

PANEL RESULTS & COMMENTS 2020 PROJECT SUPPORT II



Beachwood Historical Society

Your Project Title: Take A Moment of SCIENCE

Your Project Summary: Hands on Science Learning ways to act locally that will impact globally.

Final Score: Somewhat. Overall, the panel felt that the applicant provided some evidence throughout the application that the funding criteria were met.

CAC Grant Amount: \$4,000

To ensure an impartial and transparent application review process, CAC convened an online panel of arts and cultural professionals from outside the region who evaluated and scored eligible applications.

Panelists scored each application based on the Funding Criteria—Public Benefit, Artistic and Cultural Vibrancy and Organizational Capacity—with an emphasis on Public Benefit. For more details regarding the panel process and full panelist bios, please review the [Panel Guide](#).



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(Milwaukee, WI)



Autumn Saxton-Ross
(Washington, DC)



Alena Leonatti
(Santa Barbara, CA)

Below you will find the panel's scores and any feedback in response to the question: **With an emphasis on public benefit, does the applicant demonstrate evidence that it meets CAC's three funding criteria?**

Note: Panelist scores and comments are presented in no particular order.

Panelist 1

Score: Somewhat

Panelist 2

Score: Somewhat

This project somewhat meets the criteria. Though BHS cites census data and Beachwood generalities (a culturally diverse mosaic, schoolchildren, and those 65+), the community they hope to serve is not clearly pinned down. BHS should show they're using the community to drive this project, rather than prescribing great programming on what could be any community, by identifying "who" specifically. On the other hand, collaborating with community partners will build meaningful relationships and it is free and open to the public. The program lineup challenges thinking and will be engaging and inspiring. BHS seems capable of managing its project: the locations and topics are determined, fiscally sound, and overall well-organized.

Panelist 3

Score: Yes

Clear events plan, budget, use of funds and plan for matching funds. Specific about Beachwood's history and census data, but refers to diversity very generally. They are very specific about partnerships and seem to be capable of completing the project successfully.

Questions? Cuyahoga Arts & Culture is here to assist. Please contact:

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