

PANEL RESULTS & COMMENTS

2021 PROJECT SUPPORT II



Cleveland Seed Bank

Your Project Title: Sowing Seeds of Community Resilience

Your Project Summary: The Sowing Seeds of Community Resilience project will inspire an alliance of local seed savers by hosting seed swaps, educational events and speakers who are leaders in the field. CSB serves as a community resource by providing seeds, instruction and a locally produced seed saving guides. Our mission is to build community around seed saving and develop a regional alliance of seed savers dedicated to the creation of a locally adapted seed supply.

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

I would love to learn more on how they reach participants and work with their audiences to develop their project and help it evolve year to year to meet the needs of diverse communities.

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

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