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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?

* Theatre, Music.

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, Vocal Music, Digital Arts/Design.

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 it is essential that state and local governments encourage and support the arts through school funding as well as local fundings to unite communities.

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 that K-12 students should be given every opportunity to participate in the arts through school. The arts improve individual well being, unite communities, spark innovation, and drive tourism and revenue to local businesses.

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

* The arts play a vital role in the well being of individuals. Arts programs have been known to provide healing benefits to patients. According to Americans for the Arts, 78% of patients who use arts programs experience less pain, require less medication, and shorter hospital stays. Arts of all kinds provide a safe and healthy avenue for someone to express themselves.

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.

* 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