

PANEL RESULTS & COMMENTS

2021 PROJECT SUPPORT II



The Harvard Square Center

Your Project Title: 6th Annual Arts & Crafts Fun day Festival

Your Project Summary: 5th Annual Black History Dinner in February kicks off 2021/ 6th Annual Festival/ This is an annual project held on Memorial day weekend, with a host of Wards 1&2 Community Members participating in the festival. The festival includes Arts & Craft, cultural entertainment, games and activities for the "youth and young at heart." Health screenings for Seniors and families. Various vendors, as well as food and non-food service providers.

Final Score: Somewhat. Overall, the panel felt that the applicant provided some evidence throughout the application that the funding criteria were met.

CAC Grant Amount: \$4,000

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: Somewhat

It seems that this is an important event for the community and events like this help build community trust and bonds. I would like to see more information about the individuals involved in the planning, the exact types of bands that will be involved. It would also be helpful to know how the event has evolved and the ways that the group planning it have responded to feedback from previous events.

Panelist 2

Score: No

The Project motivation and scope, I think, does in fact constitute public good for your community. Going forward I think the project finances form would benefit from more specificity so that the funding criterial could be met in full informationally in regards to budget.

Panelist 3

Score: Somewhat

These type of events are often crucial strengthening the bonds between community members. I would have liked to see more specific information on the "local bands, artist, and dance group." Do you mean local to the Ward 1 & 2 or simply to the Cleveland area? In addition, I would like to understand the type of partnerships you've built with your community. Finally, your application would be stronger simply by running spell check before submitting.

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

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