

PANEL RESULTS & COMMENTS

2021 PROJECT SUPPORT II



Slovenian Museum and Archives

Your Project Title: Cleveland Kurentovanje 2021

Your Project Summary: This is the 9th year of this festival. A week long of events involving arts and culture which welcomes participation from all races, nationalities and gender.

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

The applicants demonstrate a clear understand of how to implement and secure funding for this project; given their long history and obvious recognition. However, their project goals for this year to expand into "other neighborhoods" is vaguely written and their evaluation process does not seem measurable. There is no clear demonstration of how the applicant plans to reach these new areas for increased participation.

Panelist 3

Score: Yes

Arts & Culture budget exceeds the total operating budget. Are these numbers reversed? The applicant states that they don't have any arts or cultural experts who work with them to design and implement this program. This project would benefit from recruiting diverse members of their local arts community to strengthen their event in the future.

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

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