



**2015
DENVER COUNTY CULTURAL COUNCIL
APPLICATION**

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Highest Level of Education or Degree Earned: Juris Doctor Year completed: 1978

Ethnicity: Hispanic

Are you a resident of the City and County of Denver? Yes No

Are you at least 21 years of age? Yes No

Are you a current board member or paid staff member of any organization applying for Tier III funding? Yes No

Are you willing to disclose any conflict of interest? Yes No

1) QUALIFICATIONS: What is your experience with arts, cultural, scientific or historical organizations? Describe the nature of your involvement, including the organization(s) and time period(s).

I have been a stage actor appearing in local productions in Denver for several theater companies including Su Teatro. In addition, I have appeared in many print and commercial projects, that consisted of speaking and non-speaking roles, including industrial films. For a time, I was a member of the Screen Actors Guild.

I have a Bachelor of Science degree and am an avid photographer, astrophotographer and astronomer. I also participated in star watching parties at Observatory Park. And, have an interest in bird watching.

Recently, I was asked to participate as a contributor to a project sponsored by History Colorado that chronicled Latino contributions in Colorado from a historical perspective.

Also, from a scientific perspective, I have an interest in environmental justice issues. As an attorney I participated in several major hazardous waste clean up cases in Denver.

As the Director of Civil Rights Enforcement for Colorado, I co-produced a major advertising campaign with a generous grant from the United States Housing and Urban Development agency designed to raise awareness in Colorado using television, radio and print media throughout Colorado.

This past year, I supported and served as an advisor to the United States Tennis Association in its successful endeavor to bring a traveling exhibit to Denver that showcased Latinos contribution to the sport of tennis.

2) EDUCATION, KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS: Briefly describe your education and the knowledge and skills you would bring to the DCCC.

I possess a bachelor of science and law degree from CSU and CU respectively. I am acutely aware of the need for a community including its public and private institutions to support the arts.

In addition, I have engaged in many community outreach efforts around a variety of issues, with many community organizations in Denver.

3) VOLUNTEER/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: List and briefly describe your community and volunteer activities.

I currently serve on, or recently have served on, the boards of directors of the following organizations:

Co-chair, Denver Latino Commission
Servicios de La Raza
Colorado Latino Forum
Colorado Latino Leadership and Research Organization
Lieutenant Governor's Colorado Commission on Indian Affairs
State of Colorado Pay Equity Commission

4) REFERENCES: List the name, phone number, and affiliation of 2 organizations/individuals with which you have worked in any of your community involvements in the past 5 years.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Please answer the questions stated above even if you attach a bio.
- If not selected for the DCCC would you be willing to serve on another volunteer panel?
- Is there anything that would adversely affect public confidence in your appointment? If yes, please explain.
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I would of course serve on another panel since I am invested in making Denver the best community in the United States to live.

I know of no issues that would adversely affect this potential appointment.

Please submit applications to Tariana Navas-Nieves, Director, Cultural Affairs at Tariana.Navas@denvergov.org