

CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

Board Meeting

November 18, 2010

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT CUYAHOGA ARTS & CULTURE GRANT

- WHEREAS, Cuyahoga Arts & Culture (CAC) grants, funded from revenue generated by the county-wide cigarette excise tax, are available to nonprofit organizations and units of government in Cuyahoga County; and
- WHEREAS, While more than 75% of the annual excise revenues are invested in the general operating support program that sustains the County's nonprofit arts and cultural institutions, smaller project support grants are available to units of government as a way of expanding of CAC's reach; and
- WHEREAS, CAC grants are awarded by an independent panel of arts and cultural experts from outside of Ohio, resulting in a funding recommendation presented by CAC staff to the CAC Board of Trustees; and
- WHEREAS, A matching project support grant has been awarded to Cleveland Public Library as approved by the CAC Board of Trustees on October 25, 2010; and
- WHEREAS, The Cuyahoga Arts & Culture grant funds will be used for expenses related to two (2) of Cleveland Public Library's Writers and Readers programs in 2011; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED, The Cleveland Public Library Board of Trustees accepts the \$5,701.00 grant from Cuyahoga Arts & Culture.



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October 25, 2010

Merce Robinson
Cleveland Public Library
325 Superior Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44114

Dear Merce:

On behalf of the Cuyahoga Arts & Culture Board of Trustees and staff, I am pleased to notify you that Cleveland Public Library has been awarded a 2011 Project Support grant from Cuyahoga Arts & Culture (CAC) in an amount not to exceed \$5,701.00.

This matching grant has been awarded to fund the project reviewed by the Panel, as approved by the CAC Board of Trustees on October 25, 2010. CAC's grant cycle is January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011. CAC's grant funds must be expended within the grant period.

On December 2, 8, and 9, CAC will hold small-group workshops to review and discuss the grant agreement, disbursement of funds, reporting requirements and publicity requirements of the grant program. Grantees new to CAC grant programs must attend a workshop. Returning PS grantees are also welcome, but not required, to attend. Advance online registration is required at <http://ps11granteeworkshop.eventbrite.com/>.

Congratulations on your grant award. We look forward to working with you in the coming year. If you have questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me at (216) 515-8303, extension 101 or shoffman@cacgrants.org.

Sincerely,

Stacey L. Hoffman
Grant Program Coordinator