

Overview

Cuyahoga Arts & Culture (CAC) is a political subdivision of the State of Ohio that **invests public tax dollars through annual grants** to Cuyahoga County's arts and cultural nonprofits.

Since 2007, CAC has made over 4,000 grants totaling **\$257 million to 500 nonprofits**.

In 2025, CAC operates three grant programs:

- **General Operating Support** provides multiyear core support at established arts or cultural organizations with paid staff.
 - 80% of CAC's 2025 grantmaking allocation
 - 70 grants range from \$11,000 to \$872,000
- **Project Support** invests annual grants in Cuyahoga County-based projects that promote public access and encourage the breadth and diversity of arts and cultural programming.
 - 14% of CAC's 2025 grantmaking allocation
 - 214 grants range from \$1,000 to \$16,000
- **Cultural Heritage:** provides annual, flexible funding for organizations with a primary mission of arts and culture that are representative of a culturally-specific population.
 - 2% of CAC's 2025 grantmaking allocation
 - 13 grantees; grants range from \$5,000 to \$30,000.

Facts

- Largest funder of arts and cultural experiences in Cuyahoga County.
- Grants totaling \$10.75M awarded to 300 nonprofit organizations in 2025.
- CAC grants provide flexible, unrestricted dollars for nonprofits to carry out their mission.



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2024

Grant Recipients

- Abrepasso Flamenco
- Achievement Centers for Children
- AfricaHouse International
- America Asian Pacific Islander Organization
- America SCORES Cleveland
- American Hungarian Friends of Scouting
- American Slovenian Polka Foundation
- Apollo's Fire Baroque Orchestra
- Aradhana Committee
- Art House
- Art of Me Productions
- Art Therapy Studio
- Artists Archives of the Western Reserve
- Arts Impact
- Arts in Strongsville
- Arts Without Borders
- Assembly for the Arts
- Association of African American Cultural Garden
- Association of Asian Indian Women In Ohio
- Baldwin Wallace University
- Baseball Heritage Museum
- Bay Village Community Band
- BAyArts
- Beachwood Arts Council
- Beck Center for the Arts
- Bedford Historical Society
- Bellaire Puritas Development Corporation
- Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging
- Berea Arts Fest
- BigHearted Blooms
- Blazing River Arts Group INC
- BlueWater Chamber Orchestra
- Bodwin Theater Company
- BorderLight
- Brecksville Theatre
- Brite Cleveland
- Broadway School of Music and the Arts
- Brooklyn Heights Service Clubs
- Canalway Partners
- Carolyn L. Farrell Foundation
- Case Western Reserve University
- Cassidy Theatre
- Catholic Charities Diocese of Cleveland
- Cedar Fairmount Special Improvement District
- Center for Arts-Inspired Learning
- Center for Employment Opportunities
- Cesear's Forum
- Chagrin Arts
- Chagrin Documentary Film Festival
- Chagrin Valley Little Theater
- ChamberFest Cleveland
- Children's Museum of Cleveland
- Choral Arts Cleveland
- City Ballet of Cleveland
- City Club of Cleveland
- CityMusic Cleveland
- Cleveland Arts Education Consortium
- Cleveland Arts Prize
- Cleveland Association of Black Storytellers
- Cleveland Ballet
- Cleveland Botanical Garden
- Cleveland Chamber Choir
- Cleveland Chamber Collective
- Cleveland Chamber Music Society
- Cleveland Chamber Symphony
- Cleveland Classical Guitar Society
- Cleveland Composers Guild
- Cleveland Contemporary Chinese Culture Association
- Cleveland Cultural Gardens
- Cleveland Dance Project Company
- Cleveland Inner City Ballet
- Cleveland Institute of Art
- Cleveland Institute of Music
- Cleveland International Film Festival
- Cleveland Jazz Orchestra
- Cleveland Leadership Center
- Cleveland Museum of Natural History
- Cleveland Philharmonic Orchestra
- Cleveland Photographic Workshop
- Cleveland Play House
- Cleveland Pops Orchestra
- Cleveland Print Room
- Cleveland Public Theatre
- Cleveland Rape Crisis Center
- Cleveland Repertory Orchestra
- Cleveland Restoration Society
- Cleveland Rocks: Past Present and Future
- Cleveland School of the Arts Board of Trustees
- Cleveland Shakespeare Festival
- Cleveland Silent Film Festival and Colloquium
- Cleveland TOPS Swingband
- Cleveland Treatment Center
- Cleveland Uncommon Sound Project
- Cleveland Winds
- Cleveland Women's Orchestra
- Collective Arts Network
- CollectivExpress
- Colors+ Youth Center
- Comité Mexicano
- Community Cup Classic Foundation
- Community Life Collaborative
- Connecting for Kids
- Contemporary Youth Orchestra
- convergence-continuum
- Coventry PEACE Campus
- Coventry Village Special Improvement District
- Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad
- Dance Evert
- DANCECleveland
- Dancing Classrooms Northeast Ohio
- Dancing Wheels
- Dart Center for the Arts
- Deutscher Musik Verein
- Diversity Center of Northeast Ohio
- Djapo Cultural Arts Institute
- Doan Brook Watershed Partnership
- Dobama Theatre
- DuffyLit
- Dunham Tavern Museum & Gardens
- East Cleveland Farmers' Market Preservation Society
- Edward E. Parker Museum of Art
- Empowering Epilepsy
- Ensemble Theatre
- Euclid Symphony Orchestra
- Far West Center
- Fashion Talks Foundation
- Folknet
- Foluke Cultural Arts
- Food Strong
- Fostering Hope
- Friends of the East Cleveland Public Library
- Friends of the McGaffin Carillon
- From Me 2 U, Inc
- Front Steps Housing and Services
- FrontLine Service
- FutureHeights
- Gardening in the District
- German Central
- Golden Ciphers Youth Development & Cultural Arts Center
- Good Company A Vocal Ensemble
- Graffiti HeArt Corporation
- Great Lakes Science Center
- Great Lakes Theater
- Greater Cleveland Film Commission
- Greater Cleveland Neighborhood Centers Association
- Greater Cleveland Urban Film Festival
- Harvard Community Services Center
- Haus of Transcendent
- Heights Arts
- Heights Youth Theatre
- Henry Johnson Center
- Hispanic Police Officers Association
- Historic Gateway Neighborhood Corporation
- Hospice of the Western Reserve
- ICA - Art Conservation
- Ideastream Public Media
- In Harmony Therapeutic Services
- India Fest USA
- Ingenuity
- Inlet Dance Theatre
- InMotion
- International Community Council-Worldwide
- Intercultural Network (ICC-WIN)
- International Women's Air & Space Museum
- Italian Cultural Garden
- Jennings Center for Older Adults
- Jewish Family Service Association of Cleveland Ohio
- Jewish Federation of Cleveland
- Jones Road Family Development Corporation
- Julia De Burgos Cultural Arts Center
- Karamu House
- Kings & Queens of Art
- Lake Erie Ink
- Lake Erie Nature & Science Center
- Lakewood Young Filmmakers Academy
- LakewoodAlive
- LAND studio
- Larchmere PorchFest
- LatinUs Theater Company
- Les Délices
- LGBT Community Center Greater Cleveland
- Literary Cleveland
- Little Italy Redevelopment Corporation
- Little Lumpy's Center for Educational Initiatives
- Local 4 Music Fund
- M.U.S.i.C.
- Maestrom Collaborative Arts
- Malachi Center
- Maltz Museum
- Mandel Jewish Community Center of Cleveland
- May Dugan Center
- Midnight Art Club
- MidTown Cleveland
- Mojuba! Dance Collective
- Morgan Arts of Papermaking and Educational Foundation
- Museum of Contemporary Art Cleveland
- Museum of Creative Human Art
- Music and Art at Trinity Cathedral
- Musical Theater Project
- Naach Di Cleveland
- NAMI Greater Cleveland
- Nature Center at Shaker Lakes
- Near West Theatre
- Negative Space Gallery
- New Avenues to Independence
- No Exit
- North Coast Men's Chorus
- North Pointe Ballet
- North Union Farmers Market
- Northeast Ohio Hispanic Center for Economic Development
- Northeast Ohio Marathi Mandal
- Northeast Ohio Musical Heritage Association
- NuPoint Community Development Corporation
- OCA Cleveland
- Oh Sew Powerful
- Ohio City Inc
- Ohio Contemporary Ballet
- Ohio Selfie World Foundation
- Old Brooklyn Community Development Corporation
- One South Euclid
- Open Doors Academy
- Open Tone Music
- Pakistani Cultural Garden
- PALS for Healing
- Parma Area Fine Arts Council
- Parma Symphony Orchestra
- Piano Cleveland
- Playhouse Square
- Polish Village Parma
- Praxis Fiber Workshop
- Radio on the Lake Theatre
- Rainey Institute
- Re: Source Cleveland
- Reaching Heights
- Refresh Collective
- Renovare Music
- Restore Cleveland Hope, Inc.
- RhythmiCLE Sound Tap Company
- Ridna Shkola Cleveland
- Roberto Ocasio Foundation
- Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum
- Rollin' Buckeye
- Roots of American Music
- Sankofa
- Sculpture Center
- Seat of the Pants
- Shaker Arts Council
- Shaker Historical Society
- Shore Cultural Centre
- Singing Angels
- Slavic Village Development
- Slovenian Museum and Archives
- SOS: Strengthening Our Students
- Spread the Love Foundation
- Stellar Acrobatic Dance Academy
- Studio Institute
- STV Bavaria
- Suburban Symphony Orchestra
- Talespinner Children's Theatre
- Tender Hearts Crusades
- The Cleveland Museum of Art
- The Cleveland Opera
- The Cleveland Orchestra
- The Foundry
- The Gathering Place
- The Harvard Square Center
- The Land
- The Meeting Place Learning Center
- The Movement Project
- The Music Settlement
- The MVMIT Dance Co.
- Thea Bowman Center
- Tremont West Development Corporation
- Trobár Medieval
- Ukrainian Cultural Arts Association of Greater Cleveland
- Ukrainian Museum Archives
- University Circle Inc.
- Upcycle Parts Shop
- UpStage Players
- Ursuline College
- Valley Art Center
- VIVA Bavaria
- Waterloo Arts
- West Park Kamm's Neighborhood Development
- West Shore Chorale
- West Side Catholic Center
- West Side Community House
- Western Reserve Chorale
- Western Reserve Fire Museum & Education Center
- Western Reserve Historical Society
- Western Reserve Land Conservancy
- Westlake Chinese School
- Westtown Community Development Corporation
- Windsong, Cleveland's Feminist Chorus
- Woodland Cemetery Foundation of Cleveland
- Writers in Residence
- YMCA of Greater Cleveland
- Youth Challenge
- Zygoté Press, Inc.