Ohio City Incorporated

Your Project Title: Ohio City Street Festival

Your Project Summary: The annual Ohio City Street Festival is a celebration of the Ohio City neighborhood. Having grown annually over the past five years, the Street Festival attracts nearly 20,000 people from the Ohio City neighborhood and across the region.

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.

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.
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Panelist 1

Score: Yes

Panelist 2

Score: Somewhat

Panelist 3

Score: Somewhat

The proposal lacks details about the demographics of the community it serves, which makes it difficult to understand who and how it will serve as a conduit for artistic and cultural vibrancy. Would also like to see more details about the type of programming that will be offered at the festival (who, what). The assessment measures seem to be focused on collecting quantitative data, but no qualitative data is used to gauge audiences’ visceral response to the programming presented at the festival.

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

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