RollinBuckeyez Foundation

Your Project Title: Turning Wheel's Program

Your Project Summary: A creative and artistic expression for the youth through athletic activities and roller skating.

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.

Shalina Ali (Milwaukee, WI)  
Autumn Saxton-Ross (Washington, DC)  
Alena Leonatti (Santa Barbara, CA)

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

This project meets CAC’s criteria. Although there is quite a bit of slack in the way RF defines community, many other things exhibit public benefit. Examples include choosing a central location easy for parents/youth to attend, forming community partner-resident relationships, and seeking to creatively address their community’s health needs. This project is artistically/culturally vibrant and has decent organizational capacity, though room to evolve seems under-explored. The unique goal promises to serve the community beyond the 4 courses in a “give a man to fish, he eats for a day; teach a man to fish, he eats for a lifetime” way. But this project gives out a (custom) fishing pole too.

Panelist 3

Score: Yes

Specific identification of partners, and person leading the organization is from the community it serves. Board commitment to fundraising and matching funds is always a strength, addition of custom skates/design added plus. Support Material of kids skating would be a good addition.

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

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