Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless

Your Project Title: The Cleveland Street Chronicle Homelessness & the Arts Project

Your Project Summary: The Cleveland Street Chronicle provides a much-needed platform for the voices of Cleveland’s homeless community. The paper contains articles addressing issues of local homelessness and poverty and it is produced, purchased, and sold by people with lived experience. The Homelessness & the Arts Project seeks to increase visual art and written poetry submissions by people experiencing homelessness in each issue of the paper, including our holiday wrapping paper edition of the Street Chronicle.

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.
I’ve seen lots of homelessness focused papers and I was impressed with the quality of the work, as well as the connection of those experiencing homelessness to broader social issues such as Black Lives Matter and covid-19 pandemic.

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

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