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WyAA Arts and Culture Survey Responses

What arts and cultural activities have you and your family members attended, participated in, or supported in the past year?

* Dance, Theatre, Music, Film/Media, Literary Arts, Visual Arts

Considering your own personal background and education, what arts or cultural classes, programs or activities did you participate in?

* Instrumental Music, Theatre, Dance, Film/Photography, Drawing/Painting/Sculpting

What role do you believe Wyoming and/or local government should play in supporting arts and culture to enhance economic and community development?

* I think art & culture build pride for our different communities. I think investing in our communities through art is often worthwhile.

What role do you believe Wyoming and/or local government should play in supporting arts and culture to provide a comprehensive education for Wyoming K-12 students?

* Art is like a glue that holds people together while also inspiring people to reach beyond the ordinary. Art is an essential component of a rounded education & I support funding art in our public schools.

What role do you believe Wyoming and/or local government should play in supporting arts and culture to enhance quality of life?

* If we have flourishing art communities Wyoming, it will be easier to keep going people in the state. I think Wyoming & local governments should be responsible with any taxpayer dollars and reasonable spending on community investment should be considered.

The recently-released ENDOW Report proposes increasing the Wyoming Cultural Trust corpus to \$100 million. Rank your degree of support for this proposal.

* Supportive

The ENDOW Report also proposes a Creative Ready Community Grant and Loan Program that would expand state financial support for innovative arts-oriented community projects. Rank your degree of support for this proposal.

* Neither Unsupportive nor Supportive

The ENDOW Report also suggests making it easier for Wyoming communities to impose a local tax to build creative and cultural sector "capacity." Rank your degree of support for this proposal.

* Very Supportive

For the 2018-19 grant cycle, the Wyoming Arts Council distributed more than \$800,000 in grant funds to local communities. (The total amount requested in 2018 was \$1.45 million.) How do you feel about this level of financial support to Wyoming communities and local arts organizations?

* (No Response)