



## Technical Assistance Offerings May - August 2023

*Cuyahoga Arts & Culture is pleased to offer the following technical assistance opportunities to support you in the process to apply for 2024 grant funding. All sessions are virtual. Questions? Contact your [grant manager](#).*

### **[IRS Form 990 Interactive Webinar](#)**

[Watch the Recording Here](#)

*Presented by financial experts from Plante Moran*

Cuyahoga Arts & Culture is pleased to provide access to financial experts, [Plante Moran](#) through an interactive learning experience. Plante Moran specializes in audit, tax, consulting, and wealth management services. We are excited to partner with Plante Moran in hosting an interactive webinar on how to complete an IRS Form 990-EZ and Form 990 tips.

### **[Cuyahoga Arts & Culture Grant Opportunities Workshop](#)**

**Thursday, May 11, 12pm – 1pm ET | [Register Here](#)**

*Presented by Cuyahoga Arts & Culture*

Cuyahoga Arts & Culture offers three opportunities for 2024 funding: [General Operating Support](#), [Project Support](#) and [Cultural Heritage](#) grants. Join us on Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> for an interactive virtual workshop to learn more about CAC, our grant programs, and receive helpful information about the upcoming Eligibility Check requirements and process.

### **[CAC Eligibility Check – Virtual Office Hours](#)**

**Wednesday, May 24, 5 – 6pm | [Register Here](#)**

**Friday, May 26, 12 – 1pm | [Register Here](#)**

*Presented by Cuyahoga Arts & Culture*

The Cuyahoga Arts & Culture Eligibility Check, the first step in the CAC grant application process, is due on Thursday, June 1, 2023, at 4:30 pm ET. All applicants for 2024 CAC funding are required to submit an Eligibility Check and are encouraged to bring your questions to these office hours with CAC staff, to help you succeed in the process.

### [Exploring CAC's Funding Criteria: Making Room at the Table](#)

**Wednesday, June 21, 12-1:30pm ET | [Register Here](#)**

*Presented by [Equius Group](#)*

At this interactive workshop presented by Equius Group, explore components of CAC's 2024 funding criteria. Applicants and grantees across all CAC grant programs will explore the "both/and" mindset, and the REDEI (Racial Equity, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion) conscious approach to work toward being accessible and inviting both its community, and the broader public. This workshop will include a specific case study of a peer organization, as well as actionable ideas to implement as you plan your programming or CAC grant application. This workshop is open to all applicants and current grantees, whether you are required to complete an application or not.

### [SMU DataArts – Getting Started with the CDP](#)

**Tuesday, July 11, 1 – 2pm ET | [Register Here](#)**

*Presented by [SMU DataArts](#)*

CAC requires a SMU DataArts Funder Report to be generated and uploaded as a required support material for the following grant applications: General Operating Support (FY20, FY21, and FY22), Cultural Heritage (FY21 and FY22) and Project Support (two most recently completed fiscal years – required for organizations applying for grants of more than \$5,000). We recommend starting this well before the application deadline and offer this workshop to support you in this process.

Attendees will learn how to participate in SMU DataArts' online platform for data collection, produce reports, and gain insights into the cultural sector. This session includes the basics of how to complete the Cultural Data Profile (CDP), how to apply to participating grantmakers using the system, and how to access DataArts' free analytics and educational opportunities. This session is ideal for users new to the Cultural Data Profile.

### [CAC 2024-25 Cultural Heritage Application Workshop](#)

**Wednesday, July 12, 5 – 6 pm ET | [Register Here](#)**

*Presented by [Cuyahoga Arts & Culture](#)*

After completing the Eligibility Check process, applications for a 2024-25 Cultural Heritage grant are due on Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 by 4:30 pm ET. Join us for an interactive workshop to learn more about CAC's Cultural Heritage program and helpful information about the application requirements and process.

### **CAC 2024-25 General Operating Support Application Workshop**

**Friday, July 14, 12 – 1pm | [Register Here](#)**

*Presented by Cuyahoga Arts & Culture*

After completing the Eligibility Check process, applications for a 2024-25 General Operating Support grant are due on Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 by 4:30 pm ET. Join us for an interactive workshop to learn more about CAC's General Operating Support program and helpful information about the application requirements and process.

### **CAC 2024 Project Support Application Workshop**

**Wednesday, July 19, 5 – 6pm ET | [Register Here](#)**

*Presented by Cuyahoga Arts & Culture*

After completing the Eligibility Check process, applications for a 2024 Project Support grant are due on Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 by 4:30 pm ET. Join us for an interactive workshop to learn more about CAC's Project Support program and helpful information about the application requirements and process.

### **The Big Picture: National Research Insights with SMU DataArts**

**Tuesday, July 25, 12 – 1pm ET | [Register Here](#)**

*Presented by SMU DataArts*

In this webinar, attendees will explore the latest national research from SMU DataArts. We'll discuss how CDP data and other data sources are used to build a model of the arts and cultural ecosystem. Then, we'll review SMU DataArts' recent research projects that study the financial and operating health of organizations, the unique opportunities and challenges for organizations serving People of Color, research on audiences, and specific research conducted to answer local community questions.

Attendees will have the option to choose which topic they would like to explore more deeply. In addition to learning more deeply about a particular area of our research, attendees will come away with a better understanding about how their data contributes to national research and how their organization fits into overall trends within the sector.

### **CAC Application - Virtual Office Hours**

**Monday, July 31, 5 – 6pm ET | [Register Here](#)**

**Wednesday, August 2, 12 – 1pm ET | [Register Here](#)**

*Presented by Cuyahoga Arts & Culture*

Applications for 2024-25 General Operating Support, 2024-25 Cultural Heritage, and 2024 Project Support are due on Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 by 4:30 pm. All applicants are encouraged to bring your questions to these informal office hours with CAC staff, to help you succeed in the process.