

## PANEL RESULTS & COMMENTS

### 2021 PROJECT SUPPORT II



#### Bedford Downtown Alliance

**Your Project Title:** Beautifying Bedford Broadway Cyclery Mural

**Your Project Summary:** We have been working with graffiti heArt to add a beautiful mural to the Bedford Downtown area.

**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](#).



Stevi Knighton  
(Columbus, OH)



Katie Skayhan  
(Boulder, CO)



Lawrence Jackson  
(Tuscaloosa, AL)

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 particular project seems solid and seems to be a first attempt to fresh programming.

### Panelist 3

**Score:** Yes

I love the idea of this mural to draw attention to the downtown core and instill community pride. However, I would like to know more about the artist's process for gathering community input and creating a mural that represents the interests and culture of the community. I would also like to know how you are planning for long-term maintenance and use of the space. Do you have a formal written agreement with the building owners? Who will pay for upkeep? Will the mural last in perpetuity or will it change after a few years?

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

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