



2022 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 2022 funding. To learn more about CAC, visit: www.cacgrants.org.

CAC Grant Program	General Operating Support (GOS)	Project Support (PS)	Cultural Heritage Grant (CH)
What is it?	Multi-year core support grants to qualifying organizations with a primary mission of art and culture in Cuyahoga County.	Annual grants of up to \$20,000 for arts and culture projects .	Flexible support grants for qualifying cultural heritage organizations with a primary mission of arts and culture and a budget up to \$500,000.
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 two years 	<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 2 years • Be a 501c3 organization. • Be incorporated and authorized to do business in Ohio as verified by the Secretary of State • Have an organizational with budget (expenses) up to \$500,000 • Must be authentically representative of the population they serve
Required Financial Documentation	Independently certified financial audit/review for 2018, 2019 and 2020	990-N, 990, or 990EZ. An organization eligible for a maximum request amount over	Most recently completed 990 or 990 EZ

		\$5,000 may also need to submit additional documentation per the guidelines.	
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Grant Period	2 years: Jan. 1, 2022 – Dec. 31, 2023	1 year: January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022	1 year: January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022
Eligibility Check Deadline	Thursday, June 3, 2021 by 4:30pm ET		
Application Deadline	Thursday, August 5, 2021 by 4:30pm ET		
Grant Size	Determined by formula. See guidelines for detail.	Determined by a formula and staff process. Grants range from \$5,000 to \$20,000.	Determined by a formula and staff process. Grants range from \$5,000 to \$30,000.
Application Basics	narrative questions; financial snapshot; organization assessment; support material; demographic information and SMU DataArts Cultural Data Profile.	narrative questions; project budget; support materials; and SMU DataArts Cultural Data Profile (CDP optional for organizations whose maximum grant amount request is up to \$5,000).	narrative questions; financial snapshot; organization assessment; support materials; demographic information and SMU DataArts Cultural Data Profile.
Match component	1:1 cash match required. For every CAC dollar you receive, you must raise one dollar from another source.	1:1 cash match required. For every CAC dollar you receive, you must raise one dollar from another source. For organizations whose maximum grant amount request is \$5,000, 50% of match can be met through in-kind support.	1:1 cash match required. For every CAC dollar you receive, you must raise one dollar from another source.
Reporting requirements	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 is completed)	1 report over 1-year grant period

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Guidelines	Full guidelines for the 2022 – 23 General Operating Support grant program.	Full guidelines for the 2022 Project Support grant program.	Full guidelines for the 2022 Cultural Heritage grant program.
Have questions?	Please contact our grant programs team .		