



HISTORY *Colorado*

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1879-2019

**ANNUAL
REPORT
2019**

*History Colorado creates
a better future for Colorado by
inspiring wonder in our past.*



Bold New Priorities for History Colorado

An understanding of history—and the perspectives it can provide us—is more important than ever.

Under the leadership of University of Denver chancellor emeritus Dan Ritchie, a team of statewide leaders, visionaries, and History Colorado staff have looked at the challenges and, most importantly, the opportunities for History Colorado.



The result is a strategic plan that will guide new and expanded initiatives to improve lives in literally every county of our state. Every time these visionaries met, the energy flowed and the excitement was palpable.

And the new strategies are plentiful: Engage people, places, and communities as the national leader in historic preservation. Share our collections more broadly around the state. Mobilize rural communities around their heritage and culture. Harness the power of history, civics, and humanities education. Replicate our Hands-On History program for even more communities statewide. Expand online support and supplemental resources for history teachers. Connect with diverse audiences through new kinds of content. Expand our reach through compelling, relevant exhibits. Create a new collecting plan that prioritizes inclusiveness and the ability to tell relevant, contemporary stories.

These are not just dreams. These are the realities of a bolder, new History Colorado—initiatives we'll be implementing to reach hundreds of thousands more Coloradans in the coming years. History Colorado is poised to maximize its statewide impact with confidence and a grandness of scope. With your generous support, we can make it all happen.

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

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Our Sites

Center for Colorado Women's History at the Byers-Evans House Museum (Denver)
ByersEvansHouseMuseum.org

El Pueblo History Museum (Pueblo)
ElPuebloHistoryMuseum.org

Fort Garland Museum & Cultural Center and Pike's Stockade (San Luis Valley)
FortGarlandMuseum.org

Fort Vasquez (Platteville)
FortVasquezMuseum.org

Georgetown Loop Historic Mining & Railroad Park®
(Georgetown/Silver Plume)
GeorgetownLoopRR.com

Grant-Humphreys Mansion (Denver)
GrantHumphreysMansion.org

Healy House Museum & Dexter Cabin (Leadville)
HealyHouseMuseum.org

History Colorado Center (Denver)
HistoryColoradoCenter.org

Trinidad History Museum (Trinidad)
TrinidadHistoryMuseum.org

Ute Indian Museum (Montrose)
UteIndianMuseum.org

2018–19 engagement

563,750

in our programs and visits to our museums and historic sites

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Exhibitions

Beer Here! Brewing the New West
History Colorado Center
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Borderlands of Southern Colorado: Remedios, Medicine and Health
Trinidad History Museum

More Than Mud: The History of Adobe
Fort Vasquez

Play Ball! Mickey Mantle Showcase
History Colorado Center

Seeing Red: The History of Redlining in Pueblo
El Pueblo History Museum

Without Borders: Arte Sin Fronteras
El Pueblo History Museum/
History Colorado Center
In partnership with the Northern Río Grande National Heritage Area

Women/Work/Justice
Center for Colorado Women's History

Written on the Land: Ute Voices, Ute History
History Colorado Center

To find your museum or for more about these and our other exhibitions, go to h-co.org/museums.



Volunteers Help Tell Colorado's Story

The Volunteers of History Colorado are a dedicated group who bring Colorado's history to life—whether it's greeting visitors at our museums, working behind the scenes, or inspiring schoolkids to explore our state's past.

In 2018–19:

716
volunteers

39,315
volunteer hours

\$1,020,620
economic impact



2018-19 History Colorado Volunteer Council

Judy Durzo, *President*
Margaret Conable, *Vice President*
Kathy Frank, *Secretary/Treasurer*
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Liaisons

Gloria Anderson	Steve Longsdorf
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History Colorado has joined a prestigious group of nonprofits committed to delivering on their missions by strategically engaging volunteer time and talent.

July 1, 2018–June 30, 2019

School Program Participation

78,705

students participated in History Colorado's statewide PK–20 programs

of those students,

49,155

visited on a field trip to a History Colorado museum

of those field trips,

25%

visited from underrepresented communities

23,179

students used History Colorado resources in their own classrooms



Dear MUSEUM
Thank you for being there
For us I know that if we did
not we be sad thank you for
letting us come

Sincerely Alicia

The State Historical Fund

Grants awarded statewide | 105
(July 1, 2018–June 30, 2019)

Grants awarded since program's inception | 4,634

Thank you, citizens of Colorado, for your support of the State Historical Fund.

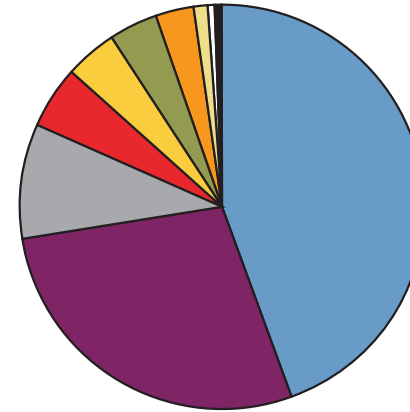
More than \$1.07 billion

Total Direct Economic Impact
of those grants statewide since 1993

Every year, the State Historical Fund receives a portion of state tax revenues generated by limited-stakes gaming in the towns of Black Hawk, Central City, and Cripple Creek. For 26 years, the fund has been one of the most significant forces behind the preservation of Colorado history and a catalyst for strengthening communities statewide.

For more information, go to h-co.org/SHFgrants

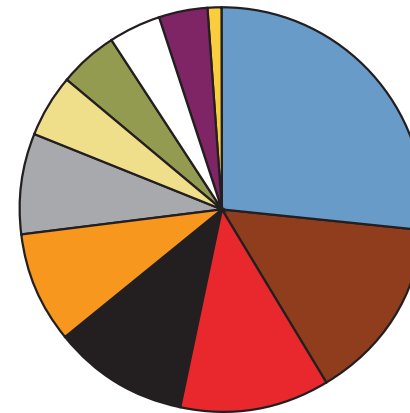
History Colorado Financial Summary Fiscal Year 2019



Revenues

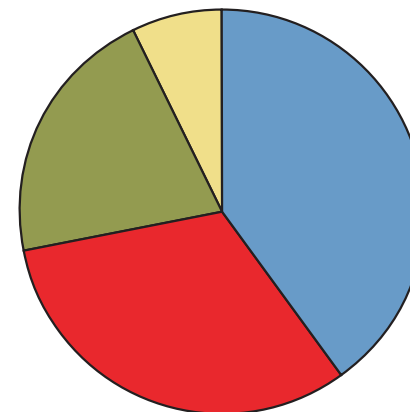
- Community Museums (\$1,074,577)
- Museum Operations (\$1,939,176)
- State General Fund (\$1,486,570)
- Federal Funds (\$1,281,128)
- State Historical Fund (Limited) \$16,818,333
- Museum & Preservation (Limited Revenue) \$10,338,252
- Georgetown Loop Railroad* (\$115,000)
- Office of Archaeology & Historic Preservation (\$95,209)
- Development, Membership & Foundation (\$3,152,250)
- Facilities & Historic Sites (\$151,053)

For a more detailed financial summary, go to h-co.org/2019financial



Expenses

- Gaming Cities Distribution (\$5,313,246)
- State Historical Fund Grants (\$9,705,761)
- State Historical Fund Administration (\$1,799,326)
- Capital Construction (\$500,000)
- Other/Administration & COP (\$3,921,803)
- Central Administration (\$1,271,654)
- Office of Archaeology & Historic Preservation (\$1,314,321)
- Development, Membership & Foundation (\$2,815,014)
- Facilities & Historic Sites (\$1,778,442)
- Community Museums (\$3,338,037)
- Museum Operations (\$4,505,856)

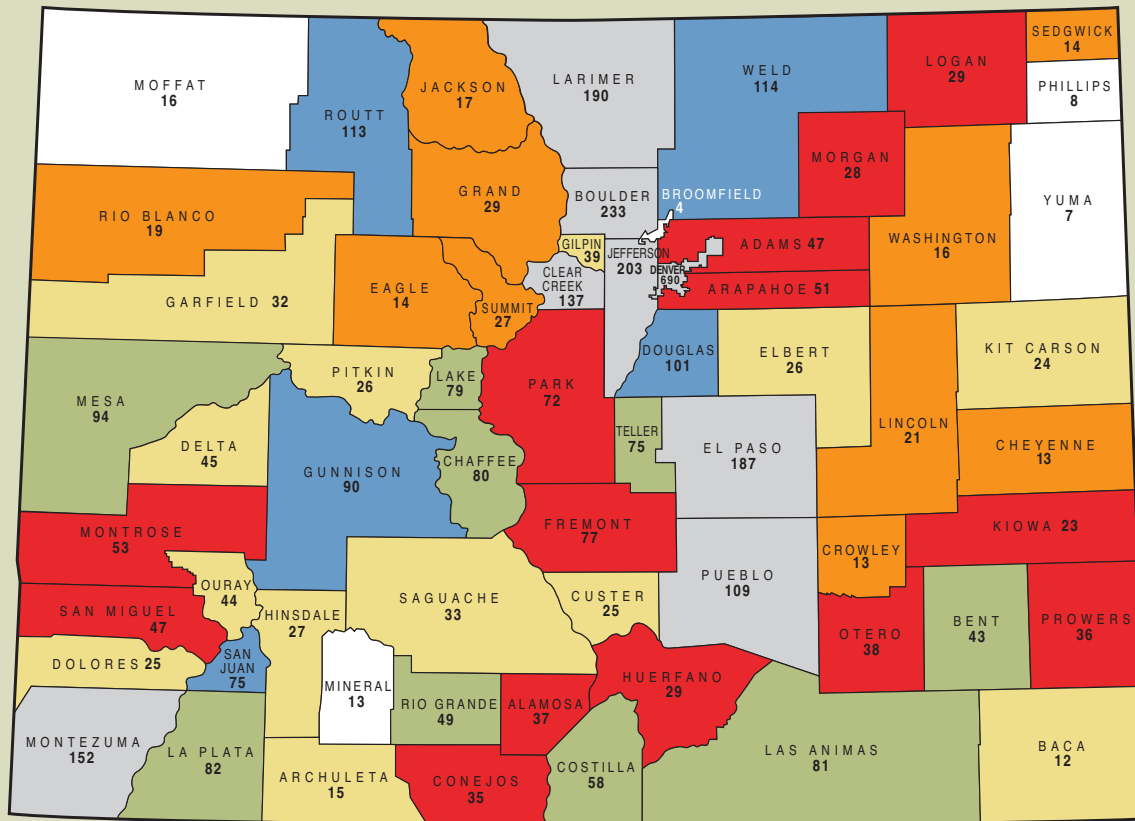


Donation Expenses by Type

- Marketing (7%)
- Capital (21%)
- Programming (32%)
- Exhibits (40%)



Total Grant Dollars Awarded by County Since Program's Inception



Number of grants awarded indicated by numbers on the map. Projects affecting multiple counties are not shown.

- Less than \$500,000
- \$500,000 to \$1 million
- \$1 million to \$2 million
- \$2 million to \$3 million
- \$3 million to \$5 million
- \$5 million to \$7 million
- Over \$7 million

A History Colorado for Today

As the top cultural organization dedicated to Colorado's rich, unique past, History Colorado impacts communities in all 64 counties of the state. Right now, fully 249 active grants from our State Historical Fund are **fostering historic preservation and community pride** in 54 of those counties. Our Center for Colorado Women's History and History Colorado Center are hubs for grassroots groups as they honor the **2020 Women's Vote Centennial**—a statewide suffrage commemoration with History Colorado at the helm, aimed to inspire Coloradans to reflect, to act, and to vote.

Our **Borderlands of Southern Colorado** initiative hosted 28 lectures at our southern Colorado museums, bringing in fresh perspectives from nationally prominent speakers. And a brand-new initiative, **We Are Colorado**, is diversifying collections, web content, and outreach in a focus on neighborhood and community projects, moving the organization toward greater inclusivity at every level.



The American Association for State and Local History and the three Ute tribes honored retiring curator Sheila Goff for her work protecting tribal sovereignty as liaison for the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act.

Bold Leadership & Innovation

A recognized innovator, History Colorado was tapped by the Institute of Museum and Library Services as one of three institutions nationwide to spearhead the **Museums for Digital Learning Initiative**, a pilot project to digitize collections and make them accessible to K-12 classrooms. Our expanded Ute Indian Museum **won the 2018 National Association for Interpretation's Media Award** for its groundbreaking exhibits written in consultation with the three Ute tribes.

Our collections staff transformed the Stephen H. Hart Research Center into a **nationally significant collection research facility** and garnered *two* **Leadership in History Awards of Excellence** from the American Association for State and Local History.

El Pueblo History Museum has been nominated for the **National Medal for Museum and Library Service** as one of thirty finalists for the nation's highest honor given to museums and libraries.

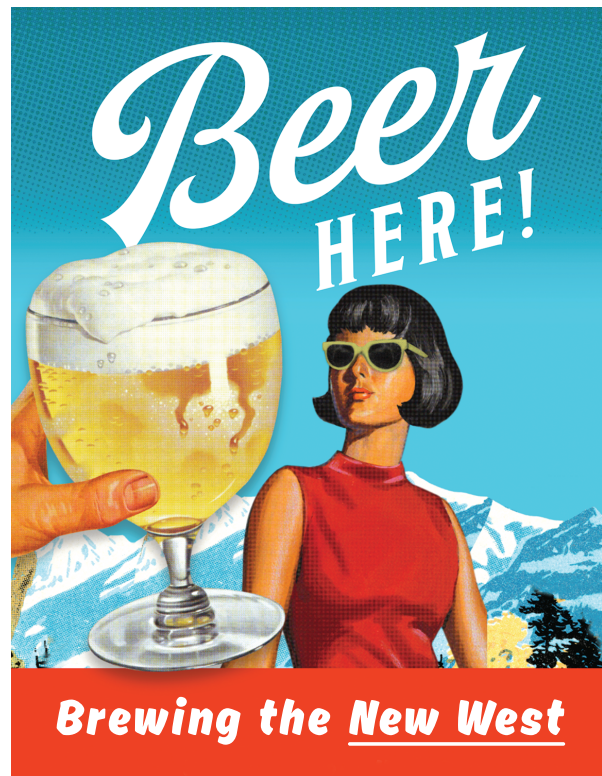
Leading Through Education

New exhibits and interactivity—life-sized board games, living-history experiences at historic forts, seasonal train rides, acclaimed art installations—ensure that patrons find something new with every visit. At many of our sites, **Hands-On History** meets the needs of working families for a fifth weekday of safe, fun education as school districts move to four-day school weeks.

The History Colorado Center **expanded its capacity to serve students** with the new "Camp Colorado," where schoolchildren eat in an outdoor recreation setting and learn the ethics of good environmental stewardship.

Our Tours & Treks program, in partnership with AAA Travel, led intrepid Coloradans on **our first curated adventures to international destinations**, seeking Colorado connections in Central Europe, the Italian countryside, and across the Canadian Rockies. And, our **Program for Avocational Archaeology** certified Coloradans in the latest best practices for archaeology.

The History Colorado Center's spring exhibition, supported by lead sponsors Ball Corporation and Coors Brewing Company, showcased the state's transformation from an economy based on extraction to one equally powered by recreation.



Collecting for Inclusion

We're gathering oral histories in a new initiative supported by the John W. Emery Family Endowment Fund. Staff are **documenting the voices** of rural Coloradans, women, entrepreneurs, minorities, and recent immigrants as well as the American Indian, Italian American, Hispanic, and LGBTQ communities.

The community-driven Globeville-Elyria-Swansea **Neighborhood Memory Project** collected hundreds of photographs and thirty oral histories. And, a **youth memory project** continues our leadership in cultural preservation among changing neighborhoods. The **Museum of Memory** initiative, co-authored with communities, has grown into the Dogpatch and Avondale neighborhoods of Pueblo County—with the town of Antonito next.

In partnership with the Temple Hoyne Buell Foundation, we've created the **Temple Hoyne Buell Architecture Repository**. The new Temple Buell Associate Curator of Architecture is building a collection of contemporary materials that broadly reflect the work of Colorado architects and the built environment.

Our Collections

Total historical items **about 15 million**

- 2 million photographs
- 200,000 artifacts
- 12 million archival documents



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Thank You...To Our Most Dedicated Members

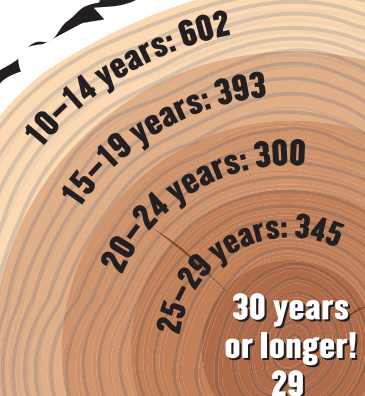
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State Colorado University

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Colorado Boulder

***“It was an AWESOME field trip.
The guide gave our students
an opportunity to explore the
beautiful History Colorado Center
as well as gain a ton of knowledge.
Without the bus fund, our school
would not have been able to
make the trip and our kids would
have missed out on a once-in-a-
lifetime experience.”***

—Sean, teacher at
Kullerstrand Elementary

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Support = Success

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* **Deceased**

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Society 1879

Society 1879 recognizes those who include History Colorado in their estate plans. These gifts help preserve Colorado's historical treasures for future generations. A well-planned gift can support the organization's future while helping families achieve financial goals such as lowering their tax liability.

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Colorado! membership engages givers in the long-term vision of History Colorado while deepening their connection to Colorado's past, present, and future. *Colorado!* members receive invitations to exclusive events to meet leading historians and thought leaders and enjoy unparalleled access to History Colorado's collections and programs.

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You
shape
history
every
time
you
vote.



Commemoration. Events. Impact.

**Women's Vote
Centennial**

COLORADO // 2020

History Colorado is the statewide leader of the Colorado Women's Vote Centennial.

In anticipation of the hundredth anniversary of the Nineteenth Amendment, former governor John Hickenlooper signed an executive order creating the Women's Vote Centennial Commission. With History Colorado at the fore, the commission is leading efforts to commemorate 100 years since the passage of the Nineteenth Amendment—and to recognize Colorado women for gaining the vote more than a quarter-century earlier.

With community partners statewide, we're creating thoughtful discussion about the past in the context of the here and now. History Colorado's yearlong **Bold Women. Change**

History. lectures—and partner programs in every county of the state—honor the theme, “You shape history every time you vote.”

The Women's Vote Centennial is giving multi-generational audiences the opportunity to learn about the journey to achieve the women's vote, understand the contributions of Colorado women, and underscore the value of each of our voices.

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