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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?

* Dance, Theatre, Music, Film/Media, Literary Arts, Community Events

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

Instrumental Music, Theatre, Drawing/Painting/Sculpting, Digital Arts/Design

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?

* Key support role in facilitating our community arts, culture and humanities (funding, education, awareness and social growth) — and enhance development.

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?

* Ensuring adequate resources for education in history, the arts and humanities start with encouragement, inquiry and progress with student participation, development and growth in K-12 age-appropriate opportunities.

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?

Promote and foster creativity, passion and competition to help create and grow an innovative and competitive workforce prepared with analytical, solution and communication skills to keep current business thriving and attract new businesses. The state and local governments key role is support economic assets — jobs, investment, build tourism — and broaden revenue too. Arts and humanities can help areas that need economic growth.

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.

* Supportive