

CAC's 2020-21 General Operating Support (GOS) Grant Formula FAQs



How is my GOS grant amount determined?

CAC uses a mathematical formula to calculate GOS grants. CAC has used the same baseline funding formula for all GOS grants since 2008. This calculation was based on the Ohio Arts Council's formula.



Why does CAC use a formula?

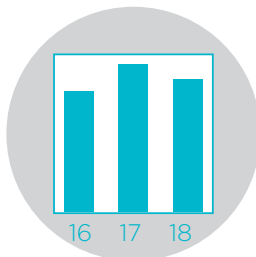
Using a funding formula ensures that:

- grants are determined in a fair and impartial manner; and
- funding is relative to each organization's budget size to ensure meaningful grants for all organizations.



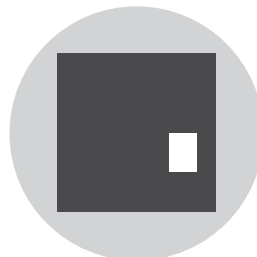
What are the factors that contribute to the formula and my grant amount?

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Your organization's average adjusted operating budget for fiscal years 2016, 2017, and 2018. This is based on your completed Eligible Revenue and Support forms for fiscal years 2016, 2017, and 2018.

2



Your organization's average operating budget compared to the combined budgets of all other organizations in the GOS pool.

3



The total amount of funding CAC has allocated to the GOS program this cycle.



How does CAC determine how much to allocate to the GOS program?

- CAC makes allocation decisions guided by its Board-approved Allocation Policy.
- CAC analyzes its revenue projections and makes an allocation recommendation to the Board each cycle.
- The Board reviews the allocation recommendation and makes the final decision during public meeting(s).

Questions?

Contact your program manager at 216.515.8303 or info@cacgrants.org.