

PANEL RESULTS & COMMENTS 2020 PROJECT SUPPORT II



Friends of Euclid Creek Watershed

Your Project Title: Healthy Food Choices for Ourselves and for the Environment

Your Project Summary: We hope to present a program on how making healthy food choices for ourselves can also lead to a reduction in carbon emissions, thereby reducing our collective contribution to climate change.

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: \$1,080

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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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

Community is only defined by geography, but organization has demonstrated commitment creek watershed (15 years in service). Budget and matching details could be stronger as well as who is involved (this would have be a good place to discuss partners, community leadership).

Panelist 2

Score: Yes

This project meets the funding criteria. One of the strongest ways FOECW shows public benefit is by demonstrating they understand, work with, and respond to the community. Listening to public response to 2018's theme spurred FOECW to find a topic they felt would be more positive/empowering. Engaging the community with sustainable food connects this niche community to a global one; their community is made ecologically accountable to the largest community there is. Cultural vibrancy criteria are met as the project inspires its community to think differently and incorporates a process of reflection. More concrete plans to implement the project and a more quantifiable way to measure goal progress would improve organizational capacity.

Panelist 3

Score: Yes

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

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