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## 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?***

- \* 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?***

- \* Huh! Didn't realize I'd slipped out of participation!

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

- \* Given the rate of participation in our beloved state, and the standing of works of various arts as potential high value, low unit weight exports, I believe government should strongly support arts and culture. We all benefit!

***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?***

- \* These programs should be strongly supported for ALL students at these ages, not just the ones whose families can afford privately financed opportunities.

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

- \* Given the rate of participation in our beloved state, and the standing of works of various arts as potential high value, low unit weight exports, I believe government should strongly support arts and culture. We all benefit!

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

**\* Very 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.***

**\* Very 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?***

**\* Not Enough**