

SCFD & CASTLE ROCK

Funding the Arts

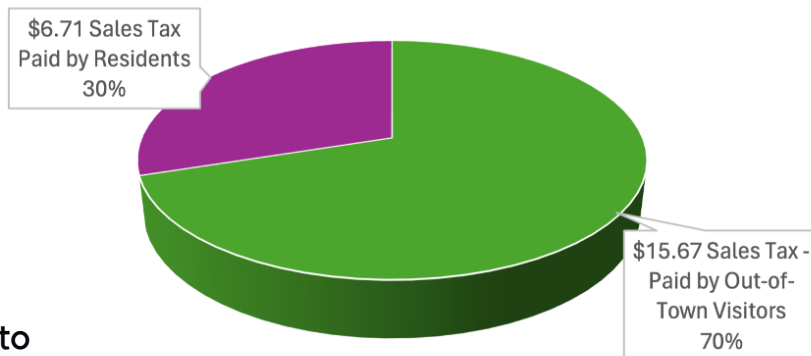
“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world.”

-Margaret Mead

SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL FACILITIES DISTRICT (SCFD):

- Special tax funding arts, culture, and science organizations in 7 Denver metro counties.
- 1¢ sales tax on every \$10 spent (0.1%).
- In 2022:
 - \$83 million to 300+ organizations
 - Over 3.8 million children engaged
 - Over 13,000 jobs supported

\$22.38 - Total Sales Tax per Resident
If Residents Paid 100% of the Tax

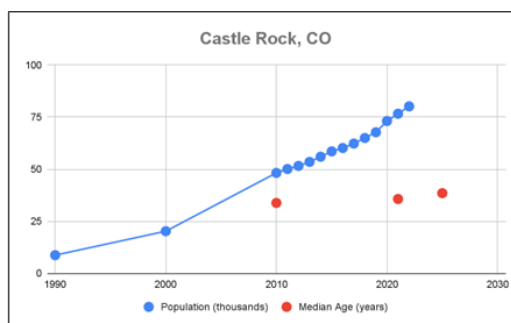


CASTLE ROCK IS MISSING OUT

- In 2022, over \$2 million in funding directed to Douglas County, but **none to Castle Rock**
- Approximately **19 Castle Rock schools miss out** on SCFD funded programs, instructors, and events (41 Douglas County schools currently funded)
- Costs **less than \$22.38** a year per resident (estimated sales tax)

WHY NOW?

- Ballot timing:
 - Renews approximately every 12 years
 - Castle Rock needs to complete a vote by 2025 for SCFD Funding renewal in 2030. If we miss this vote, the next time funding may be possible could be in 2042. That means a child born today will be 18 by then - **we skip an entire generation!**
- Demographic changes



WHO COULD BENEFIT?

In addition to improving and increasing the arts and culture offerings in Castle Rock, many local organizations could also directly benefit, including:

- Castle Rock Artists Alliance
- Castle Rock Band
- Castle Rock Fire Department Pipes & Drums
- Castle Rock History Museum
- Castle Rock Historical Society
- Spotlight Theater
- Tri Arts Project
- & many more!

Castle Rock schools and library will benefit from programming provided by SCFD funded organizations.

SCFD FACTS

- Began in 1988 due to cuts in cultural funding
- Despite CR voters denying the vote in 1994 and 1999, SCFD has had approved renewals 3 times: 1994, 2004, 2016 (in 7 Denver metro counties)
- Each county receives a share of the tax collected, based on Tiers:

Tier I Organizations

(receives 60% of funds)

- Denver Art Museum
- Denver Botanic Gardens
- Denver Center for the Performing Arts
- Denver Museum of Nature & Science
- Denver Zoo

Tier II Organizations

(receives 25% of funds)

- Regional organizations with qualifying revenue, including:
- Colorado Ballet
 - Colorado Symphony
 - Denver Film Society
 - Lone Tree Arts Center
 - Parker Arts, Entertainment & Culture Events Center (PACE)
 - Swallow Hill Music Association
 - Wings Over The Rockies

Tier III Organizations

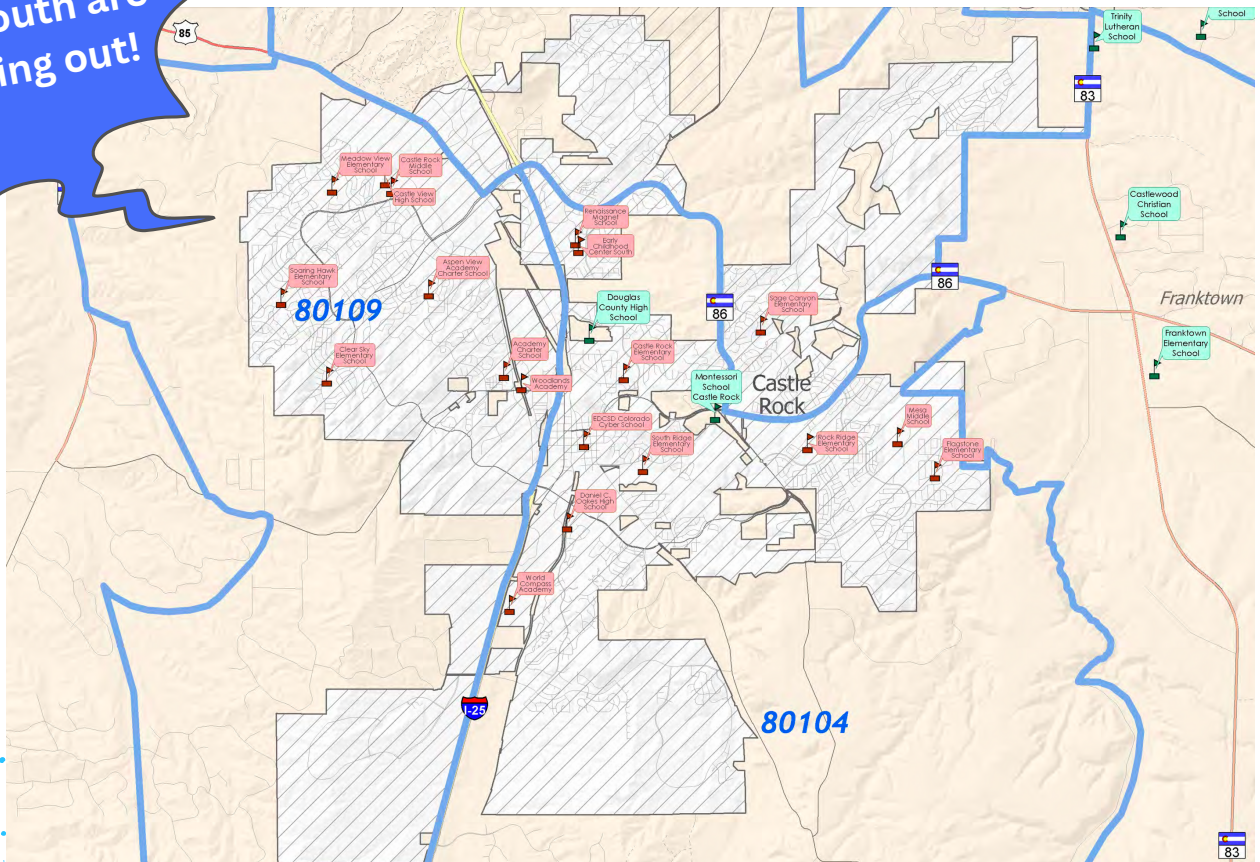
(receives 15% of funds)

- Eligible local nonprofits, including:
- Cherokee Ranch & Castle Foundation
 - HawkQuest
 - Highlands Ranch Concert Band
 - Highlands Ranch Cultural Affairs Association
 - Highlands Ranch History Society
 - Lone Tree Symphony Orchestra
 - Parker Area Historical Society
 - Performance Now Theatre Company
 - Roxborough Arts Council
 - Performing Arts Academy

Our youth are missing out!

Non-SCFD School

Non-SCFD area



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