

PANEL RESULTS & COMMENTS

2021 PROJECT SUPPORT II



Cleveland Leadership Center

Your Project Title: Connecting leaders to the community through Arts Days

Your Project Summary: Arts & Culture session days are a key feature of our programs that educate, connect, and inspire leaders to make a difference. Arts Days expose multigenerational participants to rich and diverse arts offerings, meaningful conversations with artists and arts leaders driving cultural change, education on how the arts contribute to economic development and neighborhood revitalization, and encouragement to become more involved with the arts, serve as advocates, and engage their networks in the arts.

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: Somewhat

Panelist 2

Score: Yes

Panelist 3

Score: Yes

This application articulated the goals of the program well, and it did a great job of addressing public benefit. Transforming their participants into knowledgeable arts ambassadors for the community is definitely a strength in this application, and seeing a sample itinerary helped to envision what these participants might be doing, in order to spread awareness of arts and culture in Cleveland.

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

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