



# HISTORY *Colorado*

ANNUAL REPORT 2016/2017





*The Stephen Hart Library & Research Center is the portal to History Colorado's collections of historic photography, artifacts, books, documents, and other resources.*

## MISSION

History Colorado inspires generations to find wonder and meaning in our past and to engage in creating a better Colorado.

## VISION

History Colorado leads through accessible, compelling programs in education, preservation, and stewardship; serves Coloradans and enriches communities statewide; connects collections, places, people, and their stories with audiences in meaningful ways; and pursues sustainability through smart planning and sound business practices, while diversifying its financial base.

## OUR GOALS

To inspire a love of, connection to, and engagement in Colorado and the state's history.

To provide excellent stewardship of Colorado's past through our collections.

To build an efficient, effective, and financially robust organization to ensure our sustainability into the future.

*On the cover:*

*Top image: In a partnership with the three Ute Indian tribes of Colorado, the expanded Ute Indian Museum in Montrose opened with all-new spaces, exhibitions, and programs.*

*All images are from the collections of History Colorado unless otherwise noted.*

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## FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

This has been a year of great fiscal news for History Colorado as we forged a path to a sound financial footing—a path that led to our eradication of a budget deficit and to new partnerships that helped us advance both our mission and our reach.

Along the way, we've seen some of our proudest accomplishments ever. In Montrose we opened the expanded Ute Indian Museum—an effort that could never have happened without the counsel and support of Colorado's three Ute tribes. In tandem with that project, the National Science Foundation awarded us a five-year grant of \$2.2 million to advance Ute scientific knowledge throughout a network of 128,000 learners, educators, and experts.

At the History Colorado Center in Denver, *Backstory: Western American Art in Context* showed visitors fifty masterworks from our sister institution the Denver Art Museum in a new light—surrounded by History Colorado artifacts that gave the works an unprecedented historical context. It was a new partnership with The Sturm Family Foundation that allowed us to host this exhibit and its innovative slate of programming.

Our efforts to forward our mission around the state got a huge boost from an appropriation of \$1.4 million from the State Legislature, enabling us to add key staff positions and enrich our presentations of Colorado's past in the locales where that history unfolded.

Read on to see more of what we can do with the support of our members, our donors, and our partners around the state. It's thanks to you that we can make a better future for Colorado by inspiring wonder in our past.

Steve W. Turner, AIA  
Executive Director and  
State Historic Preservation Officer

*To celebrate the National  
Science Foundation grant,  
History Colorado staff  
shared new activities with  
visiting fourth graders  
from Fort Collins.*



## THE YEAR IN REVIEW—YOUR SUPPORT MAKES A DIFFERENCE!



We celebrated the Grand Opening of the expanded Ute Indian Museum on June 10, 2017. Here, young and old come together for the annual Bear Dance at the Southern Ute Indian Reservation; photo by Damon Toledo, The Southern Ute Drum.

- In Montrose, we opened the expanded Ute Indian Museum in partnership with the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Ute Mountain Ute Tribe, and Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah and Ouray Reservation. The museum showcases one of the world's finest collections of Ute artifacts along with video, audio, and historical and contemporary photography.
- In a creative partnership with the Denver Art Museum, the History Colorado Center hosted *Backstory: Western American Art in Context*. Sponsorship from The Sturm Family Foundation enabled a brand-new series of programs such as the Ignite!Nite evening events. The exhibition received generous support from The Anschutz Foundation, CoBiz Financial, and US Bank.
- About 82,000 students took part in History Colorado Center programs. We served 40,500 students in trips to 607 schools while sending trunks to 18,200 kids and History Take Out to 20,000 kids statewide.
- Thirty percent of school field trips to the History Colorado Center and half of our statewide History Take Out programs served Title I schools. "Title I" designates a high percentage of free and reduced lunch enrollment, an indication of the need for outreach. The History Colorado Bus Fund helped 52 schools bring nearly 3,800 students to the History Colorado Center.
- Staff oversaw the packing and moving of a vast number of collections from a warehouse in Pueblo to a storage facility in Denver. A grant from the Institute of



Ute moccasins, late 1800s. 81.98.4.  
On view in *Backstory: Western American Art in Context*.



Museum and Library Services enabled the hiring of temporary staff to complete the process. Now, our collections can get better care, security, and monitoring than ever before.

- The 30th annual Centennial Farms awards at the Colorado State Fair honored farm and ranch families who've owned and operated their farms for 100 years or more.
- The Preservation Planning Unit's Heritage Diversity Initiative focused on outreach and crowdsourcing to map properties significant to women's history and the Hispanic/Latino, urban Native American, African American, Asian American/Pacific Islander, and LGBT communities.
- The Stephen Hart Library & Research Center responded to 5,842 reference questions, gave 88 classes and tours, and provided images and services to the media valued at \$32,000. The research center hosted seven Tiny Library Concerts featuring local musicians in the intimate setting of the Janis Falkenberg Reading Room.



*The Still Tide performs in the Stephen Hart Library & Research Center at the History Colorado Center as part of our Tiny Library Concert series generously supported by Airshow, Inc. Photo © Dan Fong.*

**100% of teachers surveyed said they'd bring their students back to the History Colorado Center!**

**History Colorado welcomed more than 478,000 visitors to our museums and historic sites throughout Colorado.**

**Visitors to the History Colorado Center's exhibits, programs, library, café, and rental events: 203,905**

**Visitors to all of our museums and historic sites: 478,104**

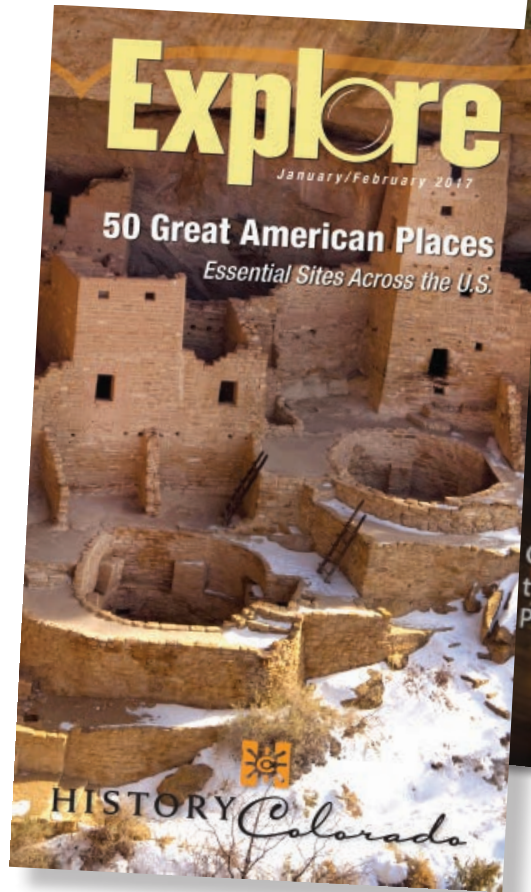
**Train riders at the Georgetown Loop Historic Mining & Railroad Park®: 158,183**

**Riders who also toured the historic silver mines: more than 33,000**

- Residents of Salt Creek—a traditionally Mexican American community—collaborated with El Pueblo History Museum to coauthor stories of family, work, and sports for presentation at interactive stations in the museum.
- As part of a National Endowment for the Humanities and Library of Congress grant, History Colorado digitized more than 8,000 pages of *The Statesman/Denver Star* for *Chronicling America*, a website providing access to historic newspapers. Founded in 1888, the *Statesman*, later renamed the *Star*, served African Americans in Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, and New Mexico.
- Panels from the *El Movimiento: The Chicano Movement in Colorado* exhibition went to the University of Northern Colorado for an exhibit at the Michener Library. UNC staff, the local school district, and History Colorado Chicano Advisory Board member Dr. Priscilla Falcón added northern Colorado stories to the exhibit for a public opening in September 2017.
- Certified Local Governments—endorsed to participate in national preservation programs—are required to recertify every four years. History Colorado preservation staff evaluated and recertified nine CLGs: Alamosa, Aurora, Black Hawk, Breckenridge, Carbondale, Central City, Colorado Springs, Cripple Creek, and Glenwood Springs.



- A new look for our publications brought a brand-new program calendar, *Explore*, which showcases events at our sites along with ways to get involved and support us. *Colorado Heritage* magazine profiled such wide-ranging topics as the Hastings mine disaster of 1917, the Nucla utopian agricultural colony, Oscar winner Hattie McDaniel, Denver's Chinatown, and the landmark *Romer v. Evans* gay rights case.



El Movimiento: The Chicano Movement in Colorado is now one of the core exhibits of the History Colorado Center.

**Items now accessible in the History Colorado Online Collection: more than 130,000**

## 2016–2017 ATTENDANCE AT OUR MUSEUMS AND HISTORIC SITES



**More than 33,000 train riders—including nearly 10,000 children—toured the historic silver mines at the Georgetown Loop Historic Mining & Railroad Park®.**

Your contributions support History Colorado's historic sites and Community Museums around the state and the History Colorado Center in Denver. Together, these sites capture the sweep of Colorado's past—often in the very locales where those stories unfolded.

History Colorado Center		203,905
Byers-Evans House Museum		14,127
El Pueblo History Museum		55,021
Fort Garland Museum & Cultural Center		9,802
Fort Vasquez		3,626*
Georgetown Loop Railroad®		158,183
Grant-Humphreys Mansion		18,650
Healy House/Dexter Cabin		2,895
Trinidad History Museum		8,523
Ute Indian Museum		3,372**
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b> </b>	<b>478,104</b>

\*Closed for renovation February–May 2017.  
Grand reopening Memorial Day weekend 2017!

\*\*Closed for expansion since August 2015.  
Grand reopening June 10, 2017!





## HISTORY COLORADO FINANCIAL SUMMARY 2016–2017\*

### SUMMARY

REVENUE	TOTAL
Limited Gaming	\$20,308,374
Federal Grants	\$1,546,610
Earned Income and Interest	\$5,210,975
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$27,065,959</b>

*\*Unaudited financial operations summary; excludes general fund, controlled maintenance and capital expenditures that are appropriated over multiple years.*

### EXPENDITURES

History Colorado Center and Community Museum Operations	\$14,599,355
Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation	\$1,864,759
State Historical Fund—Preservation Grants	\$9,176,666
State Historical Fund—Administration	\$1,614,384
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$27,255,164</b>

### DETAIL BY MAJOR OPERATION

	MUSEUM	PRESERVATION	TOTAL
<b>REVENUE</b>			
Limited Gaming Revenue (Museum)	\$10,133,879	—	\$10,133,879
Limited Gaming Revenue (State Historical Fund)	—	\$10,174,495	\$10,174,495
Museum Admissions and Programs	\$1,258,106	—	\$1,258,106
Membership	\$498,296	—	\$498,296
Rental and Event Fees	\$899,918	—	\$899,918
Current-Year Donations	\$1,323,224	—	\$1,323,224
Sale of Goods and Services	\$505,313	—	\$505,313
Federal Grants	\$486,752	\$1,059,858	\$1,546,610
State Historical Fund—Administrative Charges	\$382,778	—	\$382,778
Interest	\$162,043	\$181,297	\$343,340
	<b>\$15,650,309</b>	<b>\$11,415,650</b>	<b>\$27,065,959</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
State Historical Fund—Preservation Grants	—	\$9,176,666	\$9,176,666
Museum Operations	\$5,309,327	—	\$5,309,327
Certificates of Participation (COP)	\$3,021,415	—	\$3,021,415
Capital Construction	\$556,967	—	\$556,967
Facilities—HCC and Community Museum Maintenance	\$1,882,592	—	\$1,882,592
Administrative and Support Services	\$1,678,468	—	\$1,678,468
Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation	—	\$1,864,759	\$1,864,759
State Historical Fund—Administration	—	\$1,231,606	\$1,231,606
State Historical Fund—Administrative Charges	—	\$382,778	\$382,778
Community Museums and Historic Properties	\$1,461,810	—	\$1,461,810
Development, Membership and Philanthropy	\$688,776	—	\$688,776
	<b>\$14,599,355</b>	<b>\$12,655,809</b>	<b>\$27,255,164</b>

## THE VOLUNTEERS OF HISTORY COLORADO

In 2016–17, 594 volunteers generously contributed more than 32,312 hours of service, which had a monetary value of nearly \$838,833. This year marked the 60th anniversary of volunteers officially donating their time to this organization. Our volunteers come from all over Colorado, serving their state and communities by telling our unique stories, preserving historic artifacts, and engaging visitors—along with their many other contributions. As History Colorado grows, we welcome the opportunity to provide valuable services that wouldn't be possible without the hard work of our volunteers!

This year, History Colorado began the process of becoming a certified Service Enterprise Organization. A Service Enterprise leverages volunteers and their skills across all levels of the organization to successfully deliver on its social mission. Nonprofits that operate as Service Enterprises more effectively address community needs and run on almost half the median budget of those that don't leverage volunteers across all levels of their organization.



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**Number of State  
 Historical Fund grants  
 awarded this year:  
 90**

**Total value of  
 those grants:  
 \$7,802,694**

**The Grant-Humphreys  
 Mansion was  
 honored with the  
 2017 Wedding Spot  
 Award as one of  
 the best wedding  
 venues in Colorado,  
 from a pool of more  
 than 13,000 venues.**



*The Grant-Humphreys Mansion in Denver*

**Number of Tours  
and Treks:  
52**

**Attendees:  
more than 2,300**

**Colorado counties  
visited:  
28**

**Colorful Colorado  
lecture attendees  
at the History  
Colorado Center:  
more than 1,400**

**Lecture Series  
attendees:  
2,400**

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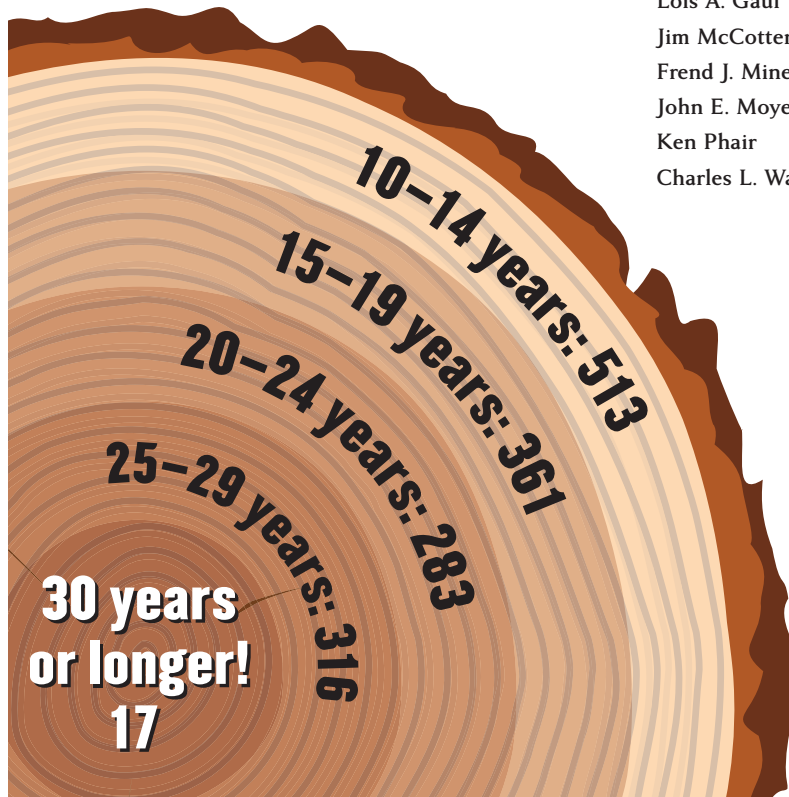
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## WHAT'S NEXT?

Thanks to your support, at press time we've reinstalled *El Movimiento: The Chicano Movement in Colorado* at the History Colorado Center. Inspired and informed by former activists and community partners, this once-temporary display sponsored by AARP and the Abarca Family Foundation now has a lasting home among the core exhibits of our flagship museum.

Also at the History Colorado Center, *Zoom In: The Centennial State in 100 Objects* gives voice to our own collections like never before—by letting them tell 100 stories of our state's past. Presented by Colorado State University, it's our most ambitious new core exhibit in years. On view through the 2018 Major League Baseball season, *Play Ball! A Celebration of America's Game* will showcase the Marshall Fogel Collection—the greatest set of baseball memorabilia outside the Hall of Fame.

Along with these new exhibitions, we're activating the spaces of the History Colorado Center with a greater variety of experiences for visitors of all ages. The stewardship of our Community Museums proceeds apace too, with adobe stabilizations under way at Fort Garland, Fort Vasquez, and Trinidad's Baca House. Fort Vasquez has reopened with new exhibits and living-history programs, and a brand-new Center for Colorado Women's History promises an ambitious slate of scholarship, public programs, and exhibits at the Byers-Evans House Museum.

We continue to create more vibrant communities statewide through historic preservation grants administered by the State Historical Fund. Meanwhile, our preservation staff—through our Heritage Diversity Initiative—are identifying sites of value in telling the stories of less recognized communities throughout the state.

Be watching for new Mission, Vision, and Values statements that reflect our priorities and ambitions as we move forward—with your most generous support—along these exciting new paths for History Colorado.



*Fort Vasquez in Platteville has reopened with all-new exhibits and an ongoing series of living-history days.*

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