

# Dave Hardesty - HD31 (I)

## WyAA Arts and Culture Survey Responses

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

- \* Music, Literary Arts.

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

- \* Instrumental Music, Theatre, 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?***

- \* No Response

***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?***

- \* I believe the arts are very important to our students. These classes help our students become creators and not just consumers. Education in Art series at the Complex is one of my favorite programs.

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

- \* I believe keeping a diversity of programs and options for entertainment will help attract and retain that economic diversity every county is searching for.

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

**\* Neither Unsupportive nor 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.***

**\* 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.***

**\* 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?***

**\* Just Right**