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## **20 nonprofits awarded capital funding from Boettcher Foundation**

DENVER, Aug. 7, 2014 — The Boettcher Foundation has selected 20 Colorado nonprofits for grant funding toward community enrichment projects in the state. The projects will be awarded a total of \$815,000 in support of capital projects.

“From shared community spaces and historic preservation to game-changing youth development centers and concert venues, these projects represent some of the most innovative, thoughtful and ambitious campaigns being pursued by nonprofits in Colorado,” said Tim Schultz, President and Executive Director of the Boettcher Foundation. “These projects have the potential to create powerful change in the communities where they are located, and we are proud to contribute to their progress.”

The projects selected for funding by the Board of Trustees represent efforts that contribute toward community enrichment in the areas of arts and culture, youth development or community recreation and senior centers.

Community enrichment projects selected for funding this year are:

**[Artspace Loveland Arts Campus](#)** – Loveland, \$50,000

Toward renovation of historic Feed & Grain building to provide community arts space

**[Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities](#)** – Arvada, \$35,000

Toward renovation of existing space to provide room for expanded programming

**[Boomers and Beyond /City of Gunnison](#)** – Gunnison, \$20,000

Toward expansion of Gunnison Community and Aquatics Center to create space for senior programming

**[Cleo Parker Robinson Dance](#)** – Denver, \$35,000

Toward renovation of performance space and dance studios

**[Colorado FFA Foundation](#)** – Fort Collins, \$50,000

Toward construction of new statewide Future Farmers of America training facility located at Colorado State University

**[Colorado Music Festival & Center for Musical Arts](#)** – Lafayette, \$30,000

Toward renovation of practice rooms and performance space

**[Colorado Outward Bound School](#)** – Leadville, \$40,000

Toward renovation and expansion of Leadville base camp facilities

**Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum** – Colorado Springs, \$25,000

Toward restoration of the museum's historic structure

**Crawford Town Hall and Community Center** – Crawford, \$25,000

Toward renovation of Crawford School for use as town hall and community center

**Crow Canyon Archaeological Center** – Cortez, \$50,000

Toward construction of facilities to house archaeological students and volunteers

**Denver Area Council, Boy Scouts of America** – Denver, \$40,000

Toward renovation of facility to allow for expanded programming

**Downtown Aurora Visual Arts (DAVA)** – Aurora, \$50,000

Toward renovation and expansion of facility to increase classroom and programming space

**Elbert County Historical Museum** – Kiowa, \$10,000

Toward renovation of the museum and completion of "The Smoky Hill Trail" exhibit

**Historic Denver, Inc.** – Denver, \$45,000

Toward restoration and useable-space expansion of Molly Brown House

**Junior Achievement-Rocky Mountain, Inc.** – Denver, \$25,000

Toward major renovations to the building's shared main lobby and entrance

**Levitt Pavilion Denver** – Denver, \$150,000

Toward construction of performance pavilion, which will provide 50 free community concerts annually, in Ruby Hill Park

**TEENS, Inc.** – Nederland, \$20,000

Toward expansion of existing facility to accommodate increased programming needs

**Pueblo Zoo** – Pueblo, \$25,000

Toward expansion of exhibits in the African Village area

**The Colorado Springs Conservatory** – Colorado Springs, \$40,000

Toward purchase and renovation of facility to be used for programming and performances

**Youth on Record** – Denver, \$50,000

Toward completion of headquarters space, youth media studio and classrooms

**About the Boettcher Foundation:**

Founded by the Boettcher Family in 1937 to effectively assist, encourage and promote a better quality of life for the citizens of Colorado, the Boettcher Foundation invests in Colorado through "minds and mortar." The Foundation funds Scholarships, biomedical research and teacher training, as well as capital grants for nonprofits. For more information, visit [www.boettcherfoundation.org/](http://www.boettcherfoundation.org/).