## Colorado Council on the Arts FY 2002-03 Annual Report

The arts strengthen Colorado. They contribute to the quality of life that Coloradoans so enjoy. They promote creativity, encourage community involvement, offer an antidote to the challenges of growth, and define and preserve Colorado's varied cultural life. The arts are vital source of economic development in communities large and small. They attract high-quality artist-entrepreneurs, generate revenue statewide, and promote rural economic development.

Since 1967, the Council on the Arts has invested public funds (state funds through an annual appropriation from the Colorado General Assembly and federal funds from the National Endowment for the Arts) and a small amount of privately donated funds, to stimulate arts development statewide, to assist and encourage artists and arts organizations, and to help make the arts more accessible to the people of Colorado.

During 2002-03, the CCA awarded \$740,050 through 191 grants, supporting arts activities in 62 counties of the state and benefiting over two million individuals. Grants supported folk arts celebrations, professional development services, activities increasing public engagement and community building, and collaborations between schools, artists and arts organizations.

CCA promoted public awareness and appreciation of outstanding artistic accomplishments through our statewide program of the Artist Fellowships. Fifteen awards of \$5,000 each were given to individual creative artists who demonstrated excellence in three-dimensional visual art and creative nonfiction were given in 2002-03.

CCA services promoted local arts initiatives throughout Colorado. We supported demonstration projects in arts education throughout our statewide program of the Arts Learning Network, which is identifying the best practices in arts education of eight arts organizations and their school or school district partners. CCA enhanced learning in eight underserved schools in inner-city urban and rural communities through our innovative Online Poetry Project, which unities teacher professional development, poet residencies and online technology. Over 36 consultations were provided by our Peer Advisory Network. CCA supported three regional folklorists to enhance cultural heritage tourism programs and support Colorado's traditional folk artists and organizations.

CCA created more humane and artistically stimulating spaces in state buildings by administering Colorado's one percent for art program. In 2002-03, due to declining state revenues, new projects were suspended and funds returned to the state. However, staff oversaw completion of 17 art projects which were already in progress. Commissioned sculptures, paintings and mixed-media installations works were added to the state's collection.

The thirty-sixth anniversary year of the Colorado Council on the Arts has been one of intense work and creativity, meeting many challenges while still producing tangible results and potential for future progress.

## **COUNCIL MEMBERS**

The Colorado Council on the Arts consists of an eleven-member board, including the chairman, appointed by the Governor. Ten members are appointed for three-year terms (renewable once), and the chairman serves at the discretion of the Governor, but no longer than six consecutive years. State statute stipulates that council members shall be broadly representative of the major fields of the arts, private citizens who are widely known for their competence, experience or connections with the arts, and shall be knowledgeable of community and state standards.

## Council Members during 2002-03

Don Bain, Chair, Denver, appointed 3/9/99
Patty Ament, Illiff, term 7/1/99 – 7/1/05
Elizabeth Cole, Denver, term 7/1/01 – 7/1/04
Jeannette Consor, Aspen, term 7/1/01 to 7/1/04
Willie Daniels II, Castle Rock, term 8/31/00 to 7/1/03
Tricia Dickinson, Montrose, term 5/18/00 to 7/1/04
Margaret Foster, Grand Junction, term 6/1/99 to 7/1/05
Robert Howsam, Colorado Springs, term 7/31/97 to 7/1/03
Mary Ann Roldan, Pueblo, term 5/18/00 to 7/1/03
Robert Slosky, Denver, term 8/5/02 – 7/1/05
Sharon Smith, Denver, term 8/5/02 – 7/1/05

Council policies were administered by a seven-member staff.

## Staff Members during 2002-03

Fran Holden, Executive Director Renée Bovée, Deputy Director Maryo Ewell, Associate Director Kelleen Zubick, Associate Director Ramona Woods, Grants Manager Kurtis Karger, Accountant Jeanette Albert, Program Associate

## 2002-03 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

## **Expenditure**

Grants \$745,667

Grants to Artists and Organizations, Folk Arts Mini Grants, Technical Assistance Grants, Peer Assistance Network Grants; guidelines and panels

\$ 78,722 Recognition

Artist Fellowships in 3-D Visual Arts and Creative Nonfiction; guidelines and panels

Services to the Field \$301,645

Arts Learning Network, Online Poetry Project, Regional Folklorists; newsletter and website communications programs

Public Arts \$297,323

Commissions of artwork for Colorado's Art in Public Places

Administration \$556,718\*\*

**TOTAL EXPENDITURE** \$1,980,075

## REVENUE

State Funds (General Fund	s, Cash Funds Exempt)	\$1,329,975

Federal Funds	
National Endowment for the Arts	\$613,100
Department of Transportation (thru CDOT)	\$ 25,100

## Other Grants

Western State Arts Federation	\$ 6,400
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## **Private Funds**

Hollywood Squares Donation in the name of	
Greg Moody, in support of tech. assistance	\$ 5,000
Checkmark Donation in support of folk arts	\$ 500

**TOTAL REVENUE** \$1,980,075

<sup>\*\*</sup> Includes annual leave payouts for five staff members released at the end of the fiscal year.

## **PANELISTS**

Each year the Council relies on artists, arts professionals and community leaders to play the critical role of panelists, advising the Council by undertaking a qualitative review of all grant applications. The Council is grateful to the following individuals who contributed their time, effort and knowledge during the past year.

# Grants to Artists and Organizations (FY 03 Award Cycle, Greater Colorado applications only)

Aaron Abeyta, Antonito, CO Jose Aguayo, Denver, CO Anthony Garcia, Denver Barbara Hirokawa, Denver, CO Dorothy Ortner, Holyoke, CO Jil Rosentrater, Greeley, CO Allison Sarmo, Grand Junction, CO John Schler, Grand Junction, CO

## **Artist Fellowships**

### 3-D Visual Arts:

Bella Feldman, Berkley, CA Ted Jobe, Boulder, CO Bently Spang, Billings, MT

## **Creative Nonfiction:**

Craig Childs, Crawford, CO Rigoberto Gonzalez, Brooklyn, NY Beth Sulit, Devon, PA

### **GRANTS**

The Colorado Council on the Arts invests in the cultural development of arts activities through annual competitive grant programs that broadly distribute state and federal funds. During 2002-03, the CCA awarded 191 grants, totaling \$740,050 and supporting art activities in 62 counties of the state. These grants benefited over two million individuals through four grant programs: Grants to Artists and Organizations, Technical Assistance grants, Folk Arts Mini Grants, and the Peer Assistance Network. Each dollar awarded by CCA leveraged \$10 more from other sources to support: folk arts activities' active collaborations between schools and artists; arts organizations and communities; professional development activities for artists and arts organizations; and increased public engagement and community building through the arts.

## **Grants to Artists & Organizations**

The Colorado Council on the Arts promotes broad participation in and access to the arts for all Coloradoans and provides access to limited state and federal funds through the Grants to Artists and Organizations (GAO) category.

With last year's line-item veto of the CCA's Programs/Scientific and Cultural Facilities District line from the state appropriations bill, \$718,449 in General Funds was eliminated. Consequently, CCA's authority to fund organizations residing within the Denver Metro area (reflected by the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District (SCFD) seven-county area) in our primary grant category was also removed. CCA had received 111 applications requesting \$1,669,909 from artists and arts organizations from this geographic area. Since funds for that region were eliminated prior to the August panel meetings, but after applications had been received, we notified applicants that their proposal would not be reviewed and returned their support materials.

In the course of FY 02-03, the precarious financial situation in the state required further rescissions of general funds. The CCA returned a combined total of \$225,665 in general funds to the state. Artists and organizations which were to receive funding in the GAO category received notice of a 10% decrease in their approved funding level due to the rescissions which precipitously dropped funding levels in this grant category (where awards are released half-way through the fiscal year).

The Council was able to award 96 grants totaling \$698,600 to artists and organizations located in 28 Greater Colorado counties. This contrasts to 156 awards made the year previously, totaling \$1,376,000 and reaching 38 counties throughout Colorado.

FY 2002-03 GAO awards were made to advance the following CCA objectives:

- Increased public engagement in the arts
- Community building through the arts
- Folk/traditional arts
- Collaborations between schools (preK-12) and artists or arts organizations
- Professional development services for artists and arts organizations

From Greater Colorado, CCA received 118 applications, requesting \$1,449,104. CCA recognized four distinct regions, each with different resource bases, arts infrastructures, and audience expectations. Awards were made in the following regions:

Front Range communities of Greeley, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Fort Collins are cities of similar population, with a major university offering strong arts events, with a major public arts center, and roughly similar economies and numbers of arts organizations. CCA awarded \$271,900 to 37 proposals from these communities.

Mountain Resort communities are those with international-caliber arts events, sophisticated arts audiences, and a seasonal economy dependent upon second homeowners for their tax base. CCA awarded \$193,150 to 29 proposals from resort towns.

Western Agricultural/Mining communities generally have stable year-round populations. Their economies are not primarily dependent upon tourism. Arts organization are typically all-volunteer, with a small cash budget, and their requests are usually small. CCA awarded \$143,450 to 21 proposals from these communities.

Eastern communities are generally small, often in sparsely populated counties. Almost without exception their arts organizations have no paid staff, and since many counties are losing population, their resource base is small and dwindling. CCA awarded \$53,500 to 5 proposals from these rural communities.

Southern communities are primarily in the San Luis Valley, a region comparable to Appalachia in poverty level/resource base, but with a rich cultural heritage. CCA is aware of only 2-3 staffed arts organizations in this region. Here CCA awarded \$36,600 to 4 proposals.

#### **Technical Assistance Grants**

Technical Assistance (TA) grants provide up to \$500 in support for underserved rural counties and inner-city populations. This year, Technical Assistance grants were used to support projects in other counties where no GAO grants were awarded. In FY 2002-03, CCA awarded 36 Technical Assistance grants totaling \$16,400.

Additionally, \$2,500 in "Tumblewords" funds, providing literary experiences for underserved populations, and \$3,900 in support of TourWest presenter training, both from the Western States Arts Federation (WESTAF) were awarded through this category. In FY 2002-03, the CCA received two private donations totaling \$5,500, which were designated by the donors to provide technical assistance to either a specific folklore activity or in support of a statewide service organization. Private and WESTAF funded technical assistance grants which supported organizations within the Denver Metro area.

Examples of Technical Assistance grants include:

Building infrastructure through an award to the Grand Lake Area Arts
 Council for assistance in developing an appropriate bookkeeping system

- Expanding arts offerings in a community with an award to the Lamar Public Library to include artists in their library outreach series
- Bringing art to a non-traditional art setting through an award to La Clinica in Huerfano County which united young art students and medical professionals together in creating an art gallery for patients

#### **Folk Arts Mini Grants**

Regional folklorists recommended 21 small awards to address CCA's statutory mandate to "encourage public interest in the cultural heritage of our state." During 2002-03, folklorists used Folk Arts Mini Grants (MG) totaling \$9,950 to support the development of cultural heritage tourism in their regions of the state.

For example, an award was made to the Town of Ignacio to collect the oral histories from the multi-cultural population which settled the Ignacio community including representatives from the Southern Ute Tribe, Hispanics and Anglos. Another award was made to the Kit Carson Historical Society to participate in the Colorado Wyoming Museum Association Conference to obtain information on preserving their perishable collection.

#### **Peer Assistance Network**

The Peer Assistance Network (PAN) enables staff and board members of non-profit arts organizations to help each other and artists in their communities by exchanging advice between peers to who manage similar programs and projects in other areas of the state. During FY 2002-03, 36 Peer Assistance consultations were conducted, with grant funds totaling \$13,100.

Peer Assistance Network consultations can cover a breadth of services, such as: Dennis Schiel of Idalia working with the Limon Heritage Museum on assessing their readiness for an endowment; Alison Moore of Boulder working with an artists group in Grand Lake on organizational implications of forming a co-op; and Nancy Kramer of Steamboat Springs working with the Town of Walden to help them develop a performing arts presentation program within the framework of their cultural plan.

### **Counties Served**

The Technical Assistance grants, Folk Arts Mini Grants, and the Peer Assistance Network reached into an additional 33 counties of Greater Colorado.

All grant award programs (GAO, TA, MG, PAN) reached a 62 of Colorado's 64 counties.

## **RECOGNITION AWARDS**

The Colorado Council on the Arts promotes awareness and appreciation of outstanding artistic accomplishments in classical, contemporary, traditional and community art forms and distinguished service to our state's cultural community through our Recognition Program.

#### Governor's Awards for Excellence in the Arts

The Governor's Awards for Excellence in the Arts honor Colorado individuals or organizations for their outstanding service through arts leadership, arts education or philanthropy.

Due to budget reductions in FY 2002-03, the Governor's Awards for Excellence in the Arts awards were cancelled.

## Artists Fellowships

The Colorado Council on the Arts is the only entity in the state providing recognition and financial awards to outstanding Colorado artists. Artist Fellowship awards, cash awards of \$5,000 each, acknowledge artistic integrity and quality among Colorado's artists and promote public awareness of their work.

Artist Fellowships are awarded on a rotating cycle of categories. In FY 2002-03 CCA awarded 15 Artist Fellowships in 3-D Visual Art and Creative Nonfiction. CCA had planned to also award fellowships in New Genre and Music Composition. However, due to CCA's reduced funding situation, panels were not convened for New Genre and Music Composition.

Artist Fellowships are awarded based on the artistic quality of the applicant sample as determined by discipline-based panels composed of in-state and out-of-state experts. Their review primarily considers artistic quality of sample work completed within the last three years. Panelists may consider an artist's active involvement in an artistic discipline as demonstrated through recent exhibitions, performance, publications or other activities.

Council members approved panels' recommendations to award fellowships to the following artists:

**3-D Visual Arts:** Rokko Aoyama, Ft. Collins; Megan Baumer, Lakewood; Michael Brohman, Denver; Virginia Folkestad, Castle Rock; Tsehai Johnson, Denver; Patrick Marold, Wheat Ridge; Mia Fetterman-Mulvey, Denver; Shan Wells, Durango; Michael Wisner, Snowmass Village

**Literature - Creative Nonfiction:** Steven Church, Bellevue; Jose Martinez, Boulder; Katherine Niles, Hesperus; Kay Marie Porterfield, Littleton; Douglas Schnitsphan, Boulder; Jonathan Waterman, Marble

Fellowship final report information shows that receiving these awards has enabled artists to create work and to reach new audiences across the state.

The CCA raises the visibility of Fellowship recipients' work through opportunistically partnering with organizations to promote Fellowship recipients. In 2003, the Tattered Cover book store in LoDo hosted a reading in celebration of the creative nonfiction fellowship recipients.

## **SERVICES TO THE FIELD**

The Colorado Council on the Arts, "Services to the Field" promotes local arts initiatives throughout the state through assistance provided by a seven-member staff and extended through alliances with other organizations. While direct funding is often critical to stimulating local efforts, some of CCA's goals suggest that local leaders can be added in other ways: through exposure to the work of projects from other communities, through consultation and training, or through an introduction to new thinking or best practices.

Underserved Initiative: Community Arts Development in Rural Counties is CCA's tactic for focusing limited resources by targeting service to the state's most chronically underserved communities (those with little or no arts infrastructure and a previously limited relationship with the CCA). By focusing staff services and those of our partners on 24 rural counties, CCA strives for long-term community improvement on the community's own terms. The success of this program is reflected in the number of applicants from these areas of the state that now successfully compete for limited funds through CCA's grants programs.

### Arts Education

During 2001-02, the Council developed **demonstration projects in arts education** that stimulate learning and provide a framework for local action. During FY 2002-03, CCA demonstration projects were focused on two initiatives: an arts education learning network and an online poetry project.

## **Arts Learning Network**

In 2002-03, the Arts Learning Network continued the work began in 01-02. Eight arts organizations and their partners school or school district, are creating a body of "best practices" for future dissemination related to delivering arts services to schools through:

- Standards-based programming
- Teacher professional development (aesthetic training)
- Artist training for working within the school environment
- Telecommunications technology

CCA identified the goals of the Arts Learning Network and its partners by convening five regional meetings in 2001-02. Following these meetings and by way of a request for proposals and application review, the CCA identified the following learning network partners, for a five year pilot program:

- Colorado Symphony Association/Jefferson County Schools
- Denver Center for the Performing Arts/Denver Public Schools
- Durango Arts Force/9-R School District/Adams State College
- Kim Robards Dance/Schools in Grand Junction, Crested Butte, Aurora, Highlands Ranch & Lakewood, plus Denver Area Youth Services
- Museum of Outdoor Arts/Englewood, Denver Public and Cherry Creek School Districts

- Sangre de Cristo Art Center/Pueblo School District
- Imagination Celebration/Colorado Springs School District
- Young Audience/Pioneer Charter School, DPS/University of Denver

Due to limited funding in FY 02-03, the CCA was unable to convene the Network, but instead focused on deepening the assessment development work of the Network. This will help assure that future "best practices" have strong assessment tools and solid evaluation processes to carry this body of work throughout the state's schools and school districts.

## **Online Poetry Project**

The Online Poetry Project is a collaboration between the Colorado Council on the Arts and the University of Colorado's New Media Center to provide Colorado teachers in underserved communities with professional development opportunities that will assist them in creating standards-based curricula that incorporate a wide range of contemporary poems, telecommunication technologies, and the participation of Colorado poets.

In FY 2002-03, CCA and its partners provided teacher training in contemporary poetry and classroom technology applications for the purpose of developing online instructional units related to the participating teachers' curriculum. These instructional unites included:

- Lesson plans tied to state and district standards in language arts and in other content areas as appropriate
- Examples of specific assignments used to accomplish the objectives of the lesson plans
- Descriptions of instructional strategies, student activities, and plans for integrating a poet-in-residence in the unit, both in the classroom and online
- Resources and materials appropriate to the unit
- Performance testing criteria or a scoring unit

In FY 2002-03, eight teachers representing underserved school districts (Antonito, Montrose and inner-city Denver) and three Colorado poets met during the academic year to develop and implement standards-based curriculum units and conducted online and classroom poet residencies. Over 580 students participated and benefited from the Online Poetry Project. Curriculum units and an online record of the year's activities and residencies is available on the project's website, <a href="http://newmedia.colorado.edu/poets9/">http://newmedia.colorado.edu/poets9/</a>

## **Artist/Organization Development**

**CCA staff provides consultation and referrals** to arts resources on a broad range of topics. Staff members have assisted individual artists and arts organizations in: developing arts programming; developing arts infrastructure in underserved areas of the state; securing federal and private funds to augment state appropriations in support of cultural heritage tourism; and delivering many keynote addresses to numerous civic organizations. In FY 2002-03, 56% of staff time was devoted to providing services (up from 46% in 01-02).

## Regional Folklorists

Supported by partnerships with the City of Greeley Museums, Trinidad State Junior College and the Western Colorado Interpretive Association, three regional folklorists-in-residence honor traditional artists and art forms throughout the state. Ronna Lee Sharpe serves as our Western Slope folklorist, Kathi Figgen serves as our Southern Colorado folklorist, and Georgia Weir serves as our Eastern Colorado folklorist. Through programs, grants and technical assistance, they celebrate, present and preserve folk art forms integral to Colorado's character.

During FY 2002-03, folklorists concentrated on Cultural Heritage Tourism, dedicated to exploring existing and potential opportunities for CCA's involvement in and impact on Colorado's cultural heritage tourism activities. A highlight of this program this year was the receipt of a grant from the federal Department of Transportation (funneled through the Colorado Department of Transportation) to work on a statewide Scenic Byways Project. This project will provide cultural tourism aspects as they relate to the state's 24 Scenic and Historic Byways (this project will be completed in FY 03-04). Additionally, folklorists regularly spoke on cultural heritage tourism to such groups and organizations as the Governor's Tourism Conference in Grand Junction and to the Colorado Tourism Office board meeting with the Office of Economic Development.

In FY 02-03, Bea Roeder, who had served as a regional folklorist for the CCA since 1988 and had recently retired, began an important archiving of folklore material collected by state folklorists in documenting Colorado's rich heritage. All organized material was then to be turned over to the Colorado Historical Society. Roeder unexpectedly died just prior to the work being completed; however, Georgia Weir, Eastern Colorado Folklorist, stepped in to complete the work and transfer it to the Colorado Historical Society. The work of archiving will continue throughout the next year as the other regional folklorists begin organizing their collections for preservation and care with the City of Greeley Museums and the Museum of Western Colorado.

Additionally, in FY 02-03, the folklorists updated and revised the "Ties That Bind" resource kits which provide Colorado teachers with help so their students can better meet the history and geography standards adopted by the Colorado Department of Education. Proceeds from the sale of the original printing enabled the improvement of the kit which now includes 13 lesson plans for teachers. Almost a hundred kits have been distributed in the closing months of FY 02-03 and early 03-04, and the demand is such that during FY 03-04, additional kits will be produced for distribution.

## Communication

Communication services stimulate the exchange of information and learning between artists, arts organizations and communities throughout Colorado. CCA communicates with constituents and the general public through a newsletter, an interactive website, and annual conferences.

In FY 02-03, CCA planned on producing four quarterly newsletters. Due to budget rescissions, only three were produced. As charged in the strategic plan, the number of physical copies of the newsletter distributed by mail was reduced by 30 percent, while the e-mail distribution of the newsletter increased by approximately 18 percent. CCA's website provides immediate access to agency programs and services. This year the

CCA's website average 27,643 "hits" per month. Additional CCA press releases were distributed to 191 mailing addresses (a 9 percent reduction for the start of the year) and to 156 e-mail address (up 15 percent from the start of the year). Due to limited funding, the CCA neither convened any statewide meetings nor produced any additional promotional brochures or publications.

## **PUBLIC ART**

The Colorado Council on the Arts creates more humane and artistically stimulating public spaces in Colorado state buildings and their surrounding communities across the state. CCA implements Colorado's Art in Public Places Act, requiring allocation of one percent of construction costs of new or renovated state-owned buildings for the acquisition of works of art for the project site. These art acquisitions form the state art collection developed and administered by the CCA.

Severe cuts in state construction funds in FY 01-02 resulted in the elimination of the Public Art Director position; thus oversight of appropriations administered in FY 02-03 were shared between existing staff (primarily the agency's two Associate Directors). Without the expertise necessary for administering selection processes or initiating new processes, the CCA suspended activity on six recent appropriations. Rescission actions during FY 02-03 resulted in the cancellations of the suspended six appropriations, with funds being returned to the state prior to any contracting with artists. Associate Directors oversaw the completion of 17 art appropriations for client agencies during 2002-03, compared to 42 in 01-02.

The following commissioned art works were added to the state's public art collection during 2002-03:

- Robert Tully's sculpture "Columns of Light" was installed for the Colorado Community College Campus at Lowry.
- Michael Clapper installed of his work "Emergence" in front of Houston Hall at Mesa State College.
- Peak Exhibits installed the lobby/environmental design at the DOP Capital Annex.
- Christopher Weed's steel sculptures were completed at Colorado State University, B-Wing.
- Firefly Studio installed "Newton's Corner", a sculpture for Colorado State University Chemistry/Bio Science building.
- Kristine Smock installed her kinetic horse sculpture, "Horsing Around in Colorado", for the Colorado Historical Society Civic Center.
- Masuyuki Naguse has completed construction of "Confluence" an environmentallyinfluenced pedestrian walkway for the University of Northern Colorado Ross Hall.
- Antonette Rosato's plaque for Maxwell's work at Colorado State University Engineering Building was cancelled. The plaque was completed by CSU. Final payment was made to CSU.
- Creative Stained Glass installed their work for the entrance lobby of Western State College Taylor Hall.

- Richard Hanson completed the "Art Walk" outdoor exhibition/walkway for Mesa State College Humanities Building.
- Nancy Lovendall installed her stone seating area for the Colorado State Patrol Camp George West.
- Carl Reed has completed his steel and wood Western Portal to Guggenheim Hall at the University of Northern Colorado.
- David Griggs and Scott Parsons have completed their integrated murals, columns and exterior designs at Western State College's Hurst Hall.
- David Nelson has installed his bronze eagle statue for Pueblo Community College, Fremont Campus.
- Emanuel Martinez has completed his bronze globe nestled in blades of grass for Adams State College, Business and Economic building.
- Patricia Musick completed several multi-media murals for the University of Southern Colorado Math/Life Sciences building.
- Context completed "Reflect/Transmit," a dichroic glass sculpture for Adams State College Fine Arts building.

## 2002-2003 AWARDS

Awards are sorted by county, identifying each award recipients, the CCA program through which the award was made, amount of award, and hometown of each recipient. (Counties identified with an asterisk have been targeted by CCA as underserved.)

County	Name	Program	Award	City/Town
Adams	Colorado Dance Alliance	Tech. Assistance	\$500.00	Eastlake
	High Five Plains Foundation	Peer Assistance Network	\$350.00	Strasburg
Alamosa	Alamosa Live Music Association	Peer Assistance Network	\$350.00	Alamosa
	Alamosa Live Music Association	Tech. Assistance	\$1,000.00	Alamosa
	Barbara Kolupke	Online Poetry Project	\$3,500.00	Alamosa
	The Alamosa Live Music Association	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$5,400.00	Alamosa
Arapahoe	Porterfield, Kay Marie	Fellowship	\$5,000.00	Centennial
•	The Museum of Outdoor Arts	Learning Network	\$10,000.00	Englewood
Archuleta*	Four Corners Folk Festival	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$9,900.00	Pagosa Springs
	Hudson, William	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$2,850.00	Pagosa Springs
	Pagosa Springs Arts Council	Peer Assistance Network	\$350.00	Pagosa Springs
	Pagosa Springs Arts Council	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$4,000.00	Pagosa Springs
Baca*	Baca County Economic Development	Tech. Assistance	\$300.00	Springfield
	Springfield Council for the Arts and Humanities	Peer Assistance Network	\$350.00	Springfield
	Walsh Art Center	Tech. Assistance	\$300.00	Walsh
Bent*	Las Animas School District RE – 1	Tech. Assistance	\$200.00	Las Animas
	Supporters of Colorado Preservation	Peer Assistance Network	\$350.00	Las Animas
Boulder	Colorado Friends of Old Time Music and Dance	TA Private	\$500.00	Boulder
	Jack Greene	Online Poetry Project	\$3,100.00	Longmont
	Martinez, Jose	Fellowship	\$5,000.00	Boulder
	Schnitzspahn, Douglas	Fellowship	\$5,000.00	Boulder
	University of Colorado	Online Poetry Project	\$6,400.00	Boulder
Broomfield	Gonzalez, Timy	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$2,800.00	Broomfield
Chaffee*	Calliope!	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$8,100.00	Salida
	Judith Janett	Tumblewords	\$1,000.00	Salida
Cheyenne*	Kit Carson Historical Society	Folk Arts Mini Grant	\$300.00	Kit Carson

	Kit Carson R-1 School District	Tech. Assistance	\$375.00	Kit Carson
Clear Creek*	Historic Georgetown	Tech. Assistance	\$400.00	Georgetown
Conejos	Aaron Abeyta	Online Poetry Project	\$3,300.00	Antonito
	CON-CEPTs	Folk Arts Mini Grant	\$500.00	Alamosa
	kathleen Chavez	Online Poetry Project	\$3,500.00	La Jara
	Kathleen Crowther	Online Poetry Project	\$3,500.00	Sanford
	Tracy Larsen	Online Poetry Project	\$3,500.00	Sanford
Costilla	Los Caminos Antiguos Scenic & Historic Byway	Folk Arts Mini Grant	\$450.00	Fort Garland
	San Luis Museum and Cultural Center	Folk Arts Mini Grant	\$500.00	San Luis
Crowley*	Crowley County Heritage Museum	Tech. Assistance	\$500.00	Crowley
Custer*	Crystal Mountain Center for the Performing Arts	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$3,250.00	Westcliffe
	Crystal Mountain Center for the Performing Arts	Peer Assistance Network	\$350.00	Westcliffe
	Wet Mountain Valley Arts Council	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$6,600.00	Westcliffe
Delta*	Blue Sage Center for The Arts	Peer Assistance Network	\$350.00	Paonia
	Blue Sage Center for the Arts	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$5,400.00	Paonia
	Council Tree Pow Wow & Cultural Festival	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$6,600.00	Delta
	Grand Mesa Scenic and Historic By Way	Folk Arts Mini Grant	\$500.00	Collbran
	Public Art Committee of Delta	Peer Assistance Network	\$350.00	Delta
	Western Colorado Interpretive Association	Folk Arts Mini Grant	\$500.00	Delta
	Western Colorado Interpretive Association	Partnership	\$25,100.00	Delta
	Western Colorado Interpretive Association	Partnership	\$36,000.00	Delta
Denver	African Americal Leadership Institute	Tumblewords	\$500.00	Denver
	Brohman, Michael	Fellowship	\$5,000.00	Denver
	Colorado Alliance for Arts Education	TA Private	\$500.00	Denver
	Colorado Lawyers for the Arts	TA Private	\$500.00	Denver
	Colorado Symphony Association	Learning Network	\$10,000.00	Denver
	Denver Center for the Performing Arts	Learning Network	\$10,000.00	Denver
	Fetterman-Mulvey, Mia	Fellowship	\$5,000.00	Denver
	Johnson, Tsehai	Fellowship	\$5,000.00	Denver

	Kathleen Kelleher	Online Poetry Project	\$3,500.00	Denver
	Kim Robards Dance Company Mark Ajluni	Learning Network Online Poetry Project	\$10,000.00 \$3,500.00	Denver Denver
	UCD VSA Arts of Colorado Young Audiences of Colorado	Tumblewords TA Private Learning Network	\$1,000.00 \$500.00 \$10,000.00	Denver Denver Denver
Dolores*	DC TV Town of Rico	Tech. Assistance Tech. Assistance	\$250.00 \$200.00	Dove Creek Rico
Douglas Eagle	Folkestad, Virginia Aspen Dance Connection	Fellowship Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$5,000.00 \$1,600.00	Castle Rock Basalt
	Bravo! Vail Valley Music Festival	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$1,250.00	Vail
	Vail Jazz Foundation	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$5,350.00	Vail
El Paso	Business of Art Center	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$17,700.00	Manitou Springs
	Cheyenne Mountain Zoo	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$17,700.00	Colorado Springs
	Colorado Springs Children's Chorale	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$22,300.00	Colorado Springs
	Colorado Springs Dance Theatre	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$1,250.00	Colorado Springs
	Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center	Peer Assistance Network	\$350.00	Colorado Springs
	Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$3,500.00	Colorado Springs
	Colorado Springs Youth Symphony Association	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$9,900.00	Colorado Springs
	Colorado Vocal Arts Ensemble	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$7,600.00	Colorado Springs
	Gallery of Contemporary Art	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$5,400.00	Colorado Springs
	Jackson, Jim	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$10,600.00	Manitou Springs
	Kennedy Center Imagination Celebration	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$17,700.00	Colorado Springs
	Kennedy Center Imagination Celebration	Learning Network	\$10,000.00	Colorado Springs
	Mike, Wendy	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$3,950.00	Colorado Springs
	Rocky Mountain Women's Film Festival	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$4,400.00	Colorado Springs
	THEATREWORKS	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$14,400.00	Colorado Springs
Elbert* Fremont Garfield	Big Sandy School District 100-J Fremont Center for the Arts Bookcliffs Council on the Arts and Humanities	Tech. Assistance Tech. Assistance Peer Assistance Network	\$375.00 \$500.00 \$350.00	Simla Canon City Rifle

	Carbondale Clay Center	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$14,400.00	Carbondale
	Carbondale Public Arts Commission	Peer Assistance Network	\$350.00	Carbondale
	Glenwood Springs Arts Council	Peer Assistance Network	\$350.00	Glenwood Springs
	Mountain Valley Developmental Services	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$3,700.00	Glenwood Springs
	Rifle Rendezvous Festival	Peer Assistance Network	\$350.00	Rifle
	Waterman, Jonathan	Fellowship	\$5,000.00	Carbondale
	Yampah Mountain High School	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$7,400.00	Glenwood Springs
Gilpin	Gilpin County Historical Society	Tech. Assistance	\$500.00	Central City
Grand*	Artist Cooperative of Grand County	Peer Assistance Network	\$350.00	Tabernash
	Grand Lake Area Arts Council	Tech. Assistance	\$400.00	Grand Lake
Gunnison	Gunnison County School Dist. RE1J	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$3,200.00	Gunnison
	Center for the Arts	Tech. Assistance	\$1,000.00	Crested Butte
	Center for the Arts	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$1,750.00	Crested Butte
	Crested Butte Music Festival	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$13,200.00	Crested Butte
	Gunnison Arts Center	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$5,850.00	Gunnison
	Gunnison County	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$2,150.00	Gunnison
	Lisa Danos	Online Poetry Project	\$3,500.00	Gunnison
	Melissa Kizer	Online Poetry Project	\$3,500.00	Gunnison
Hinsdale	Lake City Arts Council	Tech. Assistance	\$400.00	Lake City
Huerfano	La Clinica	Tech. Assistance	\$250.00	Gardner
	Scenic Highway of Legends	Folk Arts Mini Grant	\$500.00	La Veta
Jackson*	Town of Walden	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$2,150.00	Walden
	Town of Walden	Peer Assistance Network	\$350.00	Walden
Jefferson	Baumer, Megan	Fellowship	\$5,000.00	Denver
	Marold, Patrick	Fellowship	\$5,000.00	Wheat Ridge
Kiowa*	Kiowa County Economic Development Foundation	Tech. Assistance	\$375.00	Eads
Kit Carson	City of Burlington	Tech. Assistance	\$375.00	Burlington
	Judy Andrews	Folk Arts Mini Grant	\$200.00	Burlington
La Plata	Animas Museum	Peer Assistance Network	\$350.00	Durango
	Durango Arts Center	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$14,400.00	Durango

	Durango Arts Center	Learning Network	\$10,000.00	Durango
	Durango Choral Society	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$4,200.00	Durango
	Durango Community Access Television	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$2,050.00	Durango
	Durango Latino Education Coalition	Peer Assistance Network	\$350.00	Durango
	Durango Latino Education Coalition	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$8,100.00	Durango
	Jenny Gummersall	Folk Arts Mini Grant	\$500.00	Bayfield
	Lapides, Kate	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$5,800.00	Durango
	Music in the Mountains	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$6,600.00	Durango
	Music in the Mountains	Tech. Assistance	\$1,200.00	Durango
	Niles, Katharine	Fellowship Grants to Artists &	\$5,000.00 \$5,400.00	Hesperus
	San Juan Symphony League	Organizations		Durango 
	Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$9,400.00	Ignacio
	Southern Ute Cultural Center and Museum	Peer Assistance Network	\$350.00	Ignacio
	Town of Ignacio	Folk Arts Mini Grant	\$500.00	Ignacio
	Wells, Shan	Fellowship	\$5,000.00	Durango
Lake*	Pitts Elementary School	Tech. Assistance	\$375.00	Leadville
Larimer	Aoyama, Rokko	Fellowship	\$5,000.00	Fort Collins
	Arts Alive Fort Collins	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$1,800.00	Fort Collins
	Bas Bleu Theatre Company	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$13,800.00	Fort Collins
	Bejarano, Judy	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$1,400.00	Fort Collins
	Canyon Concert Ballet	Peer Assistance Network	\$350.00	Fort Collins
	Chamber Music Society of Estes Park	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$1,250.00	Estes Park
	Church, Steven	Fellowship	\$5,000.00	Bellvue
	CSU Department of Art	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$4,450.00	Fort Collins
	Dance Connection	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$1,900.00	Fort Collins
	Debut Theatre Company	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$4,100.00	Fort Collins
	Fort Collins Museum of Contemporary Art	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$13,350.00	Fort Collins
	Front Range Chamber Players	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$500.00	Fort Collins
	High Performance Dance Theatre	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$6,500.00	Fort Collins

	Lincoln Center	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$17,700.00	Fort Collins
	Loveland Museum/Gallery	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$7,000.00	Loveland
	Northern Colorado Intertribal Pow-wow Association	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$5,000.00	Fort Collins
	OpenStage Theatre and Company	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$14,400.00	Fort Collins
	Rehme, Carol D.	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$7,200.00	Loveland
	Rialto Theater	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$4,600.00	Loveland
	The Larimer Chorale	Peer Assistance Network	\$350.00	Fort Collins
	The Larimer Chorale	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$3,250.00	Fort Collins
Las Animas	A. R. Mitchell Museum of Western Art	Peer Assistance Network	\$350.00	Trinidad
	ECNO	Peer Assistance Network	\$350.00	Trinidad
	Trinidad Area Arts Council	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$14,600.00	Trinidad
	Trinidad State Junior College	Partnership	\$32,000.00	Trinidad
Lincoln*	Geno-Hugo School District C- 113	Tech. Assistance	\$375.00	Hugo
	Limon Heritage Society	Peer Assistance Network	\$350.00	Limon
Logan	Colorado Community Theatre Coalition	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$2,700.00	Sterling
	Pawnee Pioneer Trails Scenic & Historic Byway	Folk Arts Mini Grant	\$500.00	Sterling
	Sterling Arts Council	Peer Assistance Network	\$350.00	Sterling
Mesa	Grand Junction Commission on Arts and Culture	Tech. Assistance	\$350.00	Grand Junction
	Grand Junction Symphony	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$1,750.00	Grand Junction
	Performing Arts Conservatory	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$16,500.00	Grand Junction
	Western Colorado Center for the Arts	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$3,600.00	Grand Junction
Mineral	Creede Repertory Theatre	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$17,700.00	Creede
Moffat*	Community Foundation of NW Colorado	Tech. Assistance	\$500.00	Craig
Montezuma	Mancos Old Time Fiddlers' Association	Folk Arts Mini Grant	\$500.00	Mancos
	Mancos Veterans of Foreign Wars	Peer Assistance Network	\$350.00	Mancos
	Marianne Mate	Tech. Assistance	\$300.00	Dolores
	Mesa Verde Museum	Folk Arts Mini	\$500.00	Mesa Verde

	Association Town of Dolores	Grant	<b>\$250.00</b>	National Park Dolores
	Town of Dolores	Peer Assistance Network	\$350.00	Dolores
Montrose*	Child Quest Learning Center	Folk Arts Mini Grant	\$500.00	Olathe
	Magic Circle Players	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$1,900.00	Montrose
	Partners of Delta, Montrose and Ouray	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$16,500.00	Montrose
Morgan	Brush Area Museum and Cultural Center	Folk Arts Mini Grant	\$500.00	Brush
Otero	Arkansas Valley Community Concert Association	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$5,300.00	La Junta
	City of La Junta	Folk Arts Mini Grant	\$500.00	La Junta
	House of Refuge World Missions	Tech. Assistance	\$400.00	Manzanola
	Los Bailadores Mexicanos	Folk Arts Mini Grant	\$500.00	Rocky Ford
Ouray	Ouray School District R1	Tech. Assistance	\$500.00	Ouray
Park*	Cultural Council of Park County	Peer Assistance Network	\$350.00	Bailey
	Cultural Council of Park County	Tech. Assistance	\$400.00	Bailey
	Laurie Wagner Buyer	Online Poetry Project	\$3,300.00	Fairplay
Phillips	Golden Plains Recreational Center	Folk Arts Mini Grant	\$500.00	Holyoke
	Holyoke Community Arts Council	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$1,500.00	Holyoke
Pitkin	Aspen Art Museum	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$5,400.00	Aspen
	Aspen Filmfest	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$6,600.00	Aspen
	Aspen Music Festival and School	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$13,350.00	Aspen
	Aspen Santa Fe Ballet	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$14,400.00	Aspen
	Aspen Writers Foundation	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$1,250.00	Aspen
	Roaring Fork Chamber Players	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$2,200.00	Grand Junction
	Wisner, Michael	Fellowship	\$5,000.00	Snowmass Village
Prowers	Lamar Public Library	Folk Arts Mini Grant	\$500.00	Lamar
Pueblo	Boys & Girls Club of Pueblo County	Peer Assistance Network	\$350.00	Pueblo
	El Centro de Quinto Sol	Peer Assistance Network	\$350.00	Pueblo
	Grupo Folklorico de Pueblo	Peer Assistance Network	\$350.00	Pueblo

	Pueblo Children's Chorale, Inc.	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$2,700.00	Pueblo
	Sangre de Cristo Arts & Conference Center	Peer Assistance Network	\$350.00	Pueblo
	Sangre de Cristo Arts and Conference Center	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$17,700.00	Pueblo
	Sangre de Cristo Arts and Conference Center	Learning Network	\$10,000.00	Pueblo
Rio Blanco*	Ellis, Fred G.	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$3,300.00	Meeker
Rio Grande	Lookout Mountain Observatory Association	Tech. Assistance	\$450.00	Del Norte
Routt	Steamboat Springs Arts Council	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$8,100.00	Steamboat Springs
	Steamboat Springs Chamber Orchestra	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$2,700.00	Steamboat Springs
	Strings in the Mountains	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$10,600.00	Steamboat Springs
Saguache*	Crestone Performances, Inc.	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$5,400.00	Crestone
San Juan	A Theatre Group	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$14,800.00	Silverton
San Miguel	Ah Haa School for the Arts	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$9,900.00	Telluride
	MountainFilm in Telluride	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$9,900.00	Telluride
	San Miguel Public Library District #1	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$6,600.00	Telluride
	TCAH	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$17,700.00	Telluride
	Telluride Repertory Theatre Company	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$11,250.00	Telluride
Sedgwick	Julesburg S.D. RE-1 Platte Valley School District RE- 3	Tech. Assistance Tech. Assistance	\$500.00 \$500.00	Julesburg Ovid
Summit	Alpenglow Chamber Music Festivals	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$750.00	Dillon
	Lake Dillon Foundation for the Performing Arts	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$1,000.00	Frisco
	Summit County Arts Exhibit Committee	Peer Assistance Network	\$350.00	Frisco
	Town of Breckenridge Riverwalk Center	Tech. Assistance	\$700.00	Breckenridge
Teller*	Pikes Peak Jazz Festival	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$4,300.00	Woodland Park
Washington*	Linda Kay Stivers	Folk Arts Mini Grant	\$500.00	Otis
Weld	Colorado Saddle Makers Association	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$2,000.00	Franktown
	Colorado Saddlemakers Association	Peer Assistance Network	\$350.00	Franktown

	Greeley Philharmonic Orchestra	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$1,600.00	Greeley
	Greeley Philharmonic Orchestra Association	Peer Assistance Network	\$350.00	Greeley
	Greeley Rodarte Dancers	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$7,900.00	Greeley
	Union Colony Civic Center	Grants to Artists & Organizations	\$17,700.00	Greeley
		Partnership	\$28,000.00	Greeley
Yuma*	The Grassroots Foundation	Peer Assistance Network	\$350.00	Cope
	Yuma County Economic Development	Folk Arts Mini Grant	\$500.00	Yuma