Northeast Ohio Alliance for Hope

Your Project Title: NOAH Present's East Cleveland Pattison Park Concert Series

Your Project Summary: To take advantage of an East Cleveland asset, NOAH would like to host a concert series in Pattison Park. Pattison Park has been revitalized through the efforts NOAH. Presently NOAH serves as property manager for the park. It is our goal to increase park usage and build social capital within the neighborhood.

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: $4,000

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: Somewhat

The proposal is a very noble one, but lacks details in certain areas. Details surrounding programming (who, what, when, where) are not adequately addressed. What type of programming will be presented to the community? How was the programming decided (community polling)? Who will perform? The strongest aspect of the proposal is it's assessment measure. Community discussions to reflect on programming is a great idea to gauge the community's response on the project's primary goal.

Panelist 2

Score: No

This application lacks the necessary details surrounding the concert series lineup - what exactly is the programming and how does it connect to the community? It also lacks the details surrounding budget, finances, fundraising, and planning/implementation. It seems like a good start, but unfortunately, leaves little to evaluate.

Panelist 3

Score: Somewhat

I appreciate the effort to activate the area given its history and your intent to address equity issues in the community, however, there is not enough information to the planning and execution of the project.

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

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