

PANEL RESULTS & COMMENTS

2021 PROJECT SUPPORT II



Little Lumpy's Center for Educational Initiatives

Your Project Title: The Great Lakes African American Writers Conference & Affiliated Events

Your Project Summary: GLAAWC is an unparalleled literary event for lovers of African American literature in the Great Lakes region. Each year participants have marveled at the quality of our program and our setting. Every presenter is uniquely qualified to bring insights into the craft of writing, and the arts of publishing, publicizing, and marketing literature.

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

My only concern is that applicant didn't seem confident that matching funds can be raised. Also budget breakdown refers to 2020.

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

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