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WyAA 2020 Arts and Culture Survey Response

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

- * Theatre, Music, Visual Arts

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

- * Instrumental Music, Theatre

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

- * Support it financially within the school system, K-12 and at the college level, but after that it should be self supported.

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?

- * School funding should encompass funding for classes and instruction in all the arts.

What role do you believe Wyoming and/or local government should play in supporting arts and culture, diversifying the local economy, and enhancing quality of life?

- * As I mentioned above, supporting the arts should be and is supported in the schools, but after that, those music and theater groups should be able to support themselves. If they are good and well-managed, they will thrive.

Rate your level of support for a local-option sales or property tax to support cultural activities and development.

* Supportive

Rate your level of support for expanding the lodging tax to support cultural activities and development.

* Supportive

According to Americans for the Arts, statewide cultural district programs have been established in 14 states and more states are considering implementation of such policies. Rate your level of support for local cultural districts, funded by an expanded lodging, property or sales tax.

* Neither Unsupportive nor Supportive