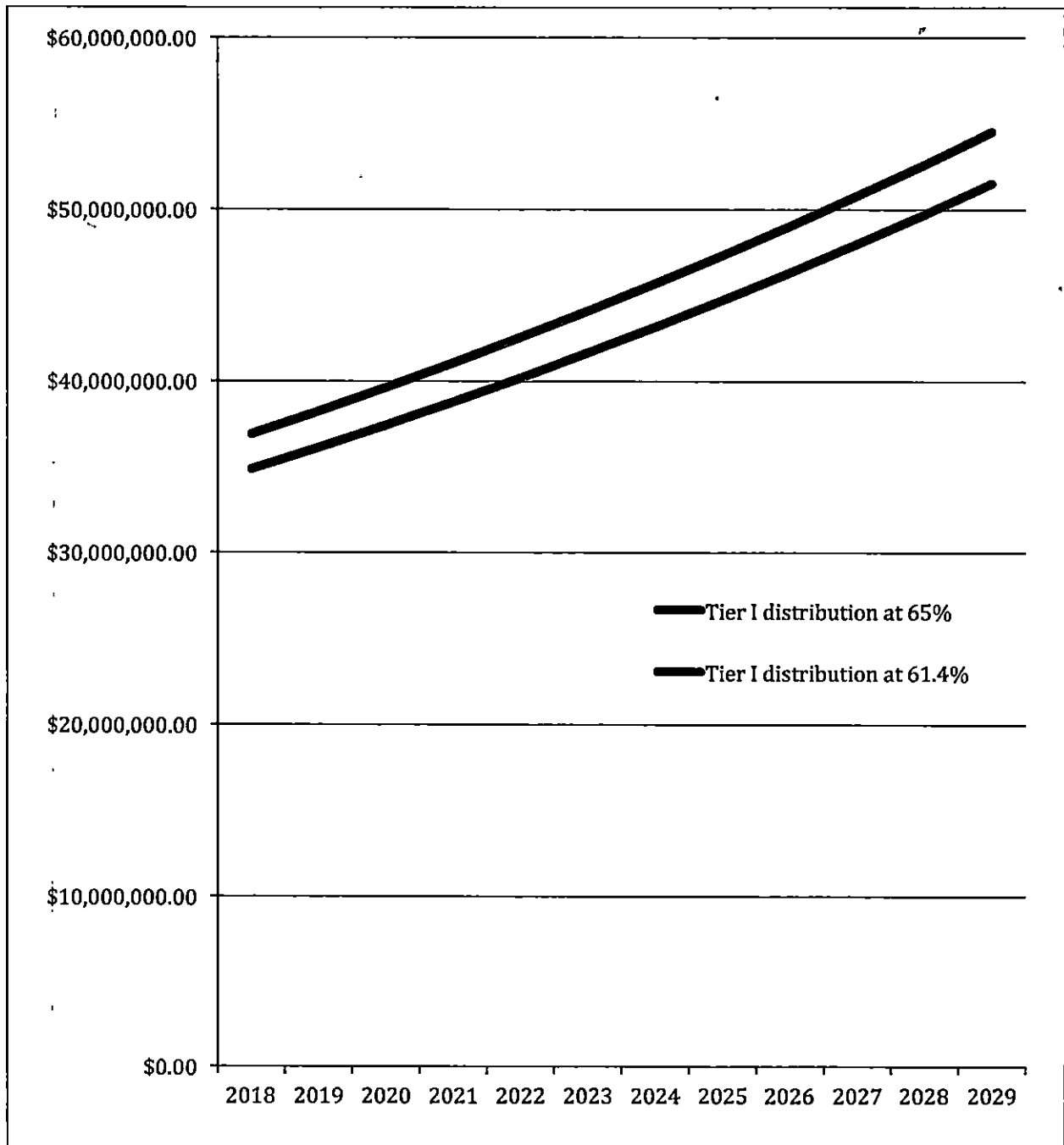
Without adjustment in funding distribution, community organizations get less and less of a “break” and have more trouble staying alive.

* Source of information: SCFD Annual Reports, 1990 – 2014

What does SCFD mean by stating, "Tier I is *giving* Tiers II and III \$37.5 million?"

- The blue line shows what Tier I would receive at today's distribution rate of 65%
- The red line shows what Tier I would receive at their proposed rate of 61.4%
- The small area in between those lines equals \$37.5 million, *cumulative*, over a period of 12 years — to be divided by over 300 organizations in 2015 and possibly 1,000 by the year 2029.

At the same time, the overall tax will bring in over \$850 million!



Source of information: SCFD Task Force PowerPoint presentations, fall of 2015.