

PANEL RESULTS & COMMENTS 2020 PROJECT SUPPORT II



Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging

Your Project Title: Feeding the Soul Through Arts & Culture

Your Project Summary: Feeding the soul through Arts & Culture provides an opportunity for older adults ages 60 and older to create and engage in meaningful connections via interactive music and theater activities. The partnership between the Rose Centers for Aging Well (RCAW), Get Hep Swing and The Musical Theater Project (TMTP) will provide additional program offerings for the participants of the RCAW.

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](#).



McKenzi Swinehart
(Columbus, OH)



Lisa Harper Chang
(Arlington, VA)



Sherman Fleming
(Philadelphia, PA)

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

Tracking the success of program of the program would have made the application stronger.

Panelist 2

Score: Yes

Panelist 3

Score: Yes

I really enjoyed the photographs and videos included as supplementary materials. My only comment about the proposal is that given the strengths of the program, I think that you can articulate more specific, measurable goals, e.g. increased social connectivity between participants as measured by post-program surveys about continued engagement or something along those lines.

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

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