



# What is it?

- Dedicated excise tax on cigarettes only
- 30 cents per pack (1.5 mils per cigarette)
- Applies to all of Cuyahoga County
- Generates \$15-17 million annually
- Chartered in ORC3381





A vibrant mural on a grid background depicting a park scene. The scene includes a large sun in the upper left, a family silhouette on a grassy hill, a sign for Miles Park Historic District, and a man holding a child in the lower right. The foreground is filled with various flowers like sunflowers and daisies.

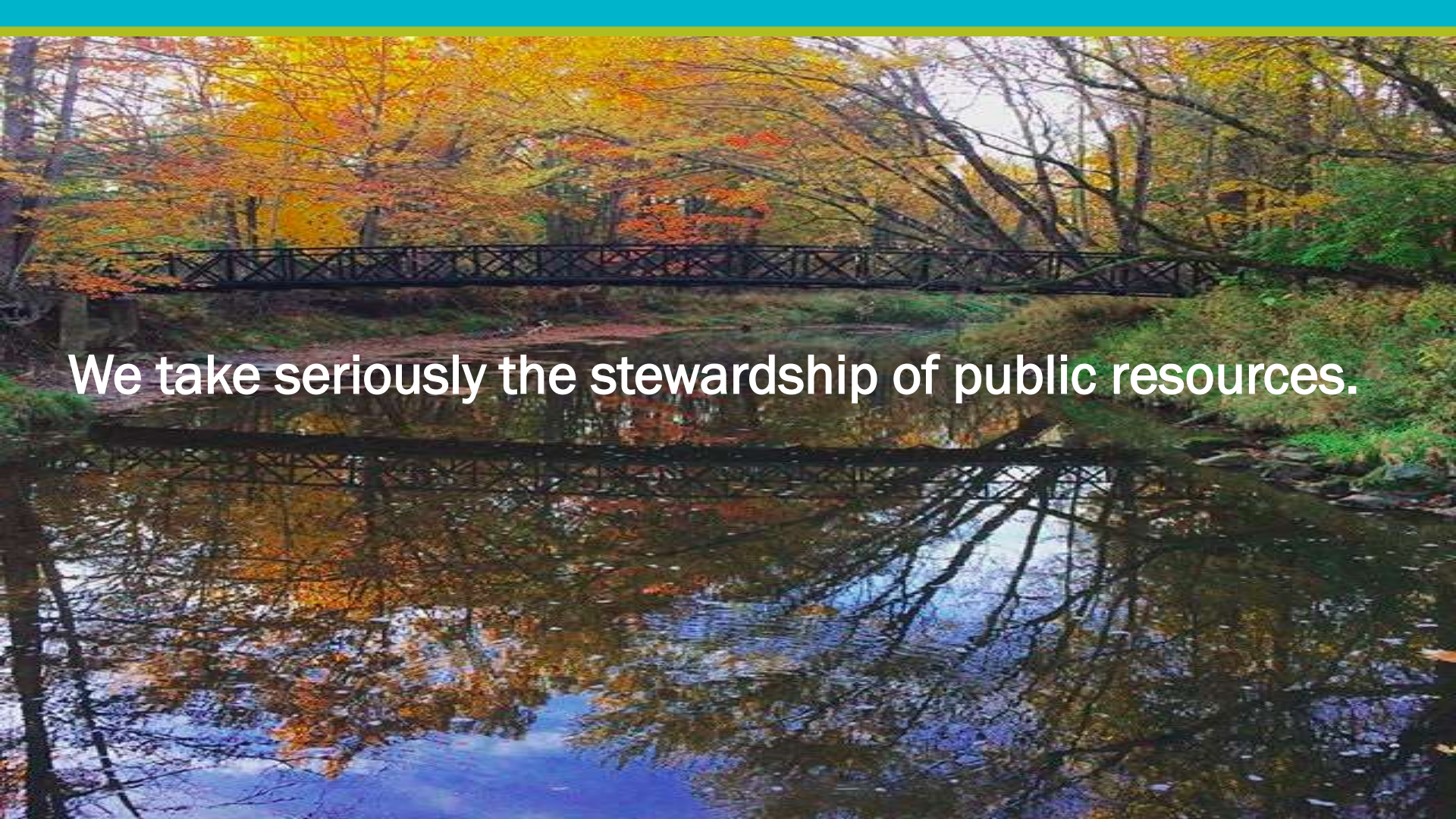
CAC grants encourage connections between arts and cultural organizations and the community.

## County-Wide Impact

In 2014, Cuyahoga Arts & Culture funded 196 organizations based in Cuyahoga County. Those organizations offered programs in nearly every community in the county – helping to ensure that all residents have access to arts and culture close to home. In 2014, these organizations offered activities in more than 2,500 unique locations in Cuyahoga County – including schools, libraries, senior centers, theaters, parks, hospitals and neighborhood streets.







We take seriously the stewardship of public resources.

**ARTS &  
CULTURE  
WORKS!**

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**VOTE YES**


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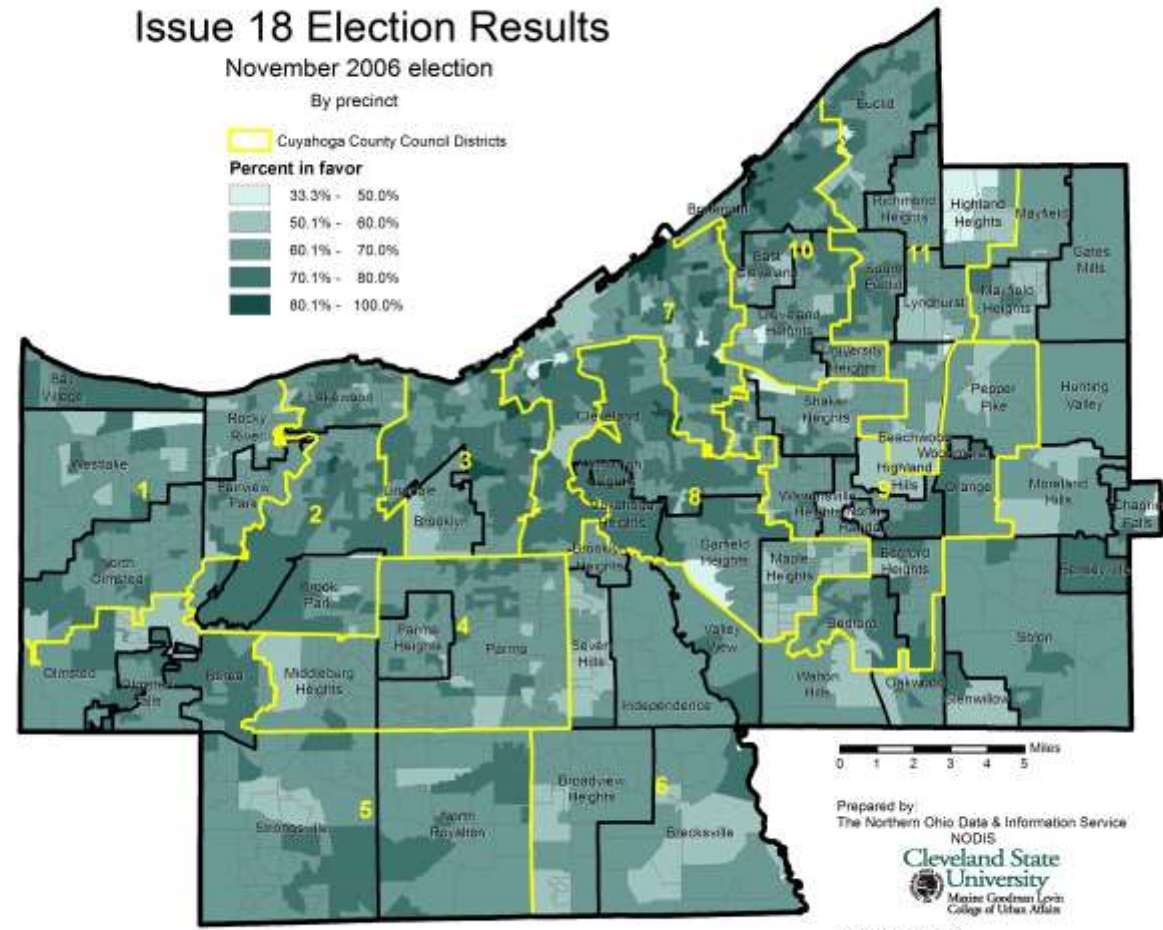
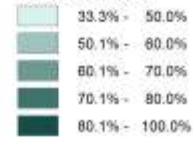
# Issue 18 Election Results

November 2006 election

By precinct

 Cuyahoga County Council Districts

Percent in favor



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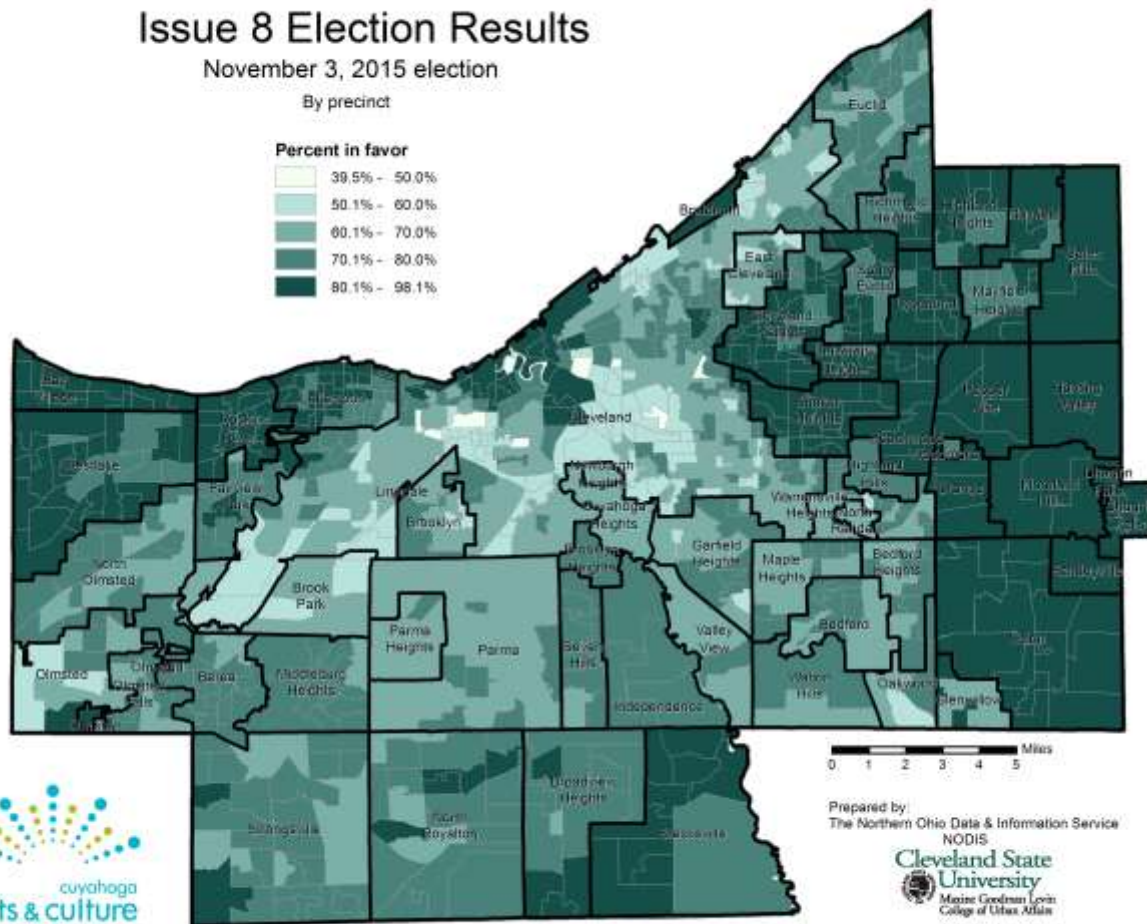
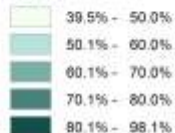


# Issue 8 Election Results

November 3, 2015 election

By precinct

## Percent in favor



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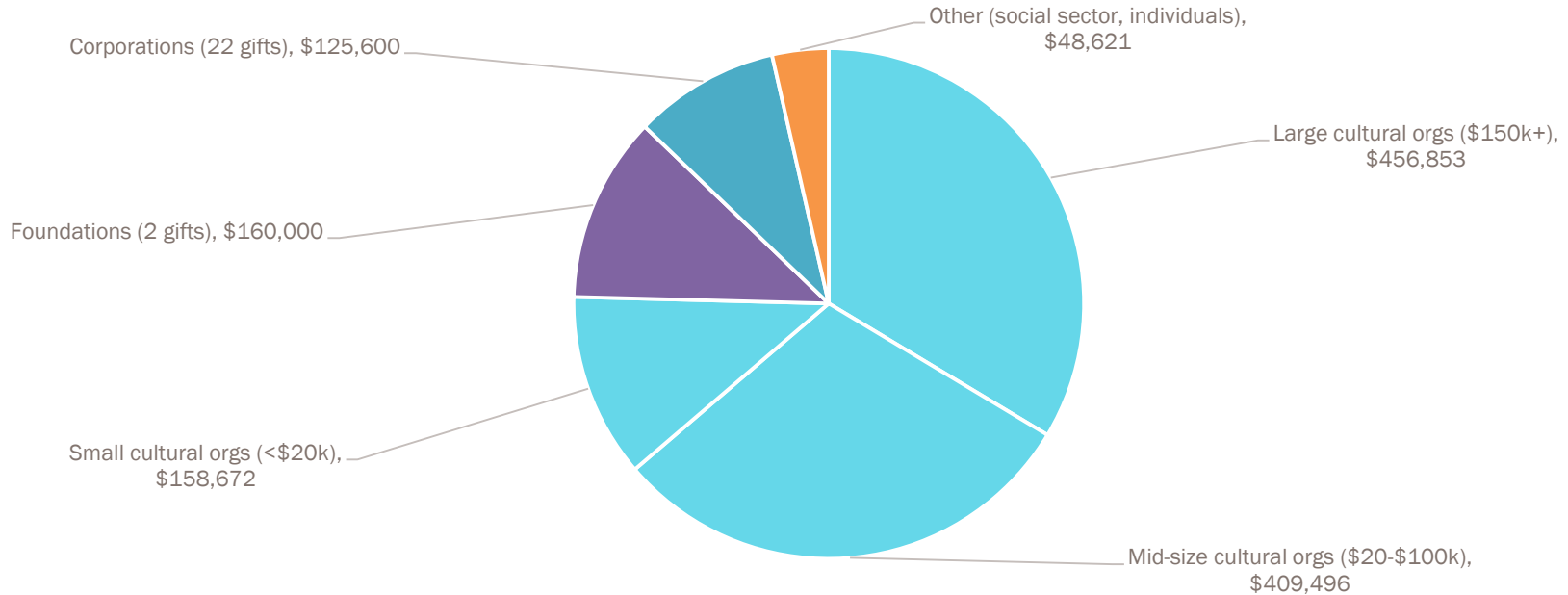
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# What does it take?

- **Time:** 10 years and 3 tries
- **Money:** \$1.5 million in 2006, \$1.3 million in 2015
- **Leadership:** think beyond the arts
- **Collective will** (and collective benefit)

# Issue 8 Fundraising Results 2015

## Total Raised: \$1,359,242





Be clear about the  
**PURPOSE**  
of public money.

# Thank You!

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