

PANEL RESULTS & COMMENTS 2020 PROJECT SUPPORT II



Cedar Fairmount Special Improvement District

Your Project Title: Cedar Fairmount SummerFEST

Your Project Summary: Cedar Fairmount SummerFEST is an annual celebration of the district during which the merchants are able to take to the sidewalks with their wares. The Cleveland Museum of Art, The Music Settlement and Praxis all play major roles in attracting and engaging attendees. Cleveland Heights Historical Society conducts walking tours while local musicians and artists showcase their talents. (While the Botanical Garden was not involved in 2019, we are hopeful it will be in 2020.)

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

CAC Grant Amount: \$5,000

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: Yes

Panelist 2

Score: Yes

Good application. Would have appreciated more detail in your project finances form.

Panelist 3

Score: Yes

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

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