

PANEL RESULTS & COMMENTS 2020 PROJECT SUPPORT II



Harvard Community Services Center

Your Project Title: Jazz for Harvard

Your Project Summary: JFH highlights place-making on the South East side of Cleveland, in Ward 1, with competent featuring live music, vendors, arts and craft classes, fitness and exercise. JFH strengthens and empowers a diversity of local musicians, artists, and entrepreneurs; and promotes community & economic development

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](#).



Katie Skayhan
(Beaverton, OR)



Martin Leyva
(San Marcos, CA)



**LaShawnda Crowe
Storm**
(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

Panelist 2

Score: Yes

The project fully aligns with CAC's criteria with emphasis on public benefit. By leveraging creative placemaking, this special event (or potential series of events) creates opportunities for an under resourced community to activate public space and build a sense of connection through the arts. The project complements HCSC's ongoing programming to improve quality of life in the neighborhood. I would love to know if the visual arts components are "jazz-inspired."

Panelist 3

Score: Yes

Deep community engagement is at the root of this effort, which leads to programming that reflects the needs and desires of the community.

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

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