Our first broadcast was in 1956 as part of Denver Public Schools.

We are Colorado’s largest statewide, member supported, multimedia network, with more than 80,000 members and over 350 collaborative community partners.

Through our five Regional Innovation Centers in Colorado Springs, Denver, Durango, Grand Junction and Pueblo, we’re able to collaborate with other organizations and individuals to bring the best of what’s local to life from all four corners of the state.

Nearly 900,000 viewers watch Rocky Mountain PBS each month in Colorado and surrounding states, including Wyoming and Nebraska.*

90% of our funding comes from the community: individuals, businesses and foundations coming together to support Rocky Mountain PBS.

Emmy® Awards won by Rocky Mountain PBS since 1956: 62

Percentage of programming hours devoted to children: 44%*

More than 86,000 community leaders watch Rocky Mountain PBS news and public affairs programs like “Insight with John Feruggia,” “Frontline,” and the “PBS NewsHour” each week.**

Rocky Mountain PBS has the second highest cumulative reach into Hispanic households in all of public television, with a reach of 85%*. That means that 85% of all Hispanic households in Colorado tune to Rocky Mountain PBS at least once annually.***

Each year, more than 800 students from 80 elementary and middle schools statewide create newscasts about their schools with “Super School News,” the award-winning student news program now in its 38th season.

Over 19,000 Coloradans have registered for PBS LearningMedia, a free online tool with over 120,000 resources to inspire and enrich learning for students Pre-K to 12th grade.

“Matchwits,” our high school quiz program that airs statewide, is entering its 33rd season with nearly 50 schools participating each year.

We convene communities for dozens of screenings, events and discussions around topical, timely and important issues around the state year-round.

In 2017, 685 individual volunteers provided 10,189 hours of assistance, valued at $203,785 for Rocky Mountain PBS.

Our local arts program, “Arts District,” collaborates with 30 other major market PBS stations as well as Colorado Public Radio and Colorado Public Television to collect and curate some of the best art stories from across the country, including right here in Colorado.

The Tim Gill Center for Public Media, RMPBS’ Southern Colorado Regional Innovation Center, provided 731 meetings for over 131 community organizations in 2017.

Rocky Mountain PBS’ annual operating budget (FY17): $15.8 million

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*Nielsen, TPS; **TRAC Media
***TRAC Media, Jan-Dec 2015