Your Project Title: The Black History Oratorical and Spoken Word Workshops and Contest

Your Project Summary: The Black History Oratorical and Spoken Word Workshops and contest will feature a series of workshops to educate and bring cultural awareness to those of the African Diaspora. In addition, this program inspires our youth to build confidence and self-esteem through storytelling in the form of creative writing and public speaking.

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.

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.
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Panelist 1

Score: Yes

There is not a clear plan for how matching funds will be successfully garnered. More specificity/details in this area would help strengthen the proposal.

Panelist 2

Score: Yes

Panelist 3

Score: Yes

The project shows a strong understanding of its community and a commitment to sharing power. This is a vibrant project with a very attainable, measurable, and clear goal. I would like to know a little more about how you recruit and tailor the project to participants with special needs.

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

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