Colorado Creative Industries - Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2012
Highlights of Accomplishments and Grant List
for the Period July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012

In FY12, Creative Industries was one of 15 key industries included in Governor Hickenlooper's Blueprint for Economic Development strategic planning process. With the Office of Economic Development & International Trade, a creative industries key industry working group was developed with strategic representation from design, film/media, literary/publishing, and performing/visual/culinary arts, along with academia, state and federal government, and nonprofit arts organizations, to develop and implement a business plan for our industry. The goal of the 15 key industry plans will be to align people, economic development organizations, communities, ideas and resources to focus on the strategies and tactics to create jobs in Colorado, attract new businesses to Colorado and increase the competitiveness of Colorado's businesses. This is a matchless opportunity for Colorado to lead the nation in strengthening our creative industries.

Unfortunately, State funding for the Creative Industries division fell 14% last year. Our appropriation is based on a percentage of the state's Gaming Fund and in FY2012 gaming revenues were down. The decline in gaming revenues continued into the current fiscal year, but the legislature approved one-time funding of $300,000 to bring our state funding back to FY2011 levels.

Last March we announced the formal certification of two new Colorado Creative Districts: Downtown Salida and Denver's Art District on Santa Fe. The districts each received a $15,000 grant and assistance to attract artists, creative entrepreneurs and visitors as a strategy to infuse new energy and innovation and enhance the economic and civic capital of the community. Forty-four different districts from 25 counties applied for the designation. In addition to the two Certified Creative Districts, five applicants were designated as Prospective Creative Districts and received $8,000 and a customized package of technical assistance to enhance the likelihood that they will be certified in the future. Eight were designated as Emerging Creative Districts and received $2,000 and technical assistance to further their district planning. We are also very pleased to announce that the Boettcher Foundation has signed on as the founding sponsor of the Creative Districts program. The Boettcher Creative District Leadership Awards will provide $300,000 in matching funds to up to 12 Certified and Prospective Creative Districts over a five year period.

We launched the inaugural Creative Industries Summit last April, attracting a sell-out audience of 250 artist-entrepreneurs, owners of creative sector businesses, nonprofit cultural workers and emerging creatives. The two-day Summit opened with a keynote presentation by Colorado's own Matt Morris, who collaborates with Justin Timberlake, Kelly Clarkson, and Beyonce. The second day culminated with the Governor's Arts Award luncheon, which honored the Town of Carbondale and the City of Lafayette. Both mayors were in attendance to receive their award, a commissioned painting by Colorado artist John Lintott. This will be an annual event.

County	Program	Organization	Amount
Adams	StART Schools	Adams City High School	$6,300.00
Alamosa	Colorado Creates	Adams State College	$6,500.00
Arapahoe	Colorado Creates	Downtown Aurora Visual Arts	$7,500.00
Arapahoe	Peer Assistance Network	South Metro Denver Chamber of Commerce	$3,000.00
Arapahoe	Colorado Creates	Cherry Creek Chorale	$4,000.00
Arapahoe	Colorado Creates	Littleton Town Hall Arts Center	$10,000.00
Arapahoe	Creative Districts	City of Aurora	$2,000.00
Archuleta	StART Schools	Pagosa Springs High School	$7,000.00
Boulder	Colorado Creates	Third Law Dance/Theater, Inc.	$4,000.00
Boulder	Colorado Creates	Boulder Ballet ComPeer Assistance Networky & School	$8,500.00
Boulder	Colorado Creates	Boulder International Fringe Festival	$6,500.00
Boulder	Colorado Creates	The Dairy Center for the Arts	$8,500.00
Boulder	Colorado Creates	Boulder Community Broadcast Association, Inc	$8,500.00
Boulder	Colorado Creates	Circle of Care	$4,000.00
Boulder	Colorado Creates	Parlando Incorporated	$10,000.00
Boulder	Colorado Creates	Boulder County Arts Alliance	$6,500.00
Boulder	Colorado Creates	EcoArts Connections	$4,000.00
Boulder	Colorado Creates	Open Studios	$7,500.00
Boulder	Colorado Creates	Boulder Chorale	$6,500.00
Boulder	Colorado Creates	Boulder Philharmonic Orchestra	$8,500.00
Boulder	Peer Assistance Network	Frequent Flyers Productions, Inc.	$850.00
Boulder	Colorado Creates	YMCA of Boulder Valley	$10,000.00
Boulder	Colorado Creates	WOW! Childrens Museum World of Wonder	$7,500.00
Boulder	Peer Assistance Network	City of Lafayette - Lafayette Cultural Arts Commission	$947.00
Boulder	StART Schools	Sunset Middle School	$9,000.00
Boulder	StART Schools	Hygiene Elementary School	$7,558.00
Boulder	StART Schools	Skyline High School	$8,990.00
Boulder	Colorado Creates	Pro Musica Colorado Chamber Orchestra	$4,000.00
Boulder	Colorado Creates	Longmont Chorale	$4,000.00
Boulder	Colorado Creates	Variety Arts of Louisville	$6,500.00
Boulder	Creative Districts	Longmont Downtown Development Authority	$8,000.00
Broomfield	Colorado Creates	City and County of Broomfield	$7,500.00
Chaffee	Colorado Creates	Calliope, Inc.	$4,000.00
Chaffee	Colorado Creates	Articipate	$4,000.00
Chaffee	Creative Districts	City of Salida	$15,000.00
Custer	Colorado Creates	Crystal Mountain Center for the Performing Arts	$4,000.00
Delta	Colorado Creates	Delta, City of - Council Tree Pow Wow	$4,000.00
Delta	Colorado Creates	Celebrate the Beat	$6,500.00
Delta	Creative Districts	Delta County Tourism Cabinet	$2,000.00
Denver	Colorado Creates	Mizel Museum	$10,000.00
Denver	Colorado Creates	Stories on Stage	$7,500.00
Denver	Peer Assistance Network	Stories on Stage	$850.00
Denver	StART Schools	Polaris at Ebert	$9,000.00
Denver	StART Schools	Denver Center for International Studies at Ford	$9,000.00
Denver	Colorado Creates	Chicano Humanities and Arts Council	$6,500.00
Denver	Colorado Creates	The New Dance Theatre Incorporated	$10,000.00
Denver	Colorado Creates	Denver Botanic Gardens	$10,000.00
Denver	Colorado Creates	Colorado Ballet ComPeer Assistance Networky	$10,000.00
Denver	Colorado Creates	Colorado Children's Chorale	$10,000.00
Denver	Colorado Creates	ArtReach, Inc.	$7,500.00
Denver	Colorado Creates	Denver Young Artists Orchestra	$7,500.00
Denver	Colorado Creates	Swallow Hill Music Association	$10,000.00
Denver	Colorado Creates	Tactile Textile Arts Center	$6,500.00
Denver	Colorado Creates	Denver Public Library Friends Foundation	$8,500.00
Denver	Colorado Creates	Childrens Museum of Denver	$10,000.00
Denver	Colorado Creates	Colorado State Library	$8,500.00
Denver	Colorado Creates	Museo de las Americas	$8,500.00

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Denver	Colorado Creates	Flobots.org	$6,500.00
Denver	Colorado Creates	Urban Peak Denver	$4,000.00
Denver	Colorado Creates	Open Media Foundation	$10,000.00
Denver	Colorado Creates	Kim Robards Dance, Inc	$6,500.00
Denver	Colorado Creates	Colorado Chamber Players, Inc.	$4,000.00
Denver	Colorado Creates	Su Teatro Inc.	$8,500.00
Denver	Colorado Creates	Denver Art Museum	$10,000.00
Denver	Colorado Creates	VSA Arts of Colorado	$6,500.00
Denver	Colorado Creates	Colorado Youth Symphony Orchestra	$6,500.00
Denver	Colorado Creates	Colorado Wind Ensemble	$4,000.00
Denver	Colorado Creates	PlatteForum	$7,500.00
Denver	Colorado Creates	Denver Film Society	$10,000.00
Denver	Colorado Creates	Friends of Arts Street	$6,500.00
Denver	Colorado Creates	Rocky Mountain Arts Association	$7,500.00
Denver	Colorado Creates	Rocky Mountain Public Broadcasting Network, Inc.	$10,000.00
Denver	Colorado Creates	Art Students League of Denver	$10,000.00
Denver	Colorado Creates	Buntport Theatre ComPeer Assistance Networky	$7,500.00
Denver	Partnerships	Western States Arts Federation	$90,000.00
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Denver	Creative Districts	Denver's Art District On Santa Fe	$15,000.00
Denver	Creative Districts	RiNo Art District	$8,000.00
Douglas	Colorado Creates	Town of Parker - Parker Cultural Commission	$8,500.00
Douglas	Creative Districts	Town of Parker	$2,000.00
Eagle	Colorado Creates	Wyly Community Art Center	$6,500.00
Eagle	Colorado Creates	Vail Jazz Foundation, Inc.^The	$7,500.00
El Paso	StART Schools	Eagleview Middle School	$9,000.00
El Paso	Colorado Creates	Millibo Art Theatre	$6,500.00
El Paso	Colorado Creates	Opera Theatre of the Rockies	$7,500.00
El Paso	Colorado Creates	Chamber Orchestra of the Springs	$4,000.00
El Paso	Colorado Creates	UCCS - Gallery of Contemporary Art	$6,500.00
El Paso	Colorado Creates	Sprinkle Art dba Imagination Celebration	$6,500.00
El Paso	Colorado Creates	FutureSelf, Inc.	$4,000.00
El Paso	Peer Assistance Network	Colorado Springs Choral Society	$932.80
El Paso	Creative Districts	The Colorado Springs Downtown Development Authority	$2,000.00
Garfield	Colorado Creates	Carbondale Council on Arts and Humanities	$7,500.00
Garfield	Colorado Creates	Glenwood Springs Arts Council	$7,500.00
Gunnison	Colorado Creates	Center for the Arts	$7,500.00
Gunnison	Colorado Creates	Crested Butte Music Festival	$8,500.00
Gunnison	Peer Assistance Network	Western State College - Small Business Development Center	$3,000.00
Huerfano	Colorado Creates	SPeer Assistance Networkish Peaks Arts Council	$4,000.00
Huerfano	Colorado Creates	Museum of Friends	$4,000.00
Jefferson	Colorado Creates	Conifer's StageDoor Theatre	$6,500.00
Jefferson	Colorado Creates	Center for the Arts Evergreen	$7,500.00
Jefferson	Colorado Creates	Evergreen Players, Inc.	$6,500.00
Jefferson	Colorado Creates	Lakewood Symphony Orchestra	$4,000.00
Jefferson	Colorado Creates	Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum	$7,500.00
Jefferson	Colorado Creates	Foothills Art Center, Inc.	$8,500.00
Jefferson	Colorado Creates	Lakewood, City of	$10,000.00
Jefferson	Colorado Creates	Fiesta Colorado, Inc.	$4,000.00
Jefferson	Colorado Creates	Tesoro Foundation	$7,500.00
Jefferson	Creative Districts	40 West Arts, Inc	$2,000.00
Kit Carson	Colorado Creates	Burlington, City of - Old Town Museum	$6,500.00
La Plata	StART Schools	Durango High School	$9,000.00
La Plata	Colorado Creates	Durango Film Institute	$6,500.00
La Plata	Colorado Creates	Community Concert Hall at Fort Lewis College	$8,500.00
La Plata	Peer Assistance Network	Fort Lewis College - SW Colorado SBDC	$3,000.00
La Plata	Creative Districts	Durango Business Improvement District	$2,000.00

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Larimer	StART Schools	Laurel Elementary School of Arts & Technology	$9,000.00
Larimer	Colorado Creates	Youth Orchestra of the Rockies Association	$4,000.00
Larimer	Colorado Creates	Bas Bleu Theatre ComPeer Assistance Networky	$7,500.00
Larimer	Colorado Creates	IMPACT Dance ComPeer Assistance Networky	$4,000.00
Larimer	Colorado Creates	Beet Street	$8,500.00
Larimer	Colorado Creates	Canyon Concert Ballet	$8,500.00
Larimer	Colorado Creates	OpenStage Theatre & ComPeer Assistance Networky, Inc.	$7,500.00
Larimer	Colorado Creates	Boys & Girls Clubs of Larimer County	$6,500.00
Larimer	Colorado Creates	Dance Express	$4,000.00
Larimer	Colorado Creates	City of Fort Collins - Lincoln Center	$10,000.00
Larimer	Colorado Creates	Larimer Chorale^The	$6,500.00
Larimer	Colorado Creates	Fort Collins Symphony	$8,500.00
Larimer	StART Schools	Thompson School District R2J	$21,000.00
Larimer	Colorado Creates	Loveland, City of - Loveland Museum/Gallery	$8,500.00
Las Animas	Colorado Creates	Trinidad Area Arts Council	$4,000.00
Las Animas	Creative Districts	City of Trinidad	$2,000.00
Mesa	Colorado Creates	Artspace & Open Studios	$4,000.00
Mesa	Colorado Creates	Grand Junction Symphony Orchestra	$8,500.00
Mesa	Partnerships	Museum of Western Colorado	$45,000.00
Mineral	Colorado Creates	Creede Arts Council	$4,000.00
Montrose	Colorado Creates	City of Montrose	$4,000.00
Montrose	Colorado Creates	Delta Montrose Youth Services, Inc.	$6,500.00
Ouray	Colorado Creates	Ouray Performing Arts Guild, Inc	$4,000.00
Ouray	Colorado Creates	Weehawken Creative Arts	$6,500.00
Ouray	Creative Districts	Town of Ridgway	$8,000.00
Pitkin	Colorado Creates	Aspen Writers Foundation	$8,500.00
Pitkin	Colorado Creates	Aspen Santa Fe Ballet	$10,000.00
Pitkin	Colorado Creates	Theatre Masters	$4,000.00
Pitkin	Colorado Creates	Spellbinders	$6,500.00
Pitkin	Colorado Creates	Anderson Ranch Arts Center	$10,000.00
Pueblo	StART Schools	Pueblo School for Arts & Sciences	$6,000.00
Pueblo	Colorado Creates	Pueblo Symphony Association, Inc.	$6,500.00
Pueblo	Colorado Creates	Boys & Girls Clubs of Pueblo County	$4,000.00
Pueblo	Colorado Creates	Pueblo Performing Arts Guild	$4,000.00
Pueblo	Colorado Creates	Pueblo Chorale Society	$4,000.00
Pueblo	Colorado Creates	HARP Foundation	$6,500.00
Pueblo	Colorado Creates	Colorado Historical Society, Inc - El Pueblo History Museum	$6,500.00
Pueblo	Colorado Creates	Sangre de Cristo Arts and Conference Center, Inc.	$10,000.00
Pueblo	Creative Districts	Pueblo Urban Renewal Authority	$8,000.00
Rio Grande	Colorado Creates	High Valley Community Center, Inc.	$4,000.00
Routt	Colorado Creates	Emerald City Opera	$4,000.00
Saguache	StART Schools	Crestone Charter School	$9,000.00
Saguache	Colorado Creates	ScSEED	$4,000.00
San Miguel	Colorado Creates	National Film Preserve, Ltd.	$10,000.00
San Miguel	Colorado Creates	Sheridan Arts Foundation	$8,500.00
San Miguel	Colorado Creates	Mountainfilm, Ltd	$8,500.00
San Miguel	Colorado Creates	Sparky Productions	$6,500.00
San Miguel	Colorado Creates	Telluride Society for Jazz	$8,500.00
San Miguel	Creative Districts	Telluride Council for the Arts and Humanities	$8,000.00
Summit	Colorado Creates	Breckenridge Music Institute	$8,500.00
Summit	Colorado Creates	Backstage Theatre, Inc.	$6,500.00
Summit	Colorado Creates	National Repertory Orchestra	$8,500.00
Weld	Colorado Creates	Greeley Chorale	$4,000.00
Weld	Colorado Creates	Town of Windsor	$7,500.00
Weld	Creative Districts	City of Greeley	$2,000.00
Yuma	Colorado Creates	M12 Incorporated	$4,000.00
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