PANEL RESULTS & COMMENTS
2020 PROJECT SUPPORT II

The Refugee Response

Your Project Title: The Ohio City Farm Public Access

Your Project Summary: Presently the Ohio City Farm is open to the public yet there is little supporting infrastructure to promote this and to accommodate a higher volume of guests. The project will build an online and mobile friendly interactive map of the Ohio City Farm completed with historical information as well as video and audio embeds. In addition the program will provide increase restrooms, seating and picnic areas for guests.

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
(Milwauke, 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

Interesting project. Project adds to the sustainability of the model through increasing awareness and engagement of larger community. Leadership of project includes population it serves (refugees). Detailed budget. Links were great, but would have been better if connected to project/mission vs. culinary focus.

Panelist 3

Score: Yes

This unique project meets CAC's funding criteria with abundant examples of public benefit. OCFPA makes the case for fundamental infrastructure (digital and property) so that RR may increase accessibility to farm visitors and bolster meaningful relationship-building. RR illustrates throughout the application that they understand, respect, and work with their niche community. The interactive map is definitely fresh programming and a diverse team of professionals governs the project. The goals and plans are clear with room to continue evolving in the future.

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

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