



2025 Grant Recipients

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Cuyahoga Arts & Culture is pleased to announce more than \$10.75 million in grants to 300 nonprofit organizations in 2025.

CAC invests public tax dollars through annual grants to Cuyahoga County’s arts and cultural nonprofits. In 2025, CAC will make **300 grants totaling \$10,750,847**, including:

- **70** General Operating Support grants totaling **\$8,983,725**,
- **217** Project Support grants totaling **\$1,546,680**, and
- **13** Cultural Heritage grants totaling **\$220,442**.

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2025 Grants

The following organizations will receive funding through Cuyahoga Arts & Culture’s 2025 grants.

† Indicates a BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Color)-led and serving organization

* Indicates a first-time grant recipient

Grant Recipient	Grant Program	Grant Amount
Abrepaso Flamenco†	PS	\$ 4,700
Achievement Centers for Children	PS	\$ 4,700
AfricaHouse International†	CH	\$ 19,780
America Asian Pacific Islander Organization†	PS	\$ 4,700
America SCORES Cleveland	PS	\$ 17,660
American Hungarian Friends of Scouting	PS	\$ 13,315
American Slovenian Polka Foundation	PS	\$ 3,760
Apollo's Fire Baroque Orchestra	GOS	\$ 102,914
Aradhana Committee†	PS	\$ 17,400
Art House	GOS	\$ 25,225
Art of Me Productions†	PS	\$ 4,700

Art Therapy Studio	GOS	\$ 44,753
Artists Archives of the Western Reserve	GOS	\$ 23,028
Arts Impact	GOS	\$ 42,668
Arts in Strongsville	PS	\$ 3,760
Arts Without Borders [†]	PS	\$ 3,760
Assembly for the Arts [†]	GOS	\$ 42,649
Association of African American Cultural Garden [†]	PS	\$ 3,570
Association of Asian Indian Women In Ohio* [†]	PS	\$ 1,505
Baldwin Wallace University	PS	\$ 16,010
Baseball Heritage Museum	PS	\$ 4,700
Bay Village Community Band	PS	\$ 3,005
BAYarts	GOS	\$ 42,579
Beachwood Arts Council	PS	\$ 4,700
Beck Center for the Arts	GOS	\$ 115,525
Bedford Historical Society	PS	\$ 2,705
Bellaire Puritas Development Corporation	PS	\$ 4,700
Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging	PS	\$ 4,700
Berea Arts Fest	PS	\$ 13,710
BigHearted Blooms	PS	\$ 4,700
Blazing River Arts Group INC	PS	\$ 4,700
BlueWater Chamber Orchestra	PS	\$ 17,145
Bodwin Theatre Company	PS	\$ 3,760
BorderLight	PS	\$ 16,045
Brecksville Theatre	PS	\$ 16,815
Brite Cleveland	PS	\$ 16,195
Broadway School of Music and the Arts	GOS	\$ 24,967
Brooklyn Heights Service Clubs	PS	\$ 3,760
Buck Out Foundation [†]	CH	\$ 15,075
Canalway Partners	PS	\$ 4,700
Carolyn L. Farrell Foundation	PS	\$ 16,010
Case Western Reserve University	PS	\$ 4,700
Cassidy Theatre	PS	\$ 15,860
Catholic Charities Diocese of Cleveland	PS	\$ 3,760
Cedar Fairmount Special Improvement District	PS	\$ 3,760
Center for Arts-Inspired Learning	GOS	\$ 83,621
Center for Employment Opportunities [†]	PS	\$ 4,700
Cesear's Forum	PS	\$ 3,760
Chagrin Arts	PS	\$ 16,910

Chagrin Documentary Film Festival	GOS	\$ 31,383
Chagrin Valley Little Theater	GOS	\$ 25,182
ChamberFest Cleveland	PS	\$ 15,895
Children's Museum of Cleveland	GOS	\$ 91,210
Choral Arts Cleveland	PS	\$ 3,760
City Ballet of Cleveland	PS	\$ 10,990
City Club of Cleveland	PS	\$ 17,990
CityMusic Cleveland	PS	\$ 15,935
Cleveland Arts Education Consortium*	PS	\$ 4,700
Cleveland Arts Prize	PS	\$ 9,670
Cleveland Association of Black Storytellers [†]	CH	\$ 5,000
Cleveland Ballet	PS	\$ 15,500
Cleveland Botanical Garden	GOS	\$ 149,843
Cleveland Chamber Choir	PS	\$ 10,600
Cleveland Chamber Collective	PS	\$ 3,760
Cleveland Chamber Music Society	PS	\$ 17,145
Cleveland Chamber Symphony	PS	\$ 6,485
Cleveland Classical Guitar Society	GOS	\$ 32,816
Cleveland Composers Guild	PS	\$ 4,700
Cleveland Contemporary Chinese Culture Association [†]	PS	\$ 10,340
Cleveland Cultural Gardens	PS	\$ 18,040
Cleveland Dance Project Company	PS	\$ 4,700
Cleveland Inner City Ballet [†]	PS	\$ 3,760
Cleveland Institute of Art	GOS	\$ 486,867
Cleveland Institute of Music	GOS	\$ 472,791
Cleveland International Film Festival	GOS	\$ 106,206
Cleveland Jazz Orchestra	GOS	\$ 17,263
Cleveland Leadership Center	PS	\$ 4,700
Cleveland Museum of Natural History	GOS	\$ 437,584
Cleveland Philharmonic Orchestra	PS	\$ 3,760
Cleveland Photographic Workshop	PS	\$ 4,700
Cleveland Play House	GOS	\$ 264,669
Cleveland Pops Orchestra	GOS	\$ 51,196
Cleveland Print Room	GOS	\$ 36,742
Cleveland Public Theatre [†]	GOS	\$ 86,632
Cleveland Rape Crisis Center	PS	\$ 4,700
Cleveland Repertory Orchestra	PS	\$ 4,700
Cleveland Restoration Society	GOS	\$ 75,733

Cleveland Rocks: Past Present and Future	PS	\$ 17,615
Cleveland School of the Arts Board of Trustees	PS	\$ 15,785
Cleveland Seed Bank	PS	\$ 4,700
Cleveland Shakespeare Festival	PS	\$ 3,760
Cleveland Silent Film Festival and Colloquium	PS	\$ 4,230
Cleveland TOPS Swingband	PS	\$ 3,760
Cleveland Treatment Center [†]	PS	\$ 4,700
Cleveland Uncommon Sound Project	PS	\$ 4,700
Cleveland Winds	PS	\$ 3,760
Cleveland Women's Orchestra	PS	\$ 3,760
Collective Arts Network	GOS	\$ 23,551
CollectivExpress [†]	CH	\$ 8,542
Colors+ Youth Center	PS	\$ 3,760
Comité Mexicano [†]	PS	\$ 3,760
Community Cup Classic Foundation	PS	\$ 3,760
Community Life Collaborative*	PS	\$ 4,700
Connecting for Kids	PS	\$ 4,700
Contemporary Youth Orchestra	GOS	\$ 23,704
convergence-continuum	PS	\$ 16,235
Coventry PEACE Campus	PS	\$ 3,760
Coventry Village Special Improvement District	PS	\$ 4,700
Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad	PS	\$ 3,760
Dance Evert	PS	\$ 3,760
DANCECleveland	GOS	\$ 38,611
Dancing Classrooms Northeast Ohio	PS	\$ 3,235
Dancing Wheels	GOS	\$ 39,212
Darl Center for the Arts*	PS	\$ 3,760
Deutscher Musik Verein	PS	\$ 2,255
Diversity Center of Northeast Ohio	PS	\$ 3,760
Djapo Cultural Arts Institute [†]	CH	\$ 19,389
Doan Brook Watershed Partnership	GOS	\$ 33,053
Dobama Theatre	GOS	\$ 39,797
DuffyLit [†]	CH	\$ 15,711
Dunham Tavern Museum & Gardens	GOS	\$ 15,670
East Cleveland Farmers' Market Preservation Society	PS	\$ 1,880
Edward E. Parker Museum of Art [†]	PS	\$ 3,005
Empowering Epilepsy	PS	\$ 4,700
Ensemble Theatre	GOS	\$ 15,226

Euclid Symphony Orchestra*	PS	\$ 4,700
Far West Center	PS	\$ 4,700
Fashion Talks Foundation*†	PS	\$ 3,760
Folknet	PS	\$ 3,760
Foluke Cultural Arts†	CH	\$ 30,000
Food Strong	PS	\$ 4,700
Fostering Hope	PS	\$ 4,700
Friends of the East Cleveland Public Library†	PS	\$ 3,005
Friends of the McGaffin Carillon	PS	\$ 8,760
From Me 2 U, Inc†	PS	\$ 4,700
Front Steps Housing and Services	PS	\$ 4,700
FrontLine Service	PS	\$ 4,700
FutureHeights	PS	\$ 4,700
Gardening in the District†	PS	\$ 3,760
German Central	PS	\$ 3,760
Golden Ciphers Youth Development & Cultural Arts Center†	PS	\$ 3,760
Good Company A Vocal Ensemble	PS	\$ 4,700
Graffiti HeArt Corporation	PS	\$ 3,760
Great Lakes Science Center	GOS	\$ 216,921
Great Lakes Theater	GOS	\$ 139,572
Greater Cleveland Film Commission	PS	\$ 4,700
Greater Cleveland Neighborhood Centers Association	PS	\$ 15,445
Greater Cleveland Urban Film Festival†	CH	\$ 30,000
Harvard Community Services Center†	PS	\$ 4,700
Haus of Transcendent*†	PS	\$ 4,700
Heights Arts	GOS	\$ 23,572
Heights Youth Theatre	PS	\$ 15,330
Henry Johnson Center†	PS	\$ 3,760
Hispanic Police Officers Association†	PS	\$ 4,700
Historic Gateway Neighborhood Corporation	PS	\$ 10,455
Hospice of the Western Reserve	PS	\$ 15,915
ICA - Art Conservation	GOS	\$ 63,512
Ideastream Public Media	GOS	\$ 537,116
In Harmony Therapeutic Services	PS	\$ 15,785
India Fest USA†	PS	\$ 3,760
Ingenuity	GOS	\$ 34,724
Inlet Dance Theatre	GOS	\$ 26,025

InMotion	PS	\$ 3,935
International Community Council-Worldwide Intercultural Network (ICC-WIN)	PS	\$ 3,760
International Women's Air & Space Museum	PS	\$ 3,005
Italian Cultural Garden	PS	\$ 3,760
Jennings Center for Older Adults	PS	\$ 15,405
Jewish Family Service Association of Cleveland Ohio	PS	\$ 4,700
Jewish Federation of Cleveland	PS	\$ 16,950
Jones Road Family Development Corporation [†]	PS	\$ 16,630
Julia De Burgos Cultural Arts Center [†]	CH	\$ 30,000
Karamu House [†]	GOS	\$ 113,918
Kings & Queens of Art [†]	PS	\$ 3,760
Lake Erie Ink	GOS	\$ 26,583
Lake Erie Nature & Science Center	GOS	\$ 63,683
Lakewood Young Filmmakers Academy	PS	\$ 17,570
LakewoodAlive	PS	\$ 4,700
LAND studio	GOS	\$ 152,738
Larchmere PorchFest	PS	\$ 3,760
LatinUs Theater Company [†]	CH	\$ 23,828
Les Délices	PS	\$ 16,045
LGBT Community Center Greater Cleveland [†]	PS	\$ 4,700
Literary Cleveland	GOS	\$ 23,208
Little Italy Redevelopment Corporation	PS	\$ 3,760
Little Lumpy's Center for Educational Initiatives [†]	PS	\$ 16,120
Local 4 Music Fund	PS	\$ 17,885
M.U.S.i.C.	PS	\$ 11,760
Maelstrom Collaborative Arts	PS	\$ 15,010
Malachi Center	PS	\$ 4,700
Maltz Museum	GOS	\$ 109,938
Mandel Jewish Community Center of Cleveland	PS	\$ 14,805
May Dugan Center	PS	\$ 3,760
Midnight Art Club*	PS	\$ 3,760
MidTown Cleveland	PS	\$ 4,700
Mojuba! Dance Collective [†]	CH	\$ 8,820
Morgan Conservatory	GOS	\$ 30,665
Museum of Contemporary Art Cleveland	GOS	\$ 104,387
Museum of Creative Human Art [†]	PS	\$ 3,760
Music and Art at Trinity Cathedral	PS	\$ 9,290

Musical Theater Project	GOS	\$ 34,744
Naach Di Cleveland†	PS	\$ 3,760
NAMI Greater Cleveland	PS	\$ 4,700
Nature Center at Shaker Lakes	GOS	\$ 73,516
Near West Theatre	GOS	\$ 47,702
Negative Space Gallery	PS	\$ 4,700
New Avenues to Independence	PS	\$ 3,190
No Exit	PS	\$ 3,760
North Coast Men's Chorus	GOS	\$ 19,884
North Pointe Ballet	PS	\$ 4,700
North Union Farmers Market	PS	\$ 3,760
Northeast Ohio Hispanic Center for Economic Development†	PS	\$ 6,790
Northeast Ohio Marathi Mandal*†	PS	\$ 3,760
Northeast Ohio Musical Heritage Association	PS	\$ 4,700
OCA Cleveland†	PS	\$ 4,700
Oh Sew Powerful†	PS	\$ 10,395
Ohio City Inc	PS	\$ 4,700
Ohio Contemporary Ballet	GOS	\$ 35,516
Ohio Selfie World Foundation*†	PS	\$ 3,760
Old Brooklyn Community Development Corporation	PS	\$ 4,700
One South Euclid	PS	\$ 4,700
Open Doors Academy	PS	\$ 17,550
Open Tone Music†	PS	\$ 16,645
Pakistani Cultural Garden†	PS	\$ 3,760
PALS for Healing	PS	\$ 16,110
Parma Area Fine Arts Council	PS	\$ 3,760
Parma Symphony Orchestra*	PS	\$ 3,760
Piano Cleveland	GOS	\$ 58,031
Playhouse Square	GOS	\$ 872,438
Polish Village Parma	PS	\$ 3,760
Praxis Fiber Workshop	PS	\$ 16,835
Radio on the Lake Theatre	PS	\$ 3,760
Rainey Institute	GOS	\$ 70,645
Re: Source Cleveland	PS	\$ 15,555
Reaching Heights	PS	\$ 3,760
Refresh Collective	PS	\$ 16,645
Renovare Music	PS	\$ 13,800

Restore Cleveland Hope Inc.	PS	\$ 3,760
RhythmiCLE Sound Tap Company*	PS	\$ 3,760
Ridna Shkola Cleveland	PS	\$ 4,700
Roberto Ocasio Foundation	PS	\$ 4,700
Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum	GOS	\$ 670,975
Rollin' Buckeyeز†	PS	\$ 4,700
Roots of American Music	GOS	\$ 21,447
Sankofa†	CH	\$ 7,714
Sculpture Center	GOS	\$ 15,384
Seat of the Pants*	PS	\$ 4,700
Shaker Arts Council	PS	\$ 3,760
Shaker Historical Society	GOS	\$ 13,381
Shore Cultural Centre	PS	\$ 3,760
Singing Angels	GOS	\$ 16,505
Slavic Village Development	PS	\$ 4,700
Slovenian Museum and Archives	CH	\$ 6,583
SOS: Strengthening Our Students†	PS	\$ 3,760
SPACES	GOS	\$ 34,003
Spread the Love Foundation*†	PS	\$ 4,700
Stellar Acrobatic Dance Academy†	PS	\$ 4,700
Studio Institute	PS	\$ 4,700
STV Bavaria	PS	\$ 4,700
Suburban Symphony Orchestra	PS	\$ 4,700
Talespinner Children's Theatre	PS	\$ 17,510
Tender Hearts Crusades†	PS	\$ 4,700
The Cleveland Museum of Art	GOS	\$ 869,265
The Cleveland Opera	GOS	\$ 11,760
The Cleveland Orchestra	GOS	\$ 863,659
The Foundry	PS	\$ 4,700
The Gathering Place	PS	\$ 3,760
The Harvard Square Center†	PS	\$ 3,760
The Land†	PS	\$ 15,745
The Meeting Place Learning Center*	PS	\$ 3,760
The Movement Project	PS	\$ 16,160
The Music Settlement	GOS	\$ 177,229
Thea Bowman Center†	PS	\$ 4,700
Tremont West Development Corporation	PS	\$ 8,525
Trobár Medieval	PS	\$ 4,700

Ukrainian Cultural Arts Association of Greater Cleveland	PS	\$ 4,700
Ukrainian Museum Archives	GOS	\$ 16,047
Union Miles Development Corporation [†]	PS	\$ 3,005
University Circle Inc.	PS	\$ 17,135
Upcycle Parts Shop	PS	\$ 4,700
UpStage Players	PS	\$ 4,700
Ursuline College	PS	\$ 4,700
Valley Art Center	GOS	\$ 28,499
VIVA Bavaria	PS	\$ 4,700
Waterloo Arts	PS	\$ 17,210
West Park Kamm's Neighborhood Development	PS	\$ 4,230
West Shore Chorale	PS	\$ 8,655
West Side Catholic Center	PS	\$ 4,700
West Side Community House [†]	PS	\$ 16,960
Western Reserve Chorale	PS	\$ 4,700
Western Reserve Fire Museum & Education Center	PS	\$ 4,700
Western Reserve Historical Society	GOS	\$ 202,424
Western Reserve Land Conservancy	PS	\$ 3,760
Westlake Chinese School [†]	PS	\$ 3,760
Westown Community Development Corporation	PS	\$ 3,760
Windsong, Cleveland's Feminist Chorus	PS	\$ 4,700
Woodland Cemetery Foundation of Cleveland	PS	\$ 3,760
Writers in Residence	PS	\$ 8,755
YMCA of Greater Cleveland	PS	\$ 4,700
Youth Challenge	PS	\$ 4,700
Zygote Press	GOS	\$ 21,239

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