



## 2021 Grant Programs Overview

Cuyahoga Arts & Culture’s mission is to inspire and strengthen the community by investing in arts and culture. CAC offers two grant opportunities for 2021 funding. To learn more about CAC, visit: [cacgrants.org](http://cacgrants.org).

CAC Grant Program	Project Support I (PS I)	Project Support II (PS II)
<b>What is it?</b>	Grants provide support for arts or cultural <b>projects</b> occurring in Cuyahoga County within the 2021 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>	Applicant must: <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>Grant Period</b>	<b>1 year:</b> January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021	
<b>Grant Size</b>	Grants of up to \$25,000. Maximum grant amount determined at eligibility check by a formula. Please see guidelines.	Grants of up to \$5,000 for all applicants
<b>DataArts Cultural Data Profile Requirement</b>	<b>Yes, Cultural Data Profile must be completed.</b>  <b>Funder Report must be submitted with eligibility check by 4:30 pm on June 25, 2020</b>	<b>No, DataArts Cultural Data Profile is not required</b>
<b>Required Financial Documentation</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 or 990-PF (or independently certified financial audit/review)</li> </ul>	No financial documentation required

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<b>Deadlines:</b> <i>Eligibility Check</i>	<b>June 25, 2020 by 4:30 pm ET</b> Eligibility Check submitted DataArts Funder Report submitted	<b>June 25, 2020 by 4:30 pm ET</b> Eligibility Check submitted
<b>Deadlines:</b> <i>Application</i>	<b>August 6, 2020 by 4:30pm ET</b> (required of <u>all</u> applicants)	
<b>Application Basics</b>	10 narrative questions; project budget; support materials (including <a href="#">Cultural Data Profile</a> )	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 50% can be met through in-kind income.
<i>Reporting requirements</i>	1 report over 1-year grant period, due 60 days after project completes. Final report must be submitted via CAC's online application & reporting system or during in-person report out.	1 report over 1-year grant period, due 60 days after project completes. Option to complete final report through participation in group report out or written report via CAC's online application & reporting system.
<b>Application Review</b>	Reviewed by a panel of arts & cultural professionals from outside of Cuyahoga County. <b>Panel review is open to the public and will be held in early October.</b>	Reviewed by a panel of arts & cultural professionals from outside of Cuyahoga County. <b>Panel review is conducted online. Results and panelist feedback will be shared with applicants in November.</b>
<b>Guidelines</b>	<a href="#">2021 Project Support I grant program guidelines</a>	<a href="#">2021 Project Support II grant program guidelines</a>
<b>Have questions?</b>	Contact one of Cuyahoga Arts & Culture's <a href="#">program managers</a>	

