



2019 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 2019 funding. To learn more about CAC, visit: cacgrants.org.

| CAC Grant Program | Project Support I (PS I) | Project Support II (PS II) |
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| What is it? | Grants provide support for arts or cultural projects occurring in Cuyahoga County within the 2019 calendar year. Past recipients have included community development corporations, social service agencies and a variety of other 501c3 organizations providing arts and cultural programming. | |
| Eligibility Requirements | Applicant must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a 501c3 organization not serving as a fiscal sponsor or agent • Have a permanent/viable base in Cuyahoga County for at least 1 year • Be incorporated and authorized to do business in Ohio as verified by the Secretary of State. • Have produced or presented arts and/or cultural program(s) open to the public within the previous two years | |
| Grant Period | 1 year: January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019 | |
| Grant Size | Grants of up to \$30,000. Maximum grant amount determined at eligibility check by the formula: $\left[\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Your FY 2017} & & \text{Your FY 2017} \\ \text{Arts and Culture} & - & \text{In-Kind} \\ \text{Expenses} & & \text{Expenses} \end{array} - \text{Your 2017 CAC Grant} \right] \times 15\%$ | Grants of up to \$5,000 for all applicants |
| DataArts Cultural Data Profile Requirement | Yes , Cultural Data Profile must be completed for fiscal year 2017 Funder Report must be submitted with eligibility check by 4:30 pm on June 21, 2018 | No , DataArts Cultural Data Profile is not required |
| Required Financial Documentation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizational expenses \$750,000+: Independently certified financial audit • Organizational expenses less than \$750,000: IRS Form 990 or 990-PF (or independently certified financial audit/review) | No financial documentation required |

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| Deadlines: <i>Eligibility Check</i> | June 21, 2018 by 4:30 pm ET Eligibility Check submitted DataArts Funder Report submitted | June 21, 2018 by 4:30 pm ET Eligibility Check submitted |
| Deadlines: <i>Application</i> | August 9, 2018 by 4:30pm ET (required of <u>all</u> applicants) | |
| Application Basics | 10 narrative questions; project budget; support materials (including Cultural Data Profile) | 5 narrative questions; project financials; support materials |
| <i>Matching income component</i> | 1:1 <u>cash</u> 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 income. |
| <i>Reporting requirements</i> | 1 report over 1-year grant period (1 final report due 60 days after project completes) | |
| Application Review | Reviewed by a panel of arts & cultural professionals from outside of Cuyahoga County. Panel review is open to the public and is held at the Idea Center in early October. | Reviewed by a panel of arts & cultural professionals from outside of Cuyahoga County. Panel review is conducted online. Results and panelist feedback will be shared with applicants in November. |
| Guidelines | 2019 Project Support I grant program guidelines | 2019 Project Support II grant program guidelines |
| Have questions? | Contact one of Cuyahoga Arts & Culture's program managers | |