

INVESTING IN WHAT UNITES US



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OUR VISION

A Thriving Community United by Creativity

COPPR

CULTURAL OFFICE
OF THE PIKES PEAK REGION

Our 20th Anniversary Campaign

The Cultural Office of the Pikes Peak Region's 20th Anniversary Campaign celebrates two decades of impact while investing intentionally to keep proven programs thriving.

Anniversary Campaign donations support the Cultural Office's central programs and operations — the critical, daily work of coordination, advocacy, and shared infrastructure for the creative sector across the City of Colorado Springs and El Paso & Teller counties of Colorado.

WE ARE for the ARTS.



**LIVELY COLLABORATION
ACROSS DISCIPLINES &
COMMUNITIES**



**SUSTAINABLE
ORGANIZATIONS**



**INCREASING
OPPORTUNITIES FOR
CREATIVE WORK**



**RISING PROFESSIONAL
EXCELLENCE**



**AMPLIFIED VISIBILITY
AND INFLUENCE**



**STRONGER CIVIC AND
ECONOMIC IMPACT**

We are unique as the region's only local arts agency. Instead of competing for attention or resources, we unite the arts community. Everything we do is strategically designed to build a more supportive ecosystem for the arts to thrive.

With a strong Cultural Office, the arts and culture sector benefits from centralized services strategically designed to answer local challenges and increase collaborative power. We create a more connected, effective, and resilient ecosystem, so that creative organizations, businesses, and artists can build on one another's momentum, rather than working in isolation.

**When COPPR is strong,
the entire arts and
culture sector benefits!**

"They are the voice of the arts... striving to assist all of us to be better!"

KIM C.

Why Now: A 20-Year Moment

Founded by creative leaders in 2006, the Cultural Office of the Pikes Peak Region (COPPR) is now embedded across the life of our community — working alongside creatives, civic partners, elected officials, educators, and business leaders to ensure local arts are visible, supported, and connected.

This moment is about readiness for the future.

COPPR has now earned the relationships, credibility, and experience to shape our creative future in important ways in the years ahead. From the milestone of the 20th Anniversary, we are focusing on stewardship, ensuring that the structures supporting local arts and culture remain strong and responsive no matter what lies ahead.

COPPR as Infrastructure

COPPR is not a producing or presenting arts organization. We are creative infrastructure.

As creative infrastructure, we work to create an ecosystem where producing & presenting arts organizations can thrive. We play the long game, considering what the creative sector needs today, tomorrow, and 20 years from now.

The Cultural Office of the Pikes Peak Region's programs each serve a need in the region that is not met by any other organization. Our current programs span Leadership & Advocacy, Cultural Promotion & Tourism, Creative Economy, and Arts Education and operate at regional scale.

This campaign isn't about committing to a single future project. It ensures COPPR has the stability, strength, and flexibility to respond to the evolving needs of our arts community over time.

Your investment ...



**STRENGTHENS
COORDINATION &
COLLABORATION**



**REDUCES RISK
FOR ARTISTS AND
ARTS NONPROFIT
ORGANIZATIONS**



**ADVANCES
LONG-TERM
CULTURAL
PLANNING**



**ENSURES ARTS
AND CULTURE
REMAIN VISIBLE,
VALUED, AND
VIALE**

This is stewardship work — protecting progress and sustaining long range impact.

Your annual gift supports programs with far-reaching impacts like:

- Professional development workshops for creative workers, businesses, and nonprofits
- Shared marketing and positive press to amplify our cultural destination
- Tools like PeakRadar.com and PeakArtsEd that connect creatives and audiences with current events, opportunities, directories, arts education, travel itineraries and so much more
- Cultural planning and strategy for long-term regional influence

In 2025...

Program engagements totaled over

320,500

Arts Month in October celebrated the arts with over

4.6M

impressions

PeakRadar.com users clicked the "Buy Tickets" button

16,326

 times for over

2,500

 events

Over

125

 local teachers were trained to address trauma behaviors through the arts



Over

320

 local creatives attended COPPR's professional development programs

95%

 said they "learned something that will help me in my creative career."

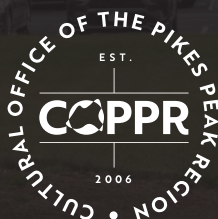
With greater support, COPPR can increase relevant programs, deepen regional connections to other sectors, and increase participation in the arts. **And with COPPR's impressive track record of sound and impactful financial management, you can trust the lasting impact of every dollar you give.**

"Thank you for all that you do to keep arts and culture so present in our area!!"

TRACY H.

COPPR is a designated El Paso County Enterprise Zone project. Gifts of \$250 or more may be eligible for Enterprise Zone tax credits, providing donors with an additional incentive to invest.

YOU'RE INVITED



The arts are not a luxury. They are central to a thriving future for our community.

The COPPR 20th Anniversary campaign invites investment in creativity, culture, and connection across the Pikes Peak region — now and for generations to come!

BE PART OF WHAT UNITES US.

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