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# ANNUAL REPORT 2018

History Colorado creates a better future for Colorado by inspiring wonder in our past.





Healy House

History Colorado Center





Ute Indian Museum

Pike's Stockade



Fort Garland Museum & Cultural Center



El Pueblo History Museum

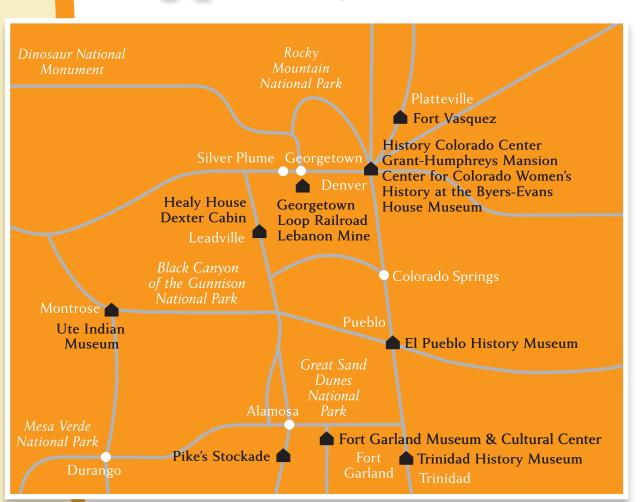
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Fort Vasquez Museum



Center for Women's History at the **Bvers-Evans House Museum** 



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**Colorado's prime travel destinations!** 

# 2017–18 engagement in our programs and visits to

our museums and historic sites



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Georgetown Loop Historic Mining & Railroad Park®



## **Thank You!**

One of the best things about a new year is that it brings a welcome opportunity to look back at what you—our generous supporters—have helped us accomplish over the past year. As our state and our world see such rapid change, it's vital that our organization be a catalyst for progress. Using Colorado's unique history, together we can empower a broader audience to help shape the future.

Extending our commitment to telling Colorado's stories in authentic ways, we opened the Center for Colorado Women's History at the Byers-Evans House Museum, held programs for tens of thousands of schoolchildren statewide, and mounted exhibitions like *Borderlands of Southern Colorado* and *Zoom In: The Centennial State in 100 Objects.* We awarded grants to fiscally responsible initiatives that preserve the heritage of communities across the state. And through neighborhood memory projects like We Are Colorado, we're adding many more perspectives to the stories we share.

This summer we created Colorado's first State Historian's Council, whose members help us carry the narratives of the state to the forefront. We've expanded our board to increase its breadth of experience and statewide representation. And, we're proud to have added Daniel L. Ritchie, chancellor emeritus of the University of Denver, to spearhead a five-year strategic plan for our museums, education programs, collections, philanthropic outreach, and preservation services.

Read on to see some of what we've accomplished thanks to thoughtful contributors like you—our generous supporters, the citizens of Colorado, the legislature, and our State government officials. As a nonprofit charitable organization and State agency, we rely on your support to make it all happen, and we hope you know how excited we are by the opportunities these partnerships present. We can't do it without you!

Steve W. Turner, AIA Executive Director and State Historic Preservation Officer

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Cathey M. Finlon Chair, Board of Directors

We thank Robert Musgraves for his two years of service as History Colorado board chair. Bob's insight and leadership saw us through a key time of transformation. —Cathey M. Finlon



## History Colorado Board of Directors and Leadership

As of June 30, 2018

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## **The Year In Review**

## • Selected exhibitions at our sites:

Backstory: Western American Art in Context History Colorado Center Organized by the Denver Art Museum in partnership with History Colorado Sponsored by The Sturm Family

Foundation

*The Bell Rings: Pueblo's Historic High School Rivalry* El Pueblo History Museum

*Borderlands of Southern Colorado* El Pueblo History Museum

Carrying the Torch of Liberty: Colorado Women's Work in World War I Byers-Evans House Museum El Movimiento: The Chicano Movement in Colorado History Colorado Center Sponsored by the Abarca Family Fund and AARP

*Play Ball! A Celebration of America's Game* History Colorado Center

Zoom In: The Centennial State in 100 Objects History Colorado Center Presented by Colorado State University

For more about these and our other exhibitions, go to HistoryColorado. org/museums.

## "As a teacher I was so impressed with the knowledge and engagement of our tour guide and the wealth of information my students came away with."

—Comment left after a History Colorado Center field trip, April 2018

In Zoom In, 100 artifacts reveal key moments from 13,000 years of Colorado's human history.



# HistoryColorado.org

Byers-Evans House Museum director Jillian Allison joined History Colorado leadership, guests, volunteers and community members in the ribbon-cutting for the new Center for Colorado Women's History.



- Governor Hickenlooper declared March 21 "Center for Colorado Women's History Day" with the grand opening of the Center for Colorado Women's History at the Byers-Evans House Museum.
  The center focuses on scholarship, programs, lectures, and exhibits that expand the collective knowledge of the history of women in Colorado.
- Fort Vasquez reopened with a new look and new exhibits and programs. This site of an 1835 fur-trading fort held historic trade weekends and living-history days through summer and fall.
- Riders at the Georgetown Loop Historic Mining & Railroad Park<sup>®</sup> totaled more than 169,000, who enjoyed one of the most spectacular and educational train rides in the state.
- The State Historical Fund outreach team traveled the state to promote grant opportunities for local historic preservation projects and share guidance for organizations preparing an application.
- The History Colorado Center, Fort Vasquez, and El Pueblo History Museum held professionally taught Hands-On History educational programs for thousands of grade schoolers and middle schoolers. And in a Saturday series, families explored history, art, and culture through activities and live performances in the exhibits.
- With Trinidad's emergence as a thriving arts community, the Trinidad

History Museum launched its **Creatives in Residence** program to provide a space for artists to create and share their talent.

- Our We Are Colorado initiative began gathering and sharing stories from the diverse communities of Colorado with a neighborhood memory project in Denver's Globeville-Elyria-Swansea neighborhood.
- The History Colorado Center held a closing feast for the 19th Annual Sand Creek Massacre Spiritual Healing Run, a yearly run from the site of this 1864 tragedy. The museum hosted 120 runners, elders, and dignitaries from the Northern and Southern Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes.
- The 31st annual Colorado Centennial Farms awards brought the total to 581 families honored for owning and operating their farms or ranches for 100 years or more.
- The Bruja Brew Fest brought Colorado craft brewers and cider makers to the gardens and *placita* of El Pueblo History Museum, with proceeds benefiting the museum's education programs.
- The Program for Avocational Archaeological Certification, offered by the Colorado Archaeological Society and our Office of the State Archaeologist, made archaeology more accessible to Colorado citizens.
- The Ute Indian Museum Lecture Series featured insights into

conservation, treaties, and public land use from tribal perspectives.

- Staff finished relocating all offsite artifact collection storage to Denver so items can be better cared for and made accessible for research and use.
- The History Colorado Center provided Saturday Low-Sensory Mornings to families who prefer a lower-sensory museum environment, with attendance limited and sounds turned down.
- A San Luis Valley Day partnership with the Fort Garland Museum & Cultural Center bused valley residents to El Pueblo History Museum to see the Borderlands of Southern Colorado exhibit, attend a lecture, and enjoy a day of activities and entertainment.
- Representatives of the Northern Arapaho, Northern Cheyenne, and Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma viewed 150 Sand Creek Massacre artifacts in an ongoing tribal consultation toward a future exhibition.
- Staff hosted a Curation Alliance Forum for more than 35 museum, local, and State agency participants who hold or would like to hold State archaeological or paleontological collections.
- History Colorado has a balanced budget and continued revenue growth this year. Attendance is up from previous years, and for a third consecutive fiscal year there have been no audit findings.



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# July 1, 2017–June 30, 2018

## **School Program Participation**

**B6,596** 

students participated in History Colorado's statewide K–20 programs

of those students,

visited on a field trip to a History Colorado museum

# of those field trips,

visited from underrepresented communities



**18,754** students used History Colorado

resources in their own classrooms





# History Colorado's Collections

Total historical items about **15,000,000** 

- 2 million photographs
- 200,000 artifacts
- 12 million archival documents

Joe Zanetell's mining pick, 1910–1920. Gift, Joseph A. Zanetell in memory of Joseph and Emma Zanetell. 2014.57.1

# **The State Historical Fund**

Grants awarded statewide	99
(July 1, 2017–June 30, 2018)	

### Grants awarded since | 4,525 program's inception

Thank you, citizens of Colorado,

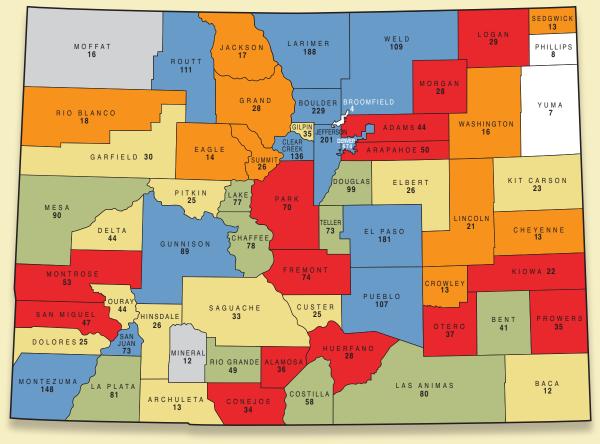
for your support of the State Historical Fund.

## More than \$1.07 billion Total Direct Economic Impact of those grants statewide since 1993

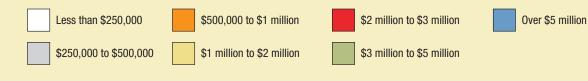
Every year, the State Historical Fund receives a portion of state tax revenues generated by limited-stakes gaming in the towns of Black Hawk, Central City, and Cripple Creek. For 25 years, the fund has been one of the most significant forces behind the preservation of Colorado history and a catalyst for strengthening communities statewide.

For more information, go to h-co.org/SHFgrants

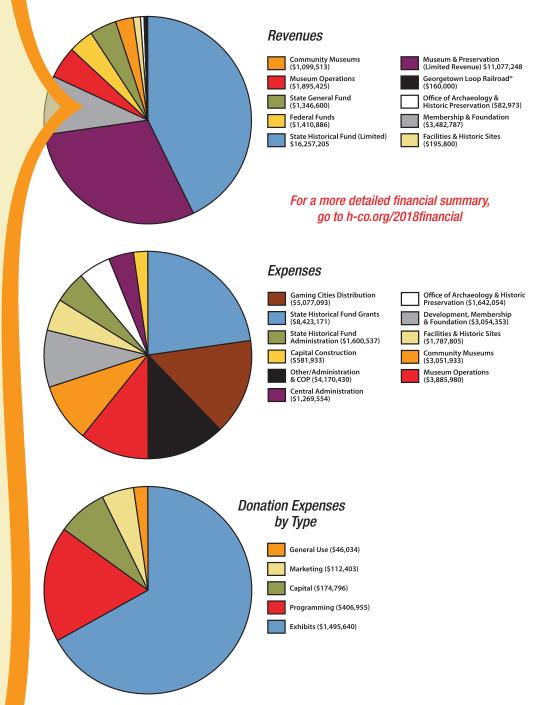
## **Total Grant Dollars Awarded by County Since Program's Inception**



Number of grants awarded indicated by numbers on the map. Projects affecting multiple counties are not shown.



# History Colorado Financial Summary Fiscal Year 2018



### Society 1879

Society 1879 recognizes those who include History Colorado in their estate plans. These gifts help preserve Colorado's historical treasures for future generations. A well-planned gift can support the organization's future while helping families achieve financial goals such as lowering their tax liability.

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#### **Colorado!** Members

*Colorado!* membership engages givers in the long-term vision of History Colorado while deepening their connection to Colorado's past, present, and future. *Colorado!* members receive invitations to exclusive events to meet leading historians and thought leaders and enjoy unparalleled access to History Colorado's collections and programs.

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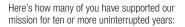
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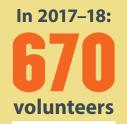
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## Volunteer Council Executive Committee

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## more than **37,087** hours of service monetary value is **\$993,194**

History Colorado has joined a prestigious group of nonprofits committed to delivering on their missions by strategically engaging volunteer time and talent.



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## "It is very important for us to preserve the longevity and the history of Colorado so people understand where we came from."

-Christine and Clayton Powers



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