



2026 Grant Recipients

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Cuyahoga Arts & Culture is pleased to announce more than \$12.9 million in grants to more than 300 nonprofit organizations in 2026.

CAC invests public tax dollars through grants to Cuyahoga County's arts and cultural nonprofits. In 2026, CAC will make **311 grants totaling \$12,907,977**, including:

- **152** General Operating Support grants totaling **\$11,441,500**
- **156** Project Support grants totaling **\$901,977**
- **3** other grants totaling **\$564,500**

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Grant Recipient	Grant Program	Grant Amount
10K Movement*	PS	\$ 5,000
Abrepaso Flamenco	GOS	\$ 6,000
Achievement Centers for Children	PS	\$ 5,360
AfricaHouse International	GOS	\$ 5,000
America Asian Pacific Islander Organization	PS	\$ 4,250
America SCORES Cleveland	PS	\$ 7,500
American Hungarian Friends of Scouting	PS	\$ 7,500
American Slovenian Polka Foundation	PS	\$ 7,500
Apollo's Fire Baroque Orchestra	GOS	\$ 128,500
Aradhana Committee	GOS	\$ 20,000
Art House	GOS	\$ 38,308

** First-time grant recipient.*

Art of Me Productions	GOS	\$ 18,500
Art Therapy Studio	GOS	\$ 45,192
Artful	GOS	\$ 15,000
Artists Archives of the Western Reserve	GOS	\$ 25,863
Arts Impact	GOS	\$ 51,896
Arts Renaissance Tremont	PS	\$ 4,250
Arts Without Borders	GOS	\$ 5,000
Assembly for the Arts	GOS	\$ 52,769
Assembly for the Arts	Other	\$ 500,000
Association of African American Cultural Garden	PS	\$ 6,375
Association of Asian Indian Women In Ohio	PS	\$ 4,250
Babel Box Theater*	PS	\$ 4,250
Baldwin Wallace University	PS	\$ 6,375
Baseball Heritage Museum	GOS	\$ 20,000
Bay Village Community Band	GOS	\$ 5,000
BAYarts	GOS	\$ 54,077
Beachwood Arts Council	PS	\$ 4,250
Beck Center for the Arts	GOS	\$ 149,846
Bedford Historical Society	PS	\$ 3,060
Berea Arts Fest	GOS	\$ 6,000
BigHearted Blooms	PS	\$ 7,500
Blazing River Arts Group INC	GOS	\$ 5,000
BlueWater Chamber Orchestra	GOS	\$ 18,500
BorderLight	GOS	\$ 36,953
Brecksville Theatre	PS	\$ 7,500
Brite Cleveland	GOS	\$ 20,000
Broadview Brecksville Heights Community Chorus*	PS	\$ 4,250
Broadway School of Music and the Arts	GOS	\$ 32,867
Brooklyn Heights Service Clubs	PS	\$ 4,250
Building Heights*	PS	\$ 4,250
Canalway Partners	PS	\$ 6,375
Carolyn L. Farrell Foundation	GOS	\$ 16,500
Case Western Reserve University	PS	\$ 7,500
Cassidy Theatre Inc.	GOS	\$ 20,000
Catholic Charities Diocese of Cleveland	PS	\$ 7,500
Cedar Fairmount Special Improvement District	PS	\$ 6,375

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Center for Arts-Inspired Learning	GOS	\$ 91,979
Center for Employment Opportunities	PS	\$ 4,950
Cesear's Forum	PS	\$ 5,000
Chagrin Arts	GOS	\$ 10,000
Chagrin Documentary Film Festival	GOS	\$ 37,916
Chagrin Valley Little Theater	GOS	\$ 30,896
ChamberFest Cleveland	GOS	\$ 33,337
Children's Museum of Cleveland	GOS	\$ 110,088
Choral Arts Cleveland	GOS	\$ 5,000
City Ballet of Cleveland	GOS	\$ 10,000
City Club of Cleveland	PS	\$ 7,500
CityMusic Cleveland	GOS	\$ 29,809
Cleveland Arts Education Consortium	PS	\$ 6,375
Cleveland Arts Prize	GOS	\$ 18,500
Cleveland Association of Black Storytellers	GOS	\$ 5,000
Cleveland Ballet	GOS	\$ 20,000
Cleveland Botanical Garden	GOS	\$ 196,311
Cleveland Chamber Choir	GOS	\$ 10,000
Cleveland Chamber Collective	GOS	\$ 5,000
Cleveland Chamber Music Society	GOS	\$ 16,500
Cleveland Chamber Symphony	GOS	\$ 5,000
Cleveland Classical Guitar Society	GOS	\$ 41,111
Cleveland Clinic Foundation	PS	\$ 4,250
Cleveland Composers Guild	PS	\$ 5,000
Cleveland Contemporary Chinese Culture Association	PS	\$ 6,375
Cleveland Cultural Gardens	GOS	\$ 20,000
Cleveland Dance Project Company	GOS	\$ 5,000
Cleveland Grays Armory Museum	PS	\$ 3,487
Cleveland Inner City Ballet	PS	\$ 4,250
Cleveland Institute of Art	GOS	\$ 481,419
Cleveland Institute of Music	GOS	\$ 513,690
Cleveland International Film Festival	GOS	\$ 112,830
Cleveland Jazz Orchestra	GOS	\$ 26,246
Cleveland Leadership Center	PS	\$ 7,500
Cleveland Museum of Natural History	GOS	\$ 463,937
Cleveland Neighborhood Progress*	PS	\$ 5,000

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Cleveland Philharmonic Orchestra	PS	\$ 3,825
Cleveland Play House	GOS	\$ 340,598
Cleveland Pops Orchestra	GOS	\$ 67,555
Cleveland Print Room	GOS	\$ 44,158
Cleveland Public Theatre	GOS	\$ 107,347
Cleveland Rape Crisis Center	PS	\$ 7,500
Cleveland Repertory Orchestra	PS	\$ 5,000
Cleveland Restoration Society	GOS	\$ 107,952
Cleveland Rocks: Past Present and Future	GOS	\$ 18,500
Cleveland School of the Arts Board of Trustees	PS	\$ 7,500
Cleveland Shakespeare Festival	PS	\$ 4,250
Cleveland Silent Film Festival and Colloquium	GOS	\$ 5,000
Cleveland TOPS Swingband	PS	\$ 5,000
Cleveland Treatment Center	PS	\$ 7,500
Cleveland Uncommon Sound Project	PS	\$ 5,000
Cleveland Winds	PS	\$ 5,000
Cleveland Women's Orchestra	PS	\$ 6,375
Club Dominicano De Cleveland*	PS	\$ 5,000
Collective Arts Network	GOS	\$ 22,922
CollectivExpress	GOS	\$ 7,500
Colors+ Youth Center	PS	\$ 7,500
Comité Mexicano	GOS	\$ 5,000
Community Life Collaborative	PS	\$ 6,500
Connecting for Kids	PS	\$ 7,500
Contemporary Youth Orchestra	GOS	\$ 25,620
convergence-continuum	GOS	\$ 15,000
Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad	PS	\$ 7,500
Dance Evert	GOS	\$ 5,000
DANCECleveland	GOS	\$ 42,683
Dancing Classrooms Northeast Ohio	GOS	\$ 18,500
Darl Center for the Arts	PS	\$ 4,250
Deutscher Musik Verein	PS	\$ 1,955
Djapo Cultural Arts Institute	GOS	\$ 18,500
Doan Brook Watershed Partnership	GOS	\$ 40,346
Dobama Theatre	GOS	\$ 52,538
Downtown Cleveland Inc.	PS	\$ 3,000

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DuffyLit	GOS	\$ 12,500
Dunham Tavern Museum & Gardens	GOS	\$ 16,500
East Cleveland Farmers' Market Preservation Society	PS	\$ 1,700
Edward E. Parker Museum of Art	PS	\$ 4,000
Empowering Epilepsy	PS	\$ 7,500
Encore Chamber Music Institute	GOS	\$ 20,000
Ensemble Theatre	GOS	\$ 15,000
Environmental Health Watch	PS	\$ 6,375
Euclid Symphony Orchestra	PS	\$ 5,000
Far West Center	PS	\$ 7,500
Fashion Talks Foundation	PS	\$ 4,250
Foluke Cultural Arts	GOS	\$ 20,000
Food Strong	PS	\$ 5,000
Fostering Hope	PS	\$ 7,500
Friends of the East Cleveland Public Library	PS	\$ 3,400
Friends of the McGaffin Carillon	GOS	\$ 6,000
From Me 2 U, Inc	PS	\$ 7,500
FrontLine Service	PS	\$ 7,500
FutureHeights	PS	\$ 7,500
Gardening in the District	PS	\$ 4,250
German Central	PS	\$ 6,375
Golden Ciphers Youth Development & Cultural Arts Center	PS	\$ 4,250
Good Company A Vocal Ensemble	GOS	\$ 5,000
Graffiti HeArt Corporation	GOS	\$ 5,000
Great Lakes Science Center	GOS	\$ 254,194
Great Lakes Theater	GOS	\$ 179,454
Greater Cleveland Film Commission	PS	\$ 7,500
Greater Cleveland Neighborhood Centers Association	PS	\$ 7,500
Greater Cleveland Urban Film Festival	GOS	\$ 29,962
Harvard Community Services Center	PS	\$ 7,500
Haus of Transcendent	PS	\$ 7,500
Heights Arts	GOS	\$ 27,546
Heights Youth Theatre	GOS	\$ 12,500
Hellenic Preservation Society of Northeastern Ohio*	PS	\$ 4,250
High Art Fridays*	PS	\$ 4,250
Hispanic Police Officers Association	PS	\$ 7,500

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Historic Gateway Neighborhood Corporation	PS	\$ 6,375
ICA - Art Conservation	GOS	\$ 58,201
Ideastream Public Media	GOS	\$ 615,630
In Harmony Therapeutic Services	GOS	\$ 12,500
India Fest USA	PS	\$ 5,000
Ingenuity	GOS	\$ 50,706
Inlet Dance Theatre	GOS	\$ 34,973
InMotion	PS	\$ 5,420
International Community Council-Worldwide Intercultural Network (ICC-WIN)	PS	\$ 4,250
International Women's Air & Space Museum	GOS	\$ 18,500
Italian Cultural Garden	GOS	\$ 5,000
Jewish Family Service Association of Cleveland Ohio	PS	\$ 6,375
Jewish Federation of Cleveland	PS	\$ 6,375
Jones Road Family Development Corporation	PS	\$ 7,500
Julia De Burgos Cultural Arts Center	GOS	\$ 30,140
Kaboom Collective	GOS	\$ 16,500
Karamu House	GOS	\$ 126,780
Kings & Queens of Art	PS	\$ 4,250
Kulture Kids	GOS	\$ 15,000
Lake Erie Ink	GOS	\$ 34,134
Lake Erie Nature & Science Center	GOS	\$ 81,160
Lake View Cemetery Foundation	PS	\$ 7,500
Lakewood Young Filmmakers Academy	GOS	\$ 5,000
LakewoodAlive	PS	\$ 5,000
LAND studio	GOS	\$ 174,659
Larchmere PorchFest	PS	\$ 5,000
LatinUs Theater Company	GOS	\$ 18,500
Les Délices	GOS	\$ 20,000
Lexington-Bell Community Center	PS	\$ 7,500
LGBT Community Center Greater Cleveland	PS	\$ 7,500
Linking Employment, Abilities & Potential (LEAP)*	PS	\$ 5,000
Literary Cleveland	GOS	\$ 37,860
Little Italy Redevelopment Corporation	PS	\$ 2,720
Little Lumpy's Center for Educational Initiatives	GOS	\$ 7,500
Local 4 Music Fund	GOS	\$ 18,500

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LYLESART	PS	\$ 5,000
Maelstrom Collaborative Arts	GOS	\$ 7,500
Maltz Museum	GOS	\$ 130,705
Mandel Jewish Community Center of Cleveland	PS	\$ 7,500
Men of Independence	GOS	\$ 5,000
Metro West Community Development Organization	PS	\$ 6,375
Midnight Art Club	PS	\$ 4,250
MidTown Cleveland	PS	\$ 4,250
Mojuba! Dance Collective	GOS	\$ 10,000
Morgan Arts of Papermaking and Educational Foundation	GOS	\$ 39,628
Museum of Contemporary Art Cleveland	GOS	\$ 115,130
Museum of Creative Human Art	PS	\$ 4,250
Music and Art at Trinity Cathedral	GOS	\$ 6,000
Musical Theater Project	GOS	\$ 35,349
Musical Upcoming Stars in the Classics	GOS	\$ 18,500
Naach Di Cleveland	GOS	\$ 5,000
NAMI Greater Cleveland	PS	\$ 6,375
Nature Center at Shaker Lakes	GOS	\$ 87,767
Near West Theatre	GOS	\$ 52,802
Neighborhood Connections	Other	\$ 50,000
New Avenues to Independence	PS	\$ 7,500
No Exit	PS	\$ 5,000
No Surf House*	PS	\$ 4,250
North Coast Men's Chorus	GOS	\$ 28,221
North Pointe Ballet	PS	\$ 7,500
North Union Farmers Market	PS	\$ 3,625
Northeast Ohio Hispanic Center for Economic Development	PS	\$ 7,500
Northeast Ohio Musical Heritage Association	PS	\$ 5,000
NuPoint Community Development Corporation	PS	\$ 5,000
OCA Cleveland	PS	\$ 5,000
Oh Sew Powerful	GOS	\$ 5,000
Ohio City Inc	PS	\$ 7,500
Ohio Contemporary Ballet	GOS	\$ 42,915
Old Brooklyn Community Development Corporation	PS	\$ 5,440
One South Euclid	PS	\$ 7,500
Open Doors Academy	PS	\$ 6,375

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Open Tone Music	PS	\$ 7,500
Pakistani Cultural Garden	PS	\$ 4,250
PALS for Healing	PS	\$ 7,500
Parma Area Fine Arts Council	GOS	\$ 5,000
Parma Symphony Orchestra	PS	\$ 4,250
Phantasy Community Foundation*	PS	\$ 5,000
Piano Cleveland	GOS	\$ 79,255
Playhouse Square	GOS	\$ 1,000,000
Polish Village Parma	PS	\$ 5,000
Powerful Long Ladder*	PS	\$ 5,000
Praxis Fiber Workshop	GOS	\$ 20,000
Radio on the Lake Theatre	GOS	\$ 6,000
Rainey Institute	GOS	\$ 90,574
Reaching Heights	PS	\$ 7,500
Refresh Collective	GOS	\$ 35,696
Renovare Music	GOS	\$ 16,500
RhythmiCLE Sound Tap Company	PS	\$ 4,250
Roberto Ocasio Foundation	GOS	\$ 5,000
Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum	GOS	\$ 773,736
Rollin' Buckkeyez	PS	\$ 7,500
Roots of American Music	GOS	\$ 25,560
Rose Centers for Aging Well	PS	\$ 7,500
Sankofa	GOS	\$ 5,000
Schmooze Ohio	PS	\$ 4,250
Sculpture Center	GOS	\$ 20,730
Seat of the Pants	PS	\$ 7,500
Sew4Service*	PS	\$ 5,000
Shaker Arts Council	PS	\$ 5,000
Shaker Historical Society	GOS	\$ 16,500
SHED Projects*	PS	\$ 5,000
Shore Cultural Centre	PS	\$ 4,250
Singing Angels	GOS	\$ 15,000
Slavic Village Development	PS	\$ 5,000
Slovenian Museum and Archives	GOS	\$ 6,000
Smart Development*	PS	\$ 5,000
SMU DataArts	Other	\$ 14,500

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SOS: Strengthening Our Students	PS	\$ 5,950
SPACES	GOS	\$ 52,880
Stella Maris*	PS	\$ 4,250
Stellar Acrobatic Dance Academy	PS	\$ 5,000
STV Bavaria	GOS	\$ 7,500
Suburban Symphony Orchestra	GOS	\$ 6,000
Talespinner Children's Theatre	GOS	\$ 20,000
Tender Hearts Crusades	PS	\$ 7,000
The Cleveland Museum of Art	GOS	\$ 957,801
The Cleveland Opera	GOS	\$ 10,000
The Cleveland Orchestra	GOS	\$ 1,000,000
The Dancing Wheels Company & School	GOS	\$ 44,189
The Foundry	PS	\$ 6,375
The Gathering Place	PS	\$ 6,375
The Harvard Square Center	PS	\$ 4,250
The Land	PS	\$ 7,500
The Meeting Place Learning Center	PS	\$ 6,375
The Movement Project	GOS	\$ 10,000
The Music Settlement	GOS	\$ 192,929
The MVMT Dance Co.	GOS	\$ 15,000
Thea Bowman Center	PS	\$ 7,500
Tremont West Development Corporation	PS	\$ 7,500
Trobár Medieval	GOS	\$ 5,000
Tuskegee Airmen North Coast Chapter*	PS	\$ 4,250
Ukrainian Cultural Arts Association of Greater Cleveland	GOS	\$ 6,000
Ukrainian Museum Archives	GOS	\$ 27,841
University Circle Inc.	PS	\$ 7,500
Upcycle Parts Shop	GOS	\$ 18,500
UpStage Players	PS	\$ 4,250
Ursuline College	PS	\$ 7,500
Valley Art Center	GOS	\$ 41,984
VIVA Bavaria	PS	\$ 6,375
Waterloo Arts	GOS	\$ 18,500
West Park Kamm's Neighborhood Development	PS	\$ 6,585
West Shore Chorale	PS	\$ 7,500
West Side Catholic Center	PS	\$ 5,000

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West Side Community House	PS	\$ 7,500
Western Reserve Chorale	GOS	\$ 7,500
Western Reserve Fire Museum & Education Center	PS	\$ 4,250
Western Reserve Historical Society	GOS	\$ 224,188
Western Reserve Land Conservancy	PS	\$ 6,375
Westlake Chinese School	PS	\$ 6,375
Westown Community Development Corporation	PS	\$ 6,375
Windsong, Cleveland's Feminist Chorus	PS	\$ 6,000
Women in Film and TV Ohio*	PS	\$ 5,000
Writers in Residence	GOS	\$ 12,500
YMCA of Greater Cleveland	PS	\$ 7,500
Youth Challenge	PS	\$ 7,500
Zygote Press, Inc.	GOS	\$ 27,162

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