



2020 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 2020 funding. To learn more about CAC, visit: 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>
What is it?	Grants provide two years of unrestricted, core support for Cuyahoga County-based 501c3 nonprofit organizations that have a primary mission of arts or culture.	Grants provide support for arts or cultural projects occurring in Cuyahoga County within the 2020 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	<p>Applicant must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a primary mission of arts or culture • Have a permanent/viable base in Cuyahoga County for at least 3 years • Be and have been a 501c3 for at least 3 years. • Be incorporated and authorized to do business in Ohio as verified by the Secretary of State • Employ at least one paid staff member for a minimum of 2 years 	<p>Applicant must:</p> <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 2 years • For Project Support I, applicants must have received funding from CAC within the last 4 years. 	
Grant Period	2 years: January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2021	1 year: January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020	

Grant Size	Determined by formula. See guidelines for detail.	Grants of up to \$25,000. Maximum request amount determined by a formula at eligibility check. See guidelines for detail.	Grants of up to \$5,000 for all applicants
SMU DataArts Cultural Data Profile Requirement	Yes , Cultural Data Profile must be completed for fiscal years 2016, 2017 and 2018 Funder Report must be submitted with application by 4:30 pm on August 1, 2019	Yes , Cultural Data Profile must be completed for fiscal year 2018 Funder Report must be submitted with eligibility check by 4:30 pm on May 30, 2019	No , SMU DataArts Cultural Data Profile is not required
Required Financial Documentation	Independently certified financial audit/review for 2016, 2017 and 2018 <u>and</u> 2018 IRS Form 990 or 990-PF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizational expenses \$750,000+: Independently certified financial audit <u>and</u> IRS Form 990 or 990-PF • Organizational expenses less than \$750,000: IRS Form 990 or 990-PF 	Organizations must upload their 2018 990
Deadlines: <i>Eligibility Check</i>	May 30, 2019, by 4:30pm ET (required of <u>new</u> GOS applicants)	May 30, 2019, by 4:30pm ET Eligibility Check submitted DataArts Funder Report submitted	May 30, 2019, by 4:30pm ET Eligibility Check submitted
Deadlines: <i>Application</i>	Thursday, August 1, 2019, by 4:30pm ET		
Application Basics	20+ narrative questions; 1 checklist; support materials. (including Cultural Data Profile)	10 narrative questions; project budget; support materials (including Cultural Data Profile)	5 narrative questions; project financials; support materials

<i>Matching income component</i>	N/A	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 50% can be met through in-kind income.
<i>Reporting requirements</i>	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)	
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 late September.	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 late September.	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	2020-2021 General Operating Support grant program guidelines	2020 Project Support I grant program guidelines	2020 Project Support II grant program guidelines
Have questions?	Contact one of Cuyahoga Arts & Culture's program managers		