

# PANEL RESULTS & COMMENTS

## 2021 PROJECT SUPPORT II



### Historic Gateway Neighborhood Corporation

**Your Project Title:** Take a Hike

**Your Project Summary:** Take a Hike® is a heritage tourism program that offers FREE guided walking tours of unique and historic neighborhoods in Cleveland! 12 different, 90 minute tours are offered, 8 neighborhood stories: Gateway District, Warehouse District, Playhouse Square, North Coast, Civic Center, Canal Basin, University Circle and Tremont; 4 thematic: Early Cleveland, Historic Euclid Avenue, Grand Department Stores, Historic Hotels. Actors & actress portraying important figures perform for guests as well.

**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](#).



**Stevi Knighton**  
(Columbus, OH)



**Katie Skayhan**  
(Boulder, CO)



**Lawrence Jackson**  
(Tuscaloosa, AL)

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

I love how this project incorporates city pride through a sense of place. For such a sophisticated project and long-standing community effort, I would like to see a stronger goal. What do you mean by a new niche audience of networking groups? More than attendance, I would love to see you build sustainable partnerships with partners from this target audience.

### Panelist 2

**Score:** Yes

upon further review, it seems that this is a unique way to connect the community with nature an history. Using artistic means to accomplish is unique. I still question how deeply the community is impacted by art itself through this project.

### Panelist 3

**Score:** Yes

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

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