

## PANEL RESULTS & COMMENTS 2020 PROJECT SUPPORT II



### Malachi Center

**Your Project Title:** Unity in the Community

**Your Project Summary:** Unity in the Community is a local Arts and Safety Fair, organized by the members of Malachi Center's Youth Club.

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

**CAC Grant Amount: \$3,600**

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 meets CAC's funding criteria. I think this integration of arts in the Malachi Center's programming is tremendously important for such a marginalized community. I was excited to learn of the emphasis on youth voice in the planning, project development, and evaluation. It sounds like an empowering project that will create a sense of belonging. I appreciated the explanation of how the location of the activities at the center will reduce barriers to participation. The goal and budget are reasonable, and I can see that the organization has capacity to support the event.

### Panelist 3

**Score:** Yes

I really like that youth voice and leadership are centered in this work, as well as are the impetus for the themes.

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