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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?

* Film/Media, Literary Arts. It's been a down year for us in this regard. We might typically have participated in multiple other activities.

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

* Film/Photography, Literary Arts, Vocal Music.

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

* Some financial support is valid. The Governor honors the arts in various ways. There's good partnership in my county between the local artist guild and the towns.

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, music and some literary undertakings are valid curriculum components. Language mastery is foundational to writing, poetry and screen plays. Schools do well to expose children to artistic programs.

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

* Again, some support seems valid. The question here as with so many programs is how much support can be justified in the face of competing interests. I think support for the arts, particularly from the executive branch, remains healthy.

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.

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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.

*** Unsupportive**

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?

*** Just Right**