

## PANEL RESULTS & COMMENTS 2020 PROJECT SUPPORT II



### Cleveland Clinic

**Your Project Title:** Using Arts to Improve Chronic Health, Resilience & Well-Being in Underserved Neighborhoods

**Your Project Summary:** Cleveland Clinic's globally recognized Arts & Medicine Institute will partner with organizations in the community to study the impact of arts-based programming on the physical and emotional well-being of individuals in underserved neighborhoods living with chronic health conditions. We will compare a free, educational, and experiential arts-based program to a free, non-arts-based health education program. The arts program will include music, art, theater, movement, & writing.

**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 liked more detail in your project finances form. Appreciated the anecdotes in the supplemental information. Might have been interesting to also see a more detailed research design/methods in your supplementals with examples of the validated measures. One note of caution, the term "underserved" without more information can come across as too vague. In what ways are the people "underserved"? More specificity will help your respect for and knowledge of the community members you are serving come across clearer.

### Panelist 3

**Score:** Yes

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

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