



Your Investment.
Strengthening Community.





What is Cuyahoga Arts & Culture?

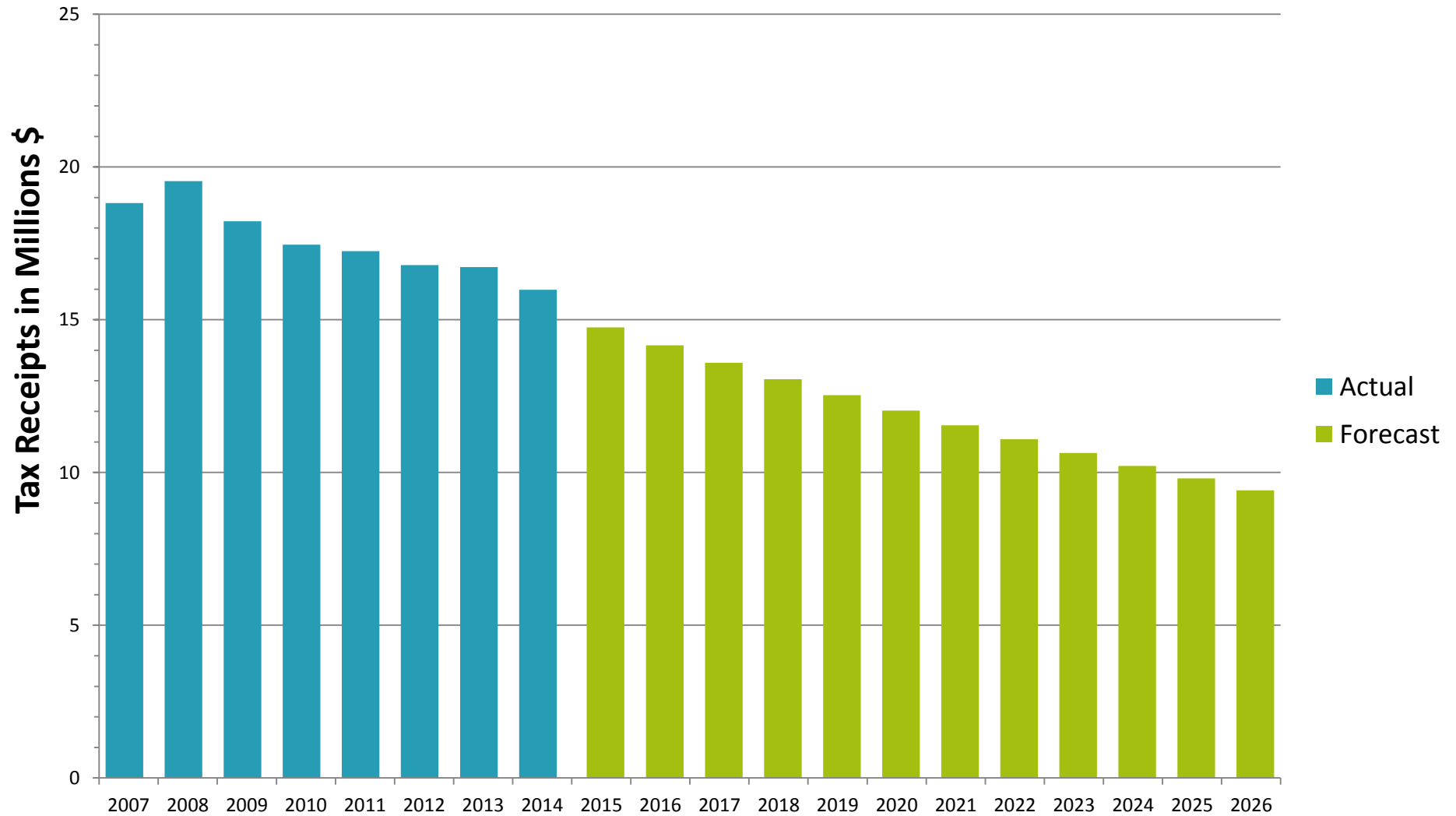
Cuyahoga Arts & Culture is the public funder for arts and culture in Cuyahoga County. We make grants from a voter-approved tax to support arts and culture. We support tens of thousands of programs and events each year that enhance education, enrich quality of life and support the local economy.

Our work strengthens the community by investing in arts and culture, and since 2008, we've:

- Invested more than \$125 million,
- Funded more than 300 organizations and
- Awarded more than 1,200 grants.



Tax Receipts in Millions \$



Residents of Cuyahoga County

**General
Operating
Support**

**Project
Support**

\$12.7 million

57 organizations

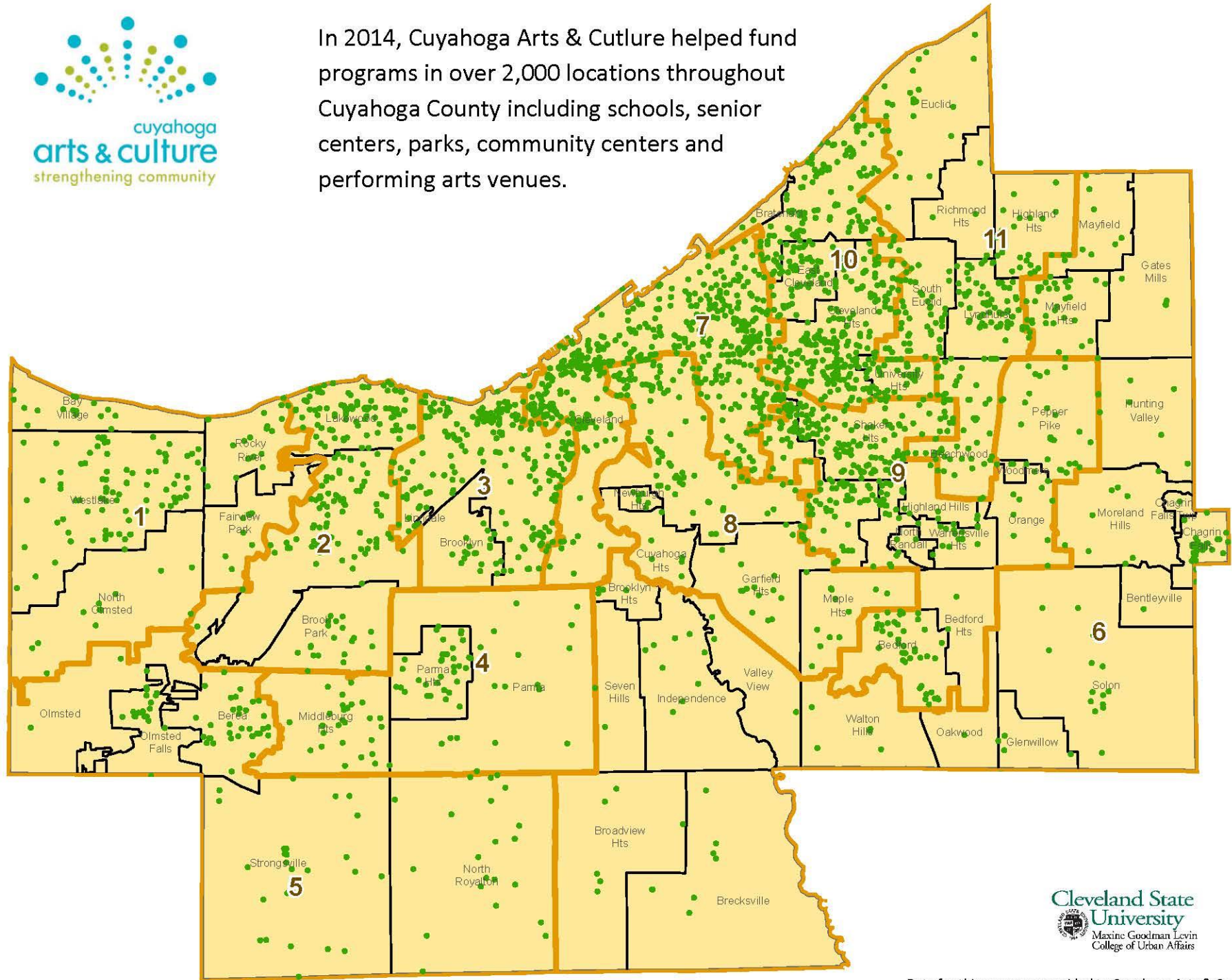
\$1.8 million

138 organizations





In 2014, Cuyahoga Arts & Culture helped fund programs in over 2,000 locations throughout Cuyahoga County including schools, senior centers, parks, community centers and performing arts venues.



Data for this map was provided to Cuyahoga Arts & Culture by organizations receiving funding in 2014. (March 2015)

Enhancing Education

Funding from Cuyahoga Arts & Culture supports education and learning opportunities for students of all ages. From field trips to museums to programs for students in schools to distance learning at senior centers and residences, CAC funding helps to infuse Cuyahoga County with programs that offer education for everyone.



PROGRESSIVE ARTS ALLIANCE



AMERICA SCORES CLEVELAND

CAC-funded organizations served **1.4 million children** in 2013 and offered:

- **21,411** classes and workshops
- **18,881** field trips for students
- **678** internships and apprenticeships

And **418,833** residents attended classes and workshops.



CENTER FOR ARTS-INSPIRED LEARNING



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Supporting Our Economy

Cuyahoga Arts & Culture funding helps build stronger, more resilient arts and culture organizations that, in turn, make an impact on the local economy. Visitors from the county, region, around the country, and around the world, enjoy our world-class arts and culture. And, companies based in Northeast Ohio cite Cuyahoga County's vibrant arts and culture offerings as key to attracting and retaining talented employees.



WAREHOUSE DISTRICT STREET FESTIVAL

CAC-funded organizations impacted Cuyahoga County's economy through **\$342,955,828** in direct expenditures, including **\$149,616,298** in salaries in 2013.

These organizations support **nearly 9,000 jobs.**

Since 2009, **122** local artists have received support from CAC through Community Partnership for Arts and Culture's Creative Workforce Fellowship program.

Enriching Quality of Life

Each year, Cuyahoga Arts & Culture funds tens of thousands of events and programs that take place in communities throughout Cuyahoga County, which provide a wide array of activities for everyone to experience. These offerings enrich our quality of life, bringing people together to celebrate the things that make Cuyahoga County a unique place to live.



WATERLOO ARTS FEST

CAC-funded arts and culture organizations served **5,939,681** residents and visitors in 2013

Nearly **50%** of admissions were **FREE**

More than **22,000** volunteers donated their time to help bring arts and culture to even greater audiences

Spotlight On: Festivals

Waterloo Arts Fest is one of Cleveland's many community arts festivals, attracting up to 10,000 visitors each June. A community-driven event, the free Waterloo Arts Fest offers visitors performing and visual arts, hands-on artmaking, interactive family fun and an artist marketplace. Waterloo Arts Fest activates Cleveland's Collinwood neighborhood, providing a unique showcase for artists and this vibrant, historic neighborhood.





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Thank You!

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