

PANEL RESULTS & COMMENTS

2021 PROJECT SUPPORT II



Western Reserve Fire Museum & Education Center

Your Project Title: Sound the Alarm! Suburbs Respond to the Need for Fire Protection

Your Project Summary: The settling of the lands of the Western Reserve and the emergence of cities and growth into the suburbs. Along with Cleveland History, this exhibit will feature history of firefighting in Akron and will include photos and articles. Along with Akron two suburban departments will be featured from Summit County, Twinsburg & Macedonia. Historic apparatus will be display and info. provided on the appartus, the builder and dept. history. Local history will be presented via videos.

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](#).



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: Somewhat

Panelist 2

Score: Somewhat

Panelist 3

Score: Somewhat

Project end date is listed as 2020 (I'm guessing that's just a mistake?). Will there be any free programming or free admission fees for community members who may not be able to afford to bring their families? Perhaps a few free, community days would help make this exhibit more accessible. It would be helpful to know more about how they will guarantee the matching donation funds.

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

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