



2017 Grant Program Guide

Cuyahoga Arts & Culture’s mission is to **inspire and strengthen the community by investing in arts and culture**. The following is a summary of our current available grant opportunities, which provide funding for 2017. The General Operating Support program is in the midst of a three-year cycle and is not accepting applications at this time. Complete details for each grant program are available in the guidelines. You may only apply to one program. To learn more about CAC, visit: www.cacgrants.org.

| Grant Program | Project Support I (PS I) | Project Support II (PS II) |
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| Purpose | Grants provide support for arts or cultural projects occurring in Cuyahoga County within the 2017 calendar year. Past recipients have included arts and culture organizations, community development corporations, social service agencies and a variety of other 501c3 organizations providing arts and cultural programming. | |
| Eligibility Requirements | Applicant must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have received funds directly from Cuyahoga Arts & Culture in the past • Be a 501c3 organization not serving as a fiscal sponsor or agent • Have had a permanent/viable base in Cuyahoga County for at least one 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 • Provide the required financial documentation | Applicant must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a 501c3 organization not serving as a fiscal sponsor or agent • Have had a permanent/viable base in Cuyahoga County for at least one 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 • Provide the required financial documentation |
| Grant Period | 1 year: project takes place between January 1 – December 31, 2017 | |

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| Grant Size | Grants of up to \$35,000 | Grants of up to \$5,000 |
| Guidelines | Review the full guidelines for the Project Support I program | Review the full guidelines for the Project Support II program |
| Deadline #1: <i>Online Eligibility Check</i> | Thursday, June 30, 2016, by 4:30 pm ET Required of ALL applicants | |
| Deadline #2: <i>Online Application</i> | Thursday, August 18, 2016, by 4:30 pm ET Required of ALL applicants | |
| Application Basics | 10 narrative questions; project budget; support materials (Including Cultural Data Profile) | 7 narrative questions; project budget; support materials |
| Match Component | 1:1 cash match required. For every CAC dollar you receive, you must raise at least one dollar from another source. | 1:1 match required, of which 25% can be met through in-kind support. |
| Reporting Requirements | 1 online final report during 1-year grant period (due within 60 days of the project end) | |
| Have questions? | Contact Roshi Ahmadian, associate – communications & grant programs rahmadian@cacgrants.org or 216.515.8303 x109 | |

Please note: Additional funding for arts and cultural projects is available from Cuyahoga Arts & Culture through Neighborhood Connections, a community-building program of the Cleveland Foundation. Funding is available to support resident-led arts and cultural projects taking place in Cleveland and East Cleveland. The next application deadline is August 12, 2016. Visit neighborhoodgrants.org to learn more.