Exciting Things Are Happening!

Arts & Culture Grants: revenue from the Littleton Lodgers Tax is used to support arts, culture, and tourism, continuing to make Littleton a vibrant, collaborative, and creative community.

- The Arts & Culture Board distributed approximately \$850,000 in grant money in 2024.
- 64 unique applications received (more than doubled from 2023).

Arts & Culture Community Strategic Plan: the City of Littleton engaged Keen Independent Research in June 2024 to create the City's first ever Arts and Culture Strategic Plan. A draft plan was completed in December of 2024 and will be presented to City Council in April 2025. The goals of this five-year plan are to help Littleton guide investments, prioritize initiatives, and continue leading-edge City operations.

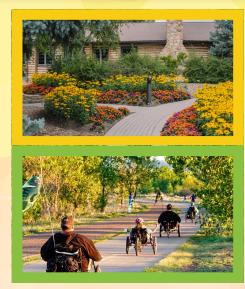
Expansion of Culture & Arts Partners (CAP) Group & Mural Program

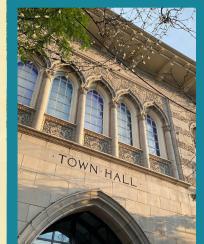
- This varied group of local non-profits and businesses meets quarterly at various Littleton locations to learn, network, and connect!
- Additional murals are in development for 2025.

To find out more contact arts@LittletonCO.gov









Littleton State of the Arts 2025



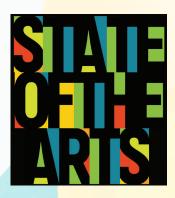






"Getting involved in your community makes a huge difference in how your life proceeds."

- Sonya Ellingboe



Littleton State of the Arts 2024 Survey Results

Despite concerns about inflation impacting the local arts and culture economy, steady increases in attendance, support, and employment show the arts continue to steadily strengthen in Littleton:



6,907cultural programs were held locally



Over 400 people employed in the arts and culture industries in Littleton



collaborations with local vendors

At least





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Approximately

2,040,033

visitors interacted with local arts and culture industries

"[The mural] exemplifies the powerful impact of public art in enriching neighborhoods and inspiring future artistic endeavors that celebrate the heart and soul of the community."

South MetroHousing Options

"When communities invest in arts and culture, they are not doing so at the expense of community and economic development. Rather, they are investing in an industry that stimulates the economy, supports local jobs, and contributes to building healthy, vibrant, and livable communities."

- Americans for the Arts, Arts & Economic Prosperity 6 (2023)



More than

volunteers

difference

made a

Colorado Business Committee for the Arts Data / 2023 Economic Activity Study of Metro Denver Culture:

- \$2.6 billion total economic activity
- 13,551 people employed
- \$294 million total contributions to Metro Denver Arts, Scientific & Cultural Organizations



Americans for the Arts, Arts & Economic Prosperity 6 (2023):

- \$73.3 billion total economic activity
- 1.6 million people employed
- provided \$65.4 billion in household income
- generated \$18.3 billion in total tax revenue