



2023 Grant Programs Overview

Cuyahoga Arts & Culture’s mission is to inspire and strengthen the community by investing in arts and culture. CAC offers grant opportunities for 2023 funding. In 2022, CAC will be accepting applications for its Project Support and Cultural Heritage programs. Applications for General Operating Support will reopen in 2023. To learn more about CAC, visit: www.cacgrants.org.

CAC Grant Program	General Operating Support (GOS)*	Project Support (PS)	Cultural Heritage Grant (CH)
<p>What is it?</p>	<p>Multi-year core support grants to qualifying organizations with a primary mission of art and culture in Cuyahoga County.</p>	<p>Annual grants of up to \$20,000 for arts and culture projects.</p>	<p>Flexible support grants for qualifying cultural heritage organizations with a primary mission of arts and culture and a budget under \$500,000.</p>
<p>Eligibility Requirements</p>	<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) in Cuyahoga County that are 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 budget (expenses) up to \$500,000 • Must be authentically representative of the culturally specific population they serve

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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 \$5,000 may also need to submit additional documentation per the guidelines.	Most recently completed 990 or 990 EZ
Grant Period	2-year grant commitment Jan. 1, 2022 – Dec. 31, 2023	1 year with the option to renew*: January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023 *Qualifying organizations may not need to complete an application to receive a 2024 PS grant.	1 year*: January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023 *Current CH grant recipients do not need to complete an application for funding in 2023, they are eligible to receive a 2023 CH grant.
Eligibility Check Deadline	<i>The opportunity to apply for GOS funding will re-open in 2023.</i>	Tuesday, May 31, 2022 by 4:30pm ET	
Application Deadline	<i>The opportunity to apply for GOS funding will re-open in 2023.</i>	Thursday, August 4, 2022 by 4:30pm ET	
Grant Size	Determined by formula. See guidelines for detail.	Determined by a formula process. Grants range from \$5,000 to \$20,000.	Determined by a formula 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.

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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 request amount 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 final report due 45 days after project is completed.	1 final report due at the end of each calendar year
Guidelines	Full guidelines for the 2022 – 23 General Operating Support grant program.	Full guidelines for the 2023 Project Support grant program.	Full guidelines for the 2023 Cultural Heritage grant program.
Have questions?	Please contact our grantmaking team .		

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