



Mission, Vision & Values (approved 9/21/2011)

Mission: To inspire and strengthen the community by investing in arts and culture.

Vision: At the end of the first ten years of public arts funding, CAC will have helped build stronger, more resilient arts and culture organizations, helped create vibrant and energetic neighborhoods infused with culture, and helped establish Cuyahoga County as a hub of creative activity and a destination for artists.

Values: We will ground our work in our values and guiding principles:

- *Accountability:* We will operate with integrity and always strive for excellence.
- *Impartiality:* We will act fairly, consistently, and without conflicts of interest.
- *Transparency:* We will operate openly and accessibly. We will be friendly and approachable.
- *Partnership:* We will nurture partnerships that improve our grantmaking work, including partnerships with other funders, with community organizations, and with CPAC.