

PANEL RESULTS & COMMENTS

2021 PROJECT SUPPORT II



VIVA Bavaria

Your Project Title: German Day Cleveland

Your Project Summary: German Day Cleveland is the local recognition of the national German-American Day celebrating German American heritage. In 1983, President Reagan proclaimed October 6 as German-American Day to honor the 300th anniversary of German immigration and culture to the thirteen colonies. This day has been designated as German-American Day at the national level every year since. As part of the recognition, we videotape post WW II immigrant stories to play during the event.

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](#).



Stevi Knighton
(Columbus, OH)



Katie Skayhan
(Boulder, CO)



Lawrence Jackson
(Tuscaloosa, AL)

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

Would like more info about the community. What is the cultural make-up of the community? This info would help to understand who the project benefits. Perhaps a better way to assess the goals of the project is to offer a quality survey to the participants of the event. This would provide information that could assist the organization in helping "inspire others to participate" in the future.

Panelist 2

Score: Yes

Panelist 3

Score: Yes

This project meets the funding criteria. The description of the community you serve and your commitment to representing the many different German cultures in the Cleveland area demonstrates a strong understanding of your community. I think this is a unique cultural heritage event, and I especially love the incorporation of oral histories to contextualize the significance of elders' voices. The video supplement was particularly strong.

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

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