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## Lakewood Cultural Center

Lakewood, Colorado

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| Budget     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• \$20.5 Million (for Civic Center and Municipal Facilities)</li></ul>                                     |
| Completion | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2000</li></ul>   |

A young community, Lakewood was incorporated in 1969. Now the fourth largest city in the state, the lack of a "City Center" was recognized as a void by the elected officials and residents alike. A partnership was forged between the city and a developer to provide a lively new downtown with retail, cultural, and municipal facilities in one location.

The Lakewood Cultural Center houses a 250 seat theater facility which has become a popular venue for professional and community based theatre, dance, and music performances. It also includes arts classrooms, a gallery, meeting rooms, and box office.

The outdoor plaza which ties the Cultural Center to Civic Center has become a venue for outdoor festivals and events.



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