

Arts & Venues Denver

Reauthorization of A&V Capital Maintenance Fund (38336)

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Arts & Venues Overview

- Manages over \$1.1 billion investment in Venues such as Red Rocks, McNichols, Convention Center, Denver Coliseum, Denver Performing Arts Complex.
- Venues require regular capital maintenance investment.
- Operating revenue primarily comes from events, parking revenue, concession contracts.
- Since 2010, Arts & Venues revenue has increased \$10.8M or 50%.



A&V Capital improvement Program

- Majority of A&V annual capital funding supports capital maintenance (approximately \$3M per year)
 - AVD annual capital maintenance projects include HVAC replacement, roof repair, elevator repair, carpet replacement, and other building and structural improvements.
- To remain competitive, A&V has discretionary capital needs for one-time major rehabilitation projects or venue enhancements for customer safety and satisfaction.
- \$8-10M is available each year for all citywide discretionary project requests, including requests from Parks, Public Works, DPL, OED, OEM, CPD, DEH, Safety, General Services, Denver Health, etc.



- In 2012, new capital project fund was created to support A&V capital needs for a term of three years.
- Excess operating revenue above 10% fund balance is transferred from the surplus fund balance of A&V's operating special revenue fund to the capital fund.
- Supports capital improvements to the agency's venues (Buell Theatre, Ellie Caulkins Opera House, McNichols, Denver Coliseum, Red Rocks, Boettcher, and Convention Center).



A&V OPERATING SRF 15815

MINIMUM FUND BALANCE = 10%

A&V CAPITAL PROJECT FUND (38336)

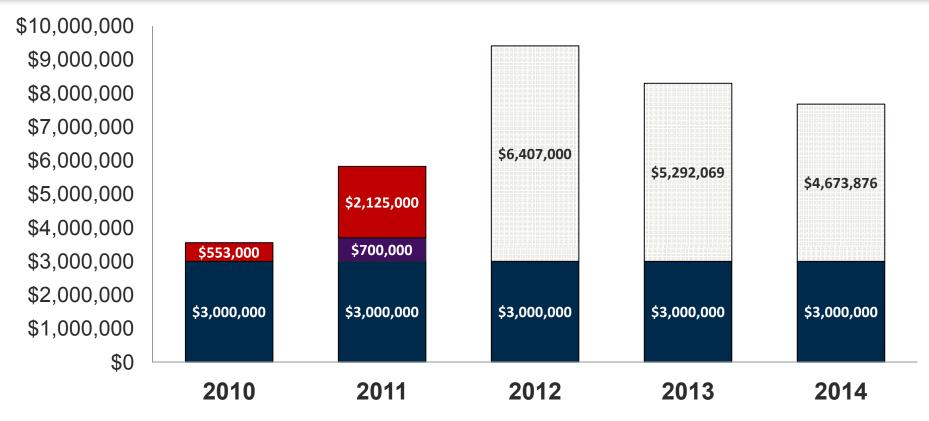
SURPLUS FUND BALANCE

Surplus Operating Revenue Invested Back Into Venues Annually

SURPLUS FUND BALANCE



Current AVD Capital Funding Summary



- CIP Maintenance Funding (Surplus Seat Tax and Mill)
- CIP Discretionary Funding
- One-Time Operating Transfers for Capital Projects
- ☐ Surplus operating fund balance in excess of 10% reserve



| | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Boettcher Concert Hall | \$ 185,152 | \$ - | \$ - |
| Colorado Convention Center | \$ 1,660,000 | \$ - | \$ - |
| Denver Coliseum | \$ 1,600,000 | \$ 300,000 | \$ - |
| NDCC | \$ - | \$ 800,000 | \$ 800,000 |
| Arts Complex | \$ 621,848 | \$ 1,039,571 | \$ 2,250,000 |
| McNichols Building Improvements | \$ 1,340,000 | \$ 2,498 | \$ - |
| Red Rocks | \$ 1,000,000 | \$ 3,150,000 | \$ 1,423,876 |
| Facilities Condition Assessment | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 200,000 |
| | Total \$ 6,407,000 | \$ 5,292,069 | \$ 4,673,876 |

Completed Project Highlights

- Coliseum Marquee (\$800K)
- Red Rocks Video Boards (\$1M)
- Red Rocks Spot Booth Concessions (\$2.1M)
- Red Rocks Trading Post Renovations (\$250K)
- McNichols Building Improvements (\$800K)





- Proposed ordinance makes permanent the practice of using excess operating funds to fund priority capital discretionary projects. Excess available will be determined on an annual basis.
- A&V will maintain a 10% reserve in A&V's operating fund balance and continue to transfer surplus to address discretionary capital project needs.
- BMO will continue to partner with AVD each year to develop projects selected for funding, in line with the City's Six-Year Capital Planning process and major capital project priorities.
- City Council will continue to review capital projects through the annual budget process and approve contracts greater than \$500K.