

PANEL RESULTS & COMMENTS

2021 PROJECT SUPPORT II



Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging

Your Project Title: Feeding the Soul through Arts & Culture.

Your Project Summary: Feeding the Soul through Arts & Culture provides an opportunity for approximately 220 participants, older adults, ages 60 and older, to learn new skills, stay actively engaged and express themselves while creating meaningful connections with their peers. The partnership between the Rose Centers for Aging Well (RCAW), The Art Therapy Studio and Get Hep Swing will create an arts programming menu of expressive arts workshops and dance classes to encourage mindfulness and storytelling.

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](#).



Krissy Harmen
(Athens, OH)



Kirkston Tyrone Spann
(Chicago, IL)



Kavita Mahoney
(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: Yes

The support documents were very helpful in understanding the impact of the program.

Panelist 2

Score: Yes

Panelist 3

Score: Yes

It was helpful to learn more about the partnering organizations and their connection to the benefit of art therapy.

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

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