

PANEL RESULTS & COMMENTS

2021 PROJECT SUPPORT II



Djapo Cultural Arts Institute

Your Project Title: 12th Annual Cleveland African Dance & Drum Festival

Your Project Summary: The African Dance & Drum Festival is a 3 day full immersion into traditional drum, dance, culture art, history and folklore of Africa and throughout the African Diaspora. The Festival also features a Juneteenth Concert reflecting an over-arching theme of current issues in our city and a remembrance of accomplishments since emancipation.

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

Panelist 2

Score: Yes

Panelist 3

Score: Yes

The support materials were really great, but one of the YouTube videos was a private video, so I could not see that performance.

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

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