

PANEL RESULTS & COMMENTS

2021 PROJECT SUPPORT II



Cleveland Association of Black Storytellers

Your Project Title: Black Lives Matter: Seize the Time!

Your Project Summary: Black Lives Matter - Seize the Time! will be a Virtual Storytelling Event that will engage audiences of all ages and demographics through storytelling, poetry, song and music in understanding the struggles of African Americans for civil rights, social justice and equality in all phases of American society from the past and to the present day.

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](#).



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: Somewhat

Panelist 2

Score: Yes

In a time of unrest, this project clearly demonstrates a community engagement that seeks to use its shared history to empower their community. The budget for this project is clearly stated. Even though it exceeds their annual budget for arts and culture, the applicants clearly state what is available to them will be used as matching funds.

Panelist 3

Score: Somewhat

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