Harvard Community Services Center

Your Project Title: Jazz For Harvard: Healing Arts

Your Project Summary: The Jazz For Harvard: Healing Arts is a one day outdoor festival that includes live music, ethnic dance, art classes instructed by local artists, vendors, and food trucks. The festival is free and open to the public.

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.

Chip Moody (Chicago, IL)  
Drew Digby (Duluth, MN)  
LaShawnda Crowe Storm (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

The application shows this event is very important to the community and draws people together.

Panelist 2

Score: Yes

The community you service and activities you provide definitely constitute a strong public benefit. Supporting the most vulnerable on a consistent basis is incredible.

Panelist 3

Score: Yes

Events like this are crucial to building the bonds between neighbors and spreading the love. I look forward to seeing how the festival continues to grow in the years to come.

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

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