



**CAC Grant Programs
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

1. What grant programs are currently available?

In 2012, CAC will offer Project Support I (grants up to \$50,000 for nonprofits and \$35,000 for units of government) and Project Support II (grants up to \$5,000 for nonprofits). The CAC General Operating Support (GOS) guidelines will be available in early 2012 for grants to be awarded beginning in 2013.

2. Can my organization apply for multiple grant programs?

No. At this time organizations are eligible to receive only one CAC grant at a time (i.e.: An arts organization receiving a General Operating Support 2011-12 grant is not eligible to apply for a Project Support I or II grant). Additionally, no organization may apply for both Project Support I and II.

3. Does CAC make grants to fiscal sponsors?

Not at this time.

4. How do I know if I am eligible for Project Support I or Project Support II?

Please refer to the table below to help you determine which program is most appropriate for your organization. Note: To be eligible for funding, an organization is required to have presented an arts or cultural project within the past two years.

My organization...	PS I	PS II
Has had a permanent and viable base of operations within Cuyahoga County for at least one year.		x
Has had a permanent and viable base of operations within Cuyahoga County for at least two years.	x	x
Is a 501c3.	x	x
Is a Unit of Government.	x	
Files a certified financial audit or review OR a 990 or 990EZ.	x	x
Files a 990N.		x
Is seeking less than \$5,000 in grant funds.		x
Is interested in using in-kind donations toward my match.		x
Is not interested in participating in the Ohio Cultural Data Project (OCDP).		x

5. How do I apply for the Project Support grant program?

The first step in applying for CAC Project Support funds is to submit an "Intent to Apply" using our online application system by 4:30pm on July 29, 2011. If your organization is deemed eligible for the Project Support grant program, you will be invited to submit a full application by 4:30pm on September 14, 2011.

6. What are the key deadlines for the Project Support grant program?

There are two important deadlines to keep in mind:

Intent to Apply deadline: By 4:30pm on July 29, 2011

Application deadline: By 4:30pm on September 14, 2011

Still have questions?

Please contact CAC staff to learn more about our grant programs and to share your project ideas with us. We can be reached at 216-515-8303 or via email at info@cacgrants.org.

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