



## 2018 Grant Programs Overview

Cuyahoga Arts & Culture’s mission is to inspire and strengthen the community by investing in arts and culture. CAC offers three grant opportunities for 2018 funding. To learn more about CAC, visit: [cacgrants.org](http://cacgrants.org).

CAC Grant Program	<u>General Operating Support (GOS)</u>	<u>Project Support I (PS I)</u>	<u>Project Support II (PS II)</u>
<b>What is it?</b>	Grants provide two years of <b>unrestricted, core support</b> for Cuyahoga County-based 501c3 nonprofit organizations that have a primary mission of arts or culture.	Grants provide support for arts or cultural <b>projects</b> occurring in Cuyahoga County within the 2018 calendar year. Past recipients have included community development corporations, social service agencies and a variety of other 501c3 organizations providing arts and cultural programming.	
<b>Eligibility Requirements</b>	<p>Applicant must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have a primary mission of arts or culture</li> <li>• Have a permanent/viable base in Cuyahoga County for at least 3 years</li> <li>• Be and have been a 501c3 for at least 3 years.</li> <li>• Be incorporated and authorized to do business in Ohio as verified by the Secretary of State</li> <li>• Employ at least one paid staff member for a minimum of 2 years</li> </ul>	<p>Applicant must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a 501c3 organization <b>not serving as a fiscal sponsor or agent</b></li> <li>• Have a permanent/viable base in Cuyahoga County for at least 1 year</li> <li>• Be incorporated and authorized to do business in Ohio as verified by the Secretary of State.</li> <li>• Have produced or presented arts and/or cultural program(s) open to the public within the previous two years</li> </ul>	
<b>Required Financial Documentation</b>	Independently certified financial audit/review for <b>2014, 2015 and 2016.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Organizational expenses \$750,000+:</b> Independently certified financial audit</li> <li>• <b>Organizational expenses less than \$750,000:</b> IRS Form 990, 990-EZ or 990-PF (or independently certified financial audit/review)</li> </ul>	No financial documentation required.
<b>Grant Period</b>	<b>2 years:</b> January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2019	<b>1 year:</b> January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018	

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<b>Deadlines:</b> <i>Eligibility Check</i>	July 20, 2017 by 4:30pm ET (required of <u>new</u> GOS applicants)	July 20, 2017 by 4:30pm ET (required of <u>all</u> applicants)	
<b>Deadlines:</b> <i>Application</i>	Thursday, August 24 2017 by 4:30pm ET		
<b>Grant Size</b>	Determined by formula. See guidelines for detail.	Grants of up to \$30,000. Maximum grant amount determined by an eligibility formula.	Grants of up to \$5,000 for all applicants.
<b>Application Basics</b>	20+ narrative questions; 1 checklist; support materials. (including <a href="#">Cultural Data Profile</a> )	11 narrative questions; project budget; support materials. (including <a href="#">Cultural Data Profile</a> )	8 narrative questions; project budget; support materials.
<b>Match component</b>	N/A	1:1 cash match required. For every CAC dollar you receive, you must raise one dollar from another source.	1:1 match required, of which 25% can be met through in-kind support.
<b>Reporting requirements</b>	4 reports over 2-year grant period. (2 mid-year and 2 year-end reports)	1 report over 1-year grant period. (1 final report due 60 days after project completes)	
<b>Guidelines</b>	Full <a href="#">guidelines</a> for the 2018-19 General Operating Support grant program.	Full <a href="#">guidelines</a> for the 2018 Project Support I grant program.	Full <a href="#">guidelines</a> for the 2018 Project Support II grant program.
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