



## **Project and technical assistance fund for Certified Creative Districts**

The project and technical assistance fund was designed to provide support to advance strategic goals in Certified Creative Districts. These funds are designed to provide flexible support that meets the unique needs of districts with a quick turnaround. Funds can be used to leverage additional support including public funding, grants and more. **NOTE:** The district managing entity is not eligible for any other CCI grants.

**Eligibility:** Open to all Colorado Certified Creative districts (managing entity) that have been certified for a minimum of one year. Eligible districts include:

- 40 West Arts District Lakewood
- Breckenridge Arts District
- Carbondale Creative District
- Corazon de Trinidad
- Crested Butte Creative District
- Colorado Springs Creative District
- Denver's Art District on Santa Fe
- Fort Collins Creative District
- Golden Triangle
- Greeley Creative District
- Longmont Arts and Entertainment District
- Mancos Creative District
- North Fork Valley Creative District
- Pueblo Creative District Corridor
- Ridgway Creative District
- RiNo Art District Denver
- Salida Creative District
- Telluride Arts District

### **Requirements:**

- \$10,000 maximum request
- 1:1 cash match
- All reporting requirements must be up to date

### **Application process:**

Applications are accepted online on a rolling basis. Expect notification within two weeks of submitting the request. Projects need to be completed between July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018.



Requests can encompass any activity that advances the strategic plans or goals of the district. These may include (but are not limited to):

- Community creative placemaking projects
- Technical consulting
- Wayfinding signage
- District marketing and branding efforts
- Capital improvements
- Support to attend or present at professional development conferences or trainings related to the district goals
- Civic engagement activities
- Integration of arts and culture within municipal systems and other non-arts disciplines

[Click here for conditions of funding.](#)

**Applications are accepted online. To apply:**

Login to Salesforce using the same account credentials and complete a brief online application and upload the request details.

**Online application outline:**

- NEA Coding
- Amount requested
- Project request description
- Project timeline
- What strategic goal(s) of the district does this advance?
- How does the project advance strategic goals in the Creative District?
- How will you measure the success with the project? Be specific.
- Project budget form showing cash match (cash match needs to be verified)

**Reporting outline:**

- Project documentation high resolution video and photos
- Project impact statement
- Final project budget