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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.

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, 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?

* Providing resources that can be easily used to create and enhance interest in art/cultural events in our state. That can be done via financing and other means to increase community involvement in cultural events in Wyoming. First Friday events are a reality in many other states and that could be done in Wyoming as well.

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 culture are a crucial part of a child's development and must always be part of our education system. As such, the state and local governments must prevent cuts to education and restore funding that has been cut. These cuts are often felt the most by arts and cultural education, which is not acceptable. Wyoming cannot leave this part of education out, and as a representative I will make sure it does not.

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

* The state government should ensure that supporting arts and culture is funded. Local governments should use that funding in the best way possible to plan and host those events.

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.

* 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.

* Neither Unsupportive nor 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