

## PANEL RESULTS & COMMENTS

### 2021 PROJECT SUPPORT II



#### Esperanza

**Your Project Title:** STEAM Summer Camp 2021 – Making Science & Art Fun for Hispanic Students

**Your Project Summary:** Esperanza’s overarching purpose is to further the educational attainment of Hispanic students. As a part of this support, each summer Esperanza hosts a free STEAM (Science-Technology-Engineering-Arts-Math) day camp that targets middle school students in the impoverished Clark-Fulton neighborhood of Cleveland, extending educational enrichment into the summer. Our STEAM camp offers 6 weeks of fun, interactive, culturally competent, bilingual hands-on learning in a safe, supportive environment.

**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](#).



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(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

Reading through the application, it was clear the applicants understood and identified the challenges of the community they serve, while also demonstrating how this knowledge drives their project development to support Latinx students educational success.

### Panelist 3

**Score:** Yes

Include updated goals - goals and evaluation process seem like they've already been accomplished (in past tense) and refer to the virtual format, but they state that the program will aim to be in-person next year. I think the public benefit is very evident, and the audience is clearly defined. If there is a website, videos, or additional supporting links, that would be great to include for future applications to get an idea of the activities and history of the program.

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

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