

PANEL RESULTS & COMMENTS

2021 PROJECT SUPPORT II



Tender Hearts Crusades

Your Project Title: In-Home Arts Virtual Learning

Your Project Summary: In-Home Arts Virtual Learning is a COVID-19 Response Out-of-School Time program for school-age African American students and families living in areas impacted most by the global pandemic in Cuyahoga County. This program partners with community-based organizations to impact families, teach their youth about resilience, and the importance of togetherness in a world of social distancing. Here, students choose from online classes in African drumming, capoeira, yoga, creative writing, and cooking.

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.

Panelist 1

Score: Yes

I really like how this group has adapted to the Covid-19 period and is able to offer help to parents trying to school their children at home.

Panelist 2

Score: Yes

Panelist 3

Score: Yes

I like that you are offering a variety of activities to engage the various interest and learning styles of youth.

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

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