

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
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Littleton State of the Arts 2025



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

– Sonya Ellingboe

STATE OF THE ARTS

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:



6,987
cultural programs
were held locally

"[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 Metro Housing Options



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

At least
933
collaborations
with local vendors



"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
855
volunteers
made a
difference



Approximately
2,848,833
visitors interacted
with local arts and
culture industries

Regional Trends



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

National Trends



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