

## PANEL RESULTS & COMMENTS 2020 PROJECT SUPPORT II



### Cleveland TOPS Swingband

**Your Project Title:** Keeping Seniors Swinging (and Juniors too!)

**Your Project Summary:** Cleveland TOPS Swingband is committed to providing big band style, live musical performances to seniors in senior living facilities, senior centers, and other accessible venues. We are also venturing into sharing that inherently American musical style with today's youth and young musicians. Our collaboration with select schools and youth recreational facilities will facilitate several intergenerational workshops and concerts throughout the year.

**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](#).



**Glenn Ayers**  
(Dallas, TX)



**Carly Jones**  
(Raleigh, NC)



**Lawrence Jackson**  
(Indianapolis, IN)

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

Senior programming is so important! I would have liked to know a little more about the demographics of the seniors you serve and where in the city you serve them. Just with the public at large, the senior population is diverse in a myriad of ways and I would like to hear about that programming is being taken to all areas, for all seniors to address racial and income equity in the city.

Panelist 2

**Score:** Yes

Panelist 3

**Score:** Yes

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