

PANEL RESULTS & COMMENTS

2021 PROJECT SUPPORT II



Front Steps Housing and Services

Your Project Title: Chronically Homeless with a Persistent Mental Illness Express Themselves Through Visual Arts

Your Project Summary: Front Steps has worked with thousands of homeless individuals as both transitional and permanent supportive housing programs and over the years we have found that our residential clients have been traumatized and are living with mental illness. They also lack a safe and appropriate means of expression to relieve themselves of this burden. Art Therapy has proven to be an appealing and effective outlet to constructively and creatively bring meaning to their lives individually and socially.

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

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

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